



Module 4 Participant Independent Exercise #2 – Scenario –ANSWER KEY

Matilda Slavik is a four-year-old child in your program. She has fair skin and burns easily when exposed to the sun. Her mother provided you with written permission to give her sunscreen when she is outside or exposed to the sun. The instructions she provided match the instructions for use on the sunscreen bottle.

Today is June 10, 2005 at 10:50am. It is the first sunny day of the season. You are about to go on a nature walk. You look at Matilda’s Written Medication Consent Form. You decide to apply sunscreen before leaving.

Complete the following with your partner:

1. Do you have the necessary permissions and instructions to administer the sunscreen to Matilda?

ANSWER: Yes. You may notice there is no health care provider’s signature (#18). This is acceptable because the parent filled out the form and provided permission since it is an over-the-counter medication and only parent permission is needed since the instructions the parent wrote match the instructions for use on the medication package. NOTE: Sunscreen should be hypo-allergenic and have a minimum SPF of 15.

2. Is the sunscreen a “regularly scheduled” medication or an “as needed” medication?

ANSWER: As needed, or PRN medication. If it was a regularly scheduled medication, #7A would have been filled in with a specific time or frequency.

3. Using Matilda’s Log of Medication Administration document the dose you administered before leaving on the field trip.

ANSWER: See Answer Version of Log of Medication Administration.

It is now 1pm. You are still on the nature walk and the children having been playing in the hot sun. You notice that Matilda’s face and arms are becoming pink. You decide she needs more sunscreen. You try to put sunscreen on Matilda but she refuses. After talking with her she begins to cry and refuses to speak to you.

4. What action should you take since Matilda is refusing to have sunscreen put on and she appears to be getting sunburn?

ANSWER: Do not force her to take the sunscreen. You must follow up with her parent to let her know you were unable to give the sunscreen.



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5. Do you have to document her refusal on her Log of Medication Administration since it is an “as needed” medication?

ANSWER: Yes. You must always document all doses of medication not given as written on the Written Medication Consent Form.

6. Using Matilda’s Log of Medication Administration document the dose Matilda refused while on the field trip.

ANSWER: See Answer Version of Log of Medication Administration.

7. What other actions should you take to help protect Matilda from exposure to the sun since she is refusing the sunscreen?

ANSWER: You should put on protective clothing if you have it available. Remove Matilda from exposure to the sun until you can return her to the program or indoor area. Frequently check for hydration and offer fluids.