



Task Title: Prescription Information Sheet

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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: The learner will answer questions using information found in a Prescription Information Sheet.

Main Competency/Task Group/Level Indicator:

- Find and Use Information/Read continuous text/A1.2

Materials Required:

- Pen/pencil and paper and/or digital device

Learner Information

Most pharmacies provide “Prescription Information Sheets” to customers when they start a new medicine. The Information Sheet helps the individual understand why they are taking the medicine, how to take it, possible side effects, and cautions (things to be careful of) about the medicine. It is helpful information to have and helps keep people safe.

Scan the “Prescription Information Sheet”.

Prescription Information Sheet

ABC PHARMACY
165 Second Avenue
Barrie, ON L4M 0O0
Tel: 705-777-8889
Pharmacy Tel: 705-777-8888

Charles Winn	Rx 234786	Refills 4
120 Gooch Avenue		
Innisfil, ON		
L9S 0Z0		
Dr: Wooly, Brent W.		

Name of medication: Pioxidatoyn (pye-ox-i-DAY-toyn) 2.5mg tablet

Directions: Take 1 tablet 3 times a day. Take on an empty stomach at least 2 hours after a meal.
Drink lots of water with this medication.

Common uses: This medicine is an anti-infective used to treat infections of the inner ear. It may also be used to treat other conditions as determined by your doctor.

How to use this medicine: Follow the directions for using this medicine provided by your doctor.
Swallow whole, do not break, crush or chew before swallowing. Avoid milk and dairy products while taking this medication. Store this medicine at room temperature, away from heat and light. To clear up your infection completely, continue taking this medicine for the full course of treatment even if you feel better in a few days. Do not miss any doses. If you do miss a dose, take it as soon as possible. If it is almost time for your next dose, skip the missed dose and go back to your regular dosing schedule. Do not take two doses at once.

Cautions: If your symptoms do not improve within a few days or if they become worse, check with your doctor. This medicine may cause drowsiness. Do not drive, operate machinery, or do anything else that could be dangerous until you know how you react to this medication. If you have Diabetes Mellitus, this medicine may cause false test results with some urine

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glucose tests. Check with your doctor before adjusting the dose of your diabetes medicine or changing your diet.

Possible side effects: You may experience headaches and mood swings. Tell your doctor if you experience chest pains, fever, chills, cough, difficulty breathing, rash or tingling or numbness in fingers or toes. If you notice other effects not listed above, contact your doctor, nurse or pharmacist.

Work Sheet

Task 1: Circle, highlight or underline:

- a) the name of the pharmacy**
- b) the name of the doctor**
- c) the name of the medication**

Answer: No written response required here.

Task completed: Yes: ☐

Task 2: How many refills are there for this prescription?

Answer:

Task 3: Name the common use for this medicine.

Answer:

Task 4: What should you do if you miss a dose?

Answer:

Task 5: Name three things you should not do if you take this medication.

Answer:

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Task 6: Name four side effects that a person may experience when taking this medicine.

Answer:

Answers

Task 1: Circle, highlight or underline:

- a) the name of the pharmacy**
- b) the name of the doctor**
- c) the name of the medication**

Answer: The following should be indicated

- a) ABC Pharmacy
- b) Wolly, Brent, W.
- c) Pioxidatoyn (pye-ox-i-DAY-toyn)

Task 2: How many refills are there for this prescription?

Answer: 4

Task 3: Name the common use for this medicine.

Answer: Treat infections of the inner ear (first sentence after subtitle: "Common uses").

Task 4: What should you do if you miss a dose?

Answer: If you miss a dose, take it as soon as possible. (Under Subtitle: "How to use this medicine" – 3rd last sentence in the paragraph) Optional additional answer: "If it is almost time for your next dose, skip the missed dose and go back to your regular dosing schedule."

Task 5: Name three things you should not do if you take this medication.

Answer: Drive, operate machinery, or do anything else that could be dangerous (Under Subtitle: "Cautions" – 3rd sentence).

Task 6: Name four side effects that a person may experience when taking this medicine.

Answer: Any four of: Headaches, mood swings, chest pains, fever, chills, cough, difficulty breathing, rash, tingling or numbness in fingers or toes and other effects not listed above. (Under Subtitle: "Possible side effects").

Performance Descriptors

Levels	Performance Descriptors	Needs Work	Completes task with support from practitioner	Completes task independently
A1.2	scans text to locate information			
	locates multiple pieces of information in simple texts			
	makes low-level inferences			
	makes connections between sentences and between paragraphs in a single text			
	reads more complex texts to locate a single piece of information			
	obtains information from detailed reading			

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

Learner Comments:

Instructor (print):

Learner (print):
