

## Administering Medication in Early Childhood Settings

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  - c. Seizure
  - d. Rash
  - e. All the above
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