

HANDOUT D-5

Decimal Points and Zeros

Draw a line to match the following dose with the correct statement about the use of decimals and zeros:

Dose

Statement

.45 mg

Zero not needed, makes dose confusing

0.45 mg

ZERO needed in front of decimal

04.5 mg

Zero not needed, could be confused with higher dose if decimal overlooked

8.0 mg

Correct use of decimal and zero