

PROTECT Your Child

Use the Right Tool to Give the Right Dose



Spoons are for Soup

- Do not use household spoons to give medicines.
- Spoons come in all shapes and sizes. Using a tablespoon instead of a teaspoon can mean 3 times too much medicine for your child.



Milliliters (mL) are for Medicine

- Use the oral syringe or dosing cup that comes with your liquid medicine to make sure your child gets the right amount.
- Ask your pharmacist if you don't have one.

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