Task Title: Medicine Label

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Learner Name: _____

Date Started: _____

Date Completed: _____

Successful Completion: Yes ☐ No ☐

Goal Path: Employment ■ Apprenticeship ☐

Secondary School ☐ Post Secondary ☐ Independence ■

Task Description: Read a medicine label and interpret directions and correct dosage.

Main Competency/Task Group/Level Indicator:

- Find and Use Information/Interpret documents/A2.2
- Understand and Use Numbers/Manage time/C2.1
- Understand and Use Numbers/Use measures/C3.1

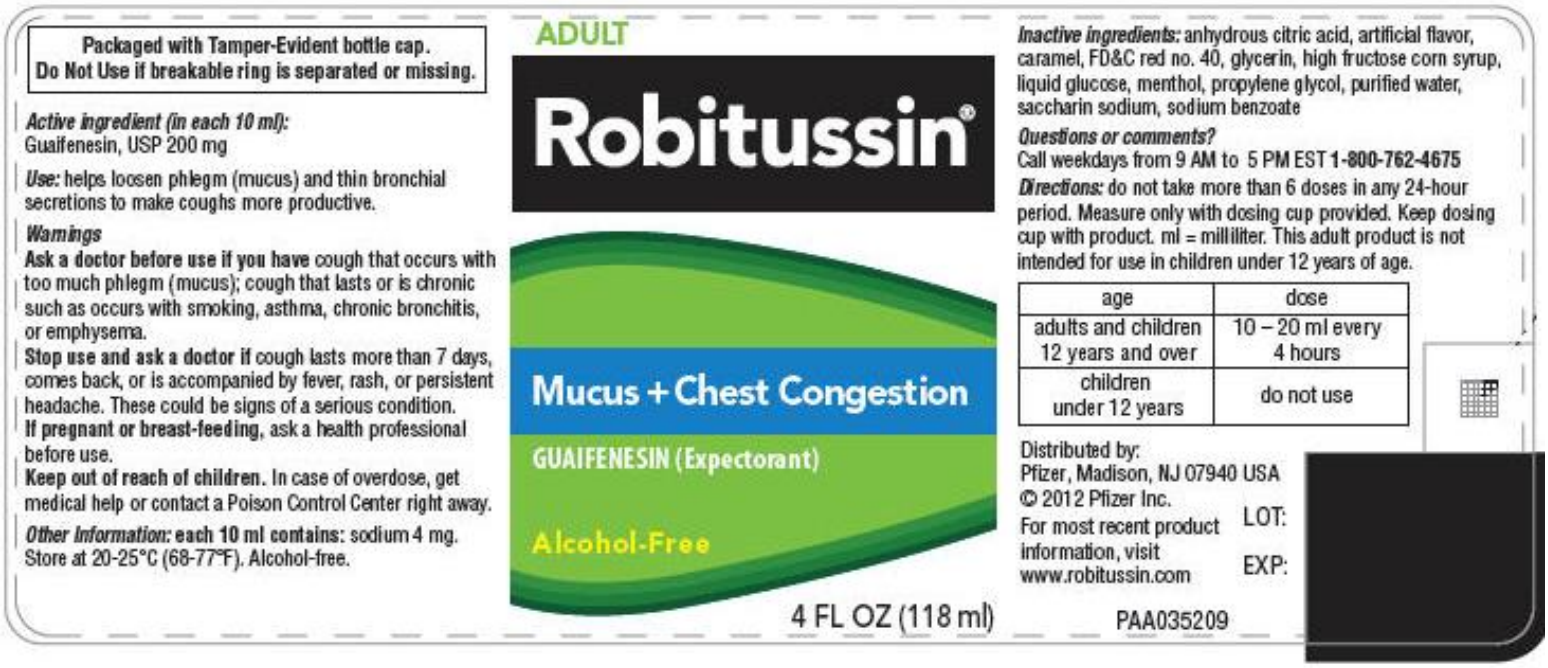
Materials Required:

- Pen/pencil and paper and/or digital device
- Calculator or digital device with calculator function (optional)

Learner Information

Many people need to accurately read and dispense medication for their work and in their daily lives.

Scan the "Adult Robitussin" cough medicine label.



Packaged with Tamper-Evident bottle cap.
Do Not Use if breakable ring is separated or missing.

Active ingredient (in each 10 ml):
Guaifenesin, USP 200 mg

Use: helps loosen phlegm (mucus) and thin bronchial secretions to make coughs more productive.

Warnings
Ask a doctor before use if you have cough that occurs with too much phlegm (mucus); cough that lasts or is chronic such as occurs with smoking, asthma, chronic bronchitis, or emphysema.
Stop use and ask a doctor if cough lasts more than 7 days, comes back, or is accompanied by fever, rash, or persistent headache. These could be signs of a serious condition.
If pregnant or breast-feeding, ask a health professional before use.
Keep out of reach of children. In case of overdose, get medical help or contact a Poison Control Center right away.

Other Information: **each 10 ml contains:** sodium 4 mg.
Store at 20-25°C (68-77°F). Alcohol-free.

ADULT

Robitussin®

Mucus + Chest Congestion

GUAIFENESIN (Expectorant)

Alcohol-Free

4 FL OZ (118 ml)

Inactive ingredients: anhydrous citric acid, artificial flavor, caramel, FD&C red no. 40, glycerin, high fructose corn syrup, liquid glucose, menthol, propylene glycol, purified water, saccharin sodium, sodium benzoate

Questions or comments?
Call weekdays from 9 AM to 5 PM EST **1-800-762-4675**

Directions: do not take more than 6 doses in any 24-hour period. Measure only with dosing cup provided. Keep dosing cup with product. ml = milliliter. This adult product is not intended for use in children under 12 years of age.

age	dose
adults and children 12 years and over	10 – 20 ml every 4 hours
children under 12 years	do not use

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Work Sheet

Task 1: What is this medication used for?

Answer:

Task 2: When should someone see a doctor or seek advice from a healthcare professional?

Answer:

Task 3: At what temperature should this medicine be stored?

Answer:

Task 4: What is the maximum dosage for an adult in a 24-hour period?

Answer:

Task 5: What is the maximum dosage for a child under 12 in a 24-hour period?

Answer:

Task 6: If you give someone a dose of this medication at 10:30am, what is the earliest time you can give another dose? Assume the person has not yet reached the maximum dosage within a 24-hour period.

Answer:

Answers

Task 1: What is this medication used for?

Answer: "helps loosen phlegm (mucus) and thin bronchial secretions to make coughs more productive" or "mucus + chest congestion" or "expectorant".

Task 2: When should someone see a doctor or seek advice from a healthcare professional?

Answer: If the cough lasts more than 7 days, comes back, or is accompanied by fever, rash, or persistent headache. If pregnant or breast-feeding, ask a healthcare professional before use.

Task 3: At what temperature should this medicine be stored?

Answer: 20-25 degrees Celsius (68-77 degrees Farenheit)

Task 4: What is the maximum dosage for an adult in a 24-hour period?

Answer: Maximum 6 doses in a 24-hour period. An adult dose is 10-20mL every 4 hours = 60-120mL maximum (6 doses over a 24-hour period).

Task 5: What is the maximum dosage for a child under 12 in a 24-hour period?

Answer: Zero. This medication is not suitable for children under 12.

Task 6: If you give someone a dose of this medication at 10:30am, what is the earliest time you can give another dose? Assume the person has not yet reached the maximum dosage within a 24-hour period.

Answer: 2:30pm

Performance Descriptors

Levels	Performance Descriptors	Needs Work	Completes task with support from practitioner	Completes task independently
A2.2	extracts information from tables and forms			
	uses layout to locate information			
	makes connections between parts of documents			
	makes low-level inferences			
C2.1	adds, subtracts, multiplies, and divides whole number and decimals			
	recognizes values in number and word format			
	interprets and represents time using whole numbers, decimals (e.g. .25, .5) and simple common fractions (e.g. ½, ¼ hour)			
	identifies and performs required operation			
C3.1	adds and subtracts whole number measurements			

Levels	Performance Descriptors	Needs Work	Completes task with support from practitioner	Completes task independently
	interprets and represents measures using whole numbers, decimals and simple, common fractions (e.g. ½, ¼)			
	interprets and represents measures using symbols and abbreviations			
	follows apparent steps to reach solutions			

This task: Was successfully completed ☐ Needs to be tried again ☐

Learner Comments:

Instructor (print): _____

Learner (print): _____