

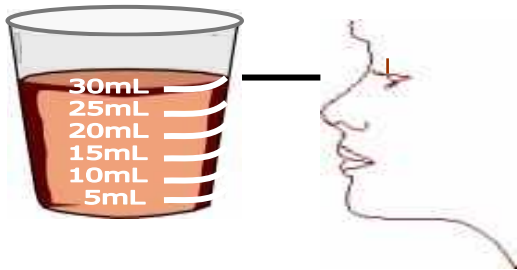
HANDOUT I-2

ALWAYS

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



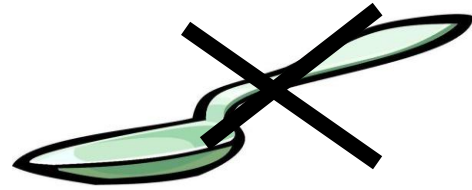
3. **ALWAYS** measure at eye level on flat level surface.



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.

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