

Administering Medication in ECCE Settings

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 - b. False
4. Eating utensils, such as a spoon, can be used to accurately measure medicine.
 - a. True
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5. Common side effects of medications include all except which of the following:
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 - b. Stomachache
 - c. Shortness of breath
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7. What are common signs of an allergic reaction to medication?
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 - b. Lethargic
 - c. Seizure
 - d. Rash
 - e. All the above
8. What is the usual shelf life of liquid antibiotics?
 - a. One week
 - b. Two weeks
 - c. One month
 - d. Six months
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Training Evaluation

Why did you attend this training session?

List three things you learned during this training.

What did you enjoy most about the training?

What did you enjoy least about the training?

Because of what you learned during this training, what is one thing you will do to improve your ECCE program?

Please include any comments or ideas that you think would make this training more effective.

Are there any subjects that you would like to learn more about?

