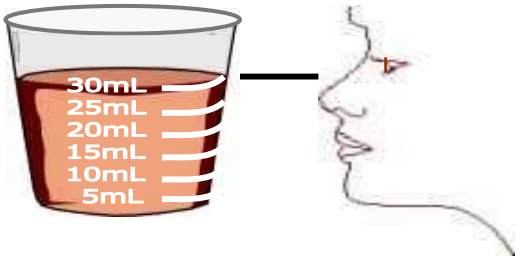
HANDOUT I-2

ALWAYS

1. **ALWAYS measure using the metric system.**

2. **ALWAYS use an oral measuring syringe for small amounts of liquid medication.**

3. **ALWAYS hold cups at eye level when measuring.**



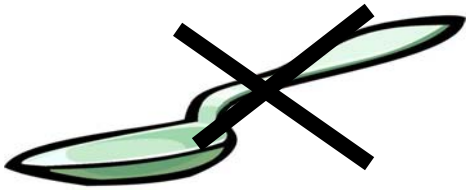
4. **If the label says to measure in mls, ALWAYS use a measuring device that is marked in mls.**

5. **If the label says to measure in mgs, ALWAYS use a measuring device that is marked in mgs for that medication.**

6. **ALWAYS consult your pharmacist when you have a question about measuring.**

NEVER

1. **NEVER use household spoons.**



2. **NEVER use cups that are not marked with the amount they hold.**

3. **NEVER switch the special droppers that come with some liquid medications.**

4. **NEVER measure mls with a measuring device that is marked in mgs.**

5. **NEVER measure mgs with measuring devices that are marked in mls.**

mg ≠ ml

6. **NEVER leave air bubbles mixed with the liquid in an oral measuring syringe.**