

OALCF Task Cover Sheet

Task Title: Reading a Medicine Dosage Chart

Learner Name:	
Date Started:	Date Completed:
Successful Completion: Yes ___ No ___	
Goal Path: Employment__ Apprenticeship__ Secondary School__ Post Secondary__ Independence✓	
Task Description: Read a medicine dosage chart to give correct dosage to a child at the correct time.	
Competency: A: Find and Use Information C: Understand and Use Numbers	Task Group(s): A1: Read Continuous Text A2: Interpret Documents C2: Manage Time
Level Indicators: A1.2: Reads brief texts to locate and connect ideas and information A2.2: Interpret simple documents to locate and connect information C2.2: Make low-level inferences to calculate using time	
Performance Descriptors: see chart on last page	
Materials Required: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pen and paper• Dosage chart (attached)	

Instructor Preparation: review the tasks with the learner to check for understanding. Help the learner prepare for the task with skill-building activities in time management (e.g. adding units of time, number of hours in a day).

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Tylenol® is the name brand for a medicine called Acetaminophen. It can be used to help relieve pain from colds, headaches, and muscle aches. It can also be used to help reduce a fever.

You are looking after your friend's child for the afternoon. You notice that the child has a mild fever. You call your friend on the phone and she says it's ok to give the child some medicine, but you'll have to go to the store to buy some.

Task 1: The child is 4 years old and weighs 40 pounds. Which two types of Tylenol could you choose from?

Task 2: You give the child the first dose of medicine at 4:30pm. At what time should they get the next dose?

Task 3: What is the maximum number of doses you can give the child in a day?

TYLENOL® DOSAGE CHART

**CHILDREN'S MEDICAL GROUP
SUGGESTED ACETAMINOPHEN DOSAGE CHART**

Age	Weight	Drops 80mg/0.8ml Dropper full	Elixir 160mg/5ml	Chewable Tablets 80mg	Junior Strength 160mg caplets
0-3 mo*	6-11 lbs	1/2 dppr** 0.4 ml	-	-	-
4-11 mo	12-17 lbs	1 dppr** 0.8 ml	1/2 tsp	-	-
12-23 mo	18-23 lbs	1 1/2 dppr** 1.2 ml	3/4 tsp	-	-
2-3 yrs	24-35 lbs	2 dppr** 1.6 ml	1 tsp	2 tablets	-
4-5 yrs	36-47 lbs	-	1 1/2 tsp	3 tablets	-
6-8 yrs	48-59 lbs	-	2 tsp	4 tablets	2 caplets
9-10 yrs	60-71 lbs	-	2 1/2 tsp	5 tablets	2 1/2 caplets
11 yrs	72-95 lbs	-	3 tsp	6 tablets	3 caplets
12-14 yrs	96+ lbs	-	-	-	4 caplets

Doses should be administered 4-5 times daily or as directed by your physician.
Do not exceed 5 doses in 24 hours.

***Do not give acetaminophen to infants under 3 months of age unless specifically directed by the physician or nurse. Infants under 3 months of age with fever of 100.4° or greater taken rectally should be seen by a physician.**

** Dropper full

Can be given every 5-6 hours. Do not exceed 5 doses in 24 hours.

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Answers:

Task 1: **Elixir** (160mg/5ml) and **Chewable Tablets** (80mg)

Task 2: Between 9:30pm and 10:30pm (5-6 hours)

Task 3: Maximum 5 doses in 24 hours

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Performance Descriptors		Needs Work	Completes task with support from practitioner	Completes task independently
A1.2:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scans text to locate information 			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Locates multiple pieces of information in simple texts 			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Makes low-level inferences 			
A2.2:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Performs limited searches using one or two search criteria 			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extracts information form tables and forms 			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Uses layout to locate information 			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Makes connections between parts of documents 			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Makes low-level inferences 			
C2.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Converts between units of time (e.g. hours and days) 			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Makes simple estimates 			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interprets, represents and converts time using whole numbers, decimals, percentages, ratios and simple, common fractions 			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chooses and performs required operation(s); may make inferences to identify required operation(s) 			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Selects appropriate steps to reach solutions 			

This task: was successfully completed___ needs to be tried again___

Learner Comments

Instructor (print)

Learner Signature