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Case Study

Drug Compliance

In everyday practice, it is often the case that some medicines are to be taken in increasing or decreasing doses and used for a certain period of time. In these cases, it is extremely important to make sure that the parent or child understands the importance of drug taking prescriptions, since only then can we expect the optimal healing effect. In other cases parents should be advised of any rare or common side effects. In these cases, it may be useful to have a reconsideration to make sure that the patient understands the therapeutical instructions, what the side effects are, the best is when they asked to repeat the instructions in their own words.

Questions

1. What would you advice to the parent if he/she forgot to give the drug to the child?
2. What advice does the parent have for immediate action if they detect allergic symptoms?



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