

Activity 4

Meet Jacques



Jacques is a grandfather. His grandson lives with him. Tonight, his grandson is sick with a fever, so Jacques decides to give him some children’s medication for lowering the fever. He isn’t sure how much medication to give the boy or how to read the chart on the medication bottle that explains it. Should he give him the amount for his age, or the amount for his weight? The chart is confusing, and the print is so small it is hard to read.

Do you ever have trouble understanding medication instructions?

What do you need to do to take care of the person when they are sick?

What tasks do you do to keep the person healthy so they don’t get sick?

Do you need to consult or talk with doctors, or other health providers, for any of these tasks?



Think About...

- Like Jacques, do you ever have trouble understanding medication instructions?
- Like Jacques, do you have to give medication to people?
- How do you manage your family’s health?

A Place for Your Notes:
