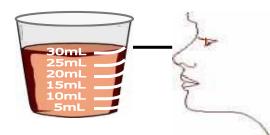
## HANDOUT # 3C <u>ALWAYS</u>

- 1. ALWAYS measure using the metric system.
- 2. ALWAYS use an oral measuring syringe for small amounts of liquid medication.



**3.** ALWAYS measure at eye level on a flat level surface.



- 4. If the label says to measure in mls, ALWAYS use a measuring device that is marked in mls.
- 5. If the label says to measure in mgs, ALWAYS use a measuring device that is marked in mgs for that medication.
- 6. ALWAYS consult your pharmacist when you have a question about measuring.

## **NEVER**

1. NEVER use household spoons.



- 2. NEVER use cups that are not marked with the amount they hold.
- **3. NEVER switch the special droppers that come with some liquid medications.**
- 4. NEVER measure mls with a measuring device that is marked in mgs.
- 5. NEVER measure mgs with measuring devices that are marked in mls.

## mg ≠ ml

6. NEVER leave air bubbles mixed with the liquid in an oral measuring syringe.