

Demonstration of Handling Different Tablet Forms

Experiment 30 - Practical Notes

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Aim

To demonstrate the correct use of a handling different tablet forms with a dummy product or trainer.

Principle

Release design determines whether a tablet can be divided, dispersed, chewed or crushed.

Key Points

- Compare conventional, dispersible, effervescent, chewable, enteric-coated and modified-release forms.
- A score line does not automatically establish suitability for every division purpose.
- Check the exact product before altering a tablet.

Activity Procedure

1. Identify

Read dummy product labels and assign the dosage-form category.

2. Match use

Explain swallowing, chewing or dispersing only where the product directs.

3. Check alteration

Review whether crushing or splitting is permitted for the exact product.

4. Teach back

Ask a partner to explain use and identify an unsafe alteration request.

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Record and Observations

Product / trainer model	_____
Preparation check	_____
Observed technique / correction	_____
Teach-back / storage	_____

Result

Complete the record using your activity, then state the findings, the action required and the reason for that action.

Precautions

- Use dummy products or a designated trainer.
- Follow the specific manufacturer instructions and stop if the demonstration causes discomfort.

Viva Questions and Answers**1. Why identify the exact product?**

Preparation and use can differ between devices and formulations.

2. Why use a trainer?

It allows technique assessment without medicine administration.

3. What confirms understanding?

The learner correctly demonstrates and explains the steps.

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