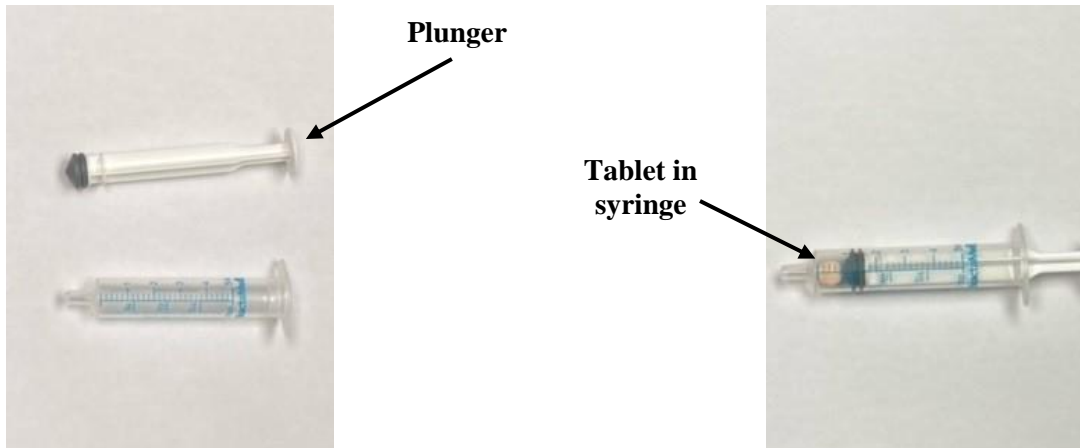


How to dissolve medicine in a syringe

Directions:

Step 1

- Remove the plunger from the oral syringe.
- Place the tablet(s) into the syringe.
- Put the plunger back into the syringe as far as you can.



Step 2

- Add tap water that is at room temperature (not cold, warm or hot) to a medicine cup.



Step 3

- Using the syringe that has the tablet(s) inside, pull 2 to 3 mL (milliliters) of water into the syringe.



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Step 4

- Put on the syringe cap.
- Gently shake the syringe to dissolve the tablet(s).



Syringe cap

Step 5

- The tablet(s) may take a few minutes to dissolve all the way.
- The tablet(s) will dissolve faster with shaking.

Step 6

- Give your child their medicine dose as soon as it is dissolves all the way as instructed by the doctor.

Step 7

- Clean the supplies:
 - Remove the plunger from the syringe.
 - Gently clean the plunger, syringe, syringe cap and medicine cup in warm soapy water. Do not put supplies in the dishwasher. It can cause the markings to wear off.
 - Rinse well and let them air dry.
- You may reuse the clean syringe and syringe cap as long as the plunger moves smoothly.
- You may reuse the clean medicine cup.

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