

INSTRUCTIONS FOR TAKING LOPINAVIR/ RITONAVIR PELLETS

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My name is

and I am going to explain to you how to give the new lopinavir ritonavir formulation in the form of pellets to your child.

This capsule is just like the syrup your child has been taking but packaged differently to make it easier for children to take.

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STEP 1



STEP 2



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Take a clean tablespoon and set it on a plate or a dish. *(You could also use a small container or cup)*

Remove correct number of capsules (as prescribed by your doctor) from bottle and place on clean surface

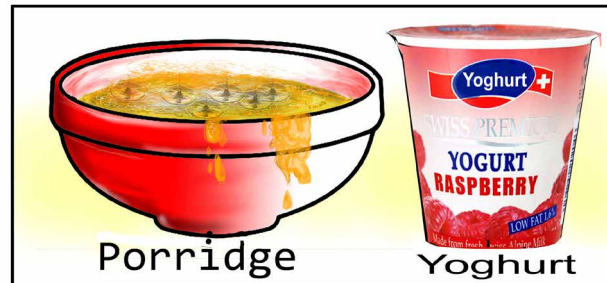


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SEMI-SOLID FOOD



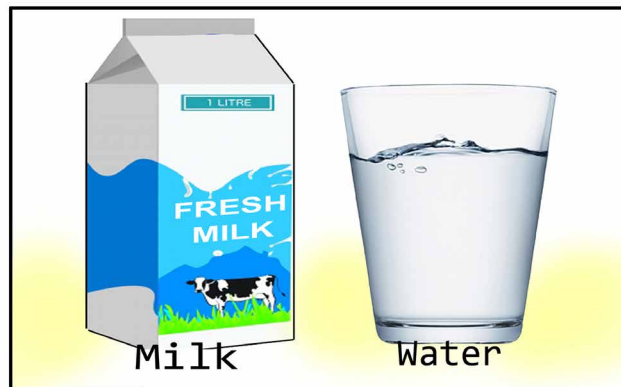
LIQUID



Porridge

Yoghurt

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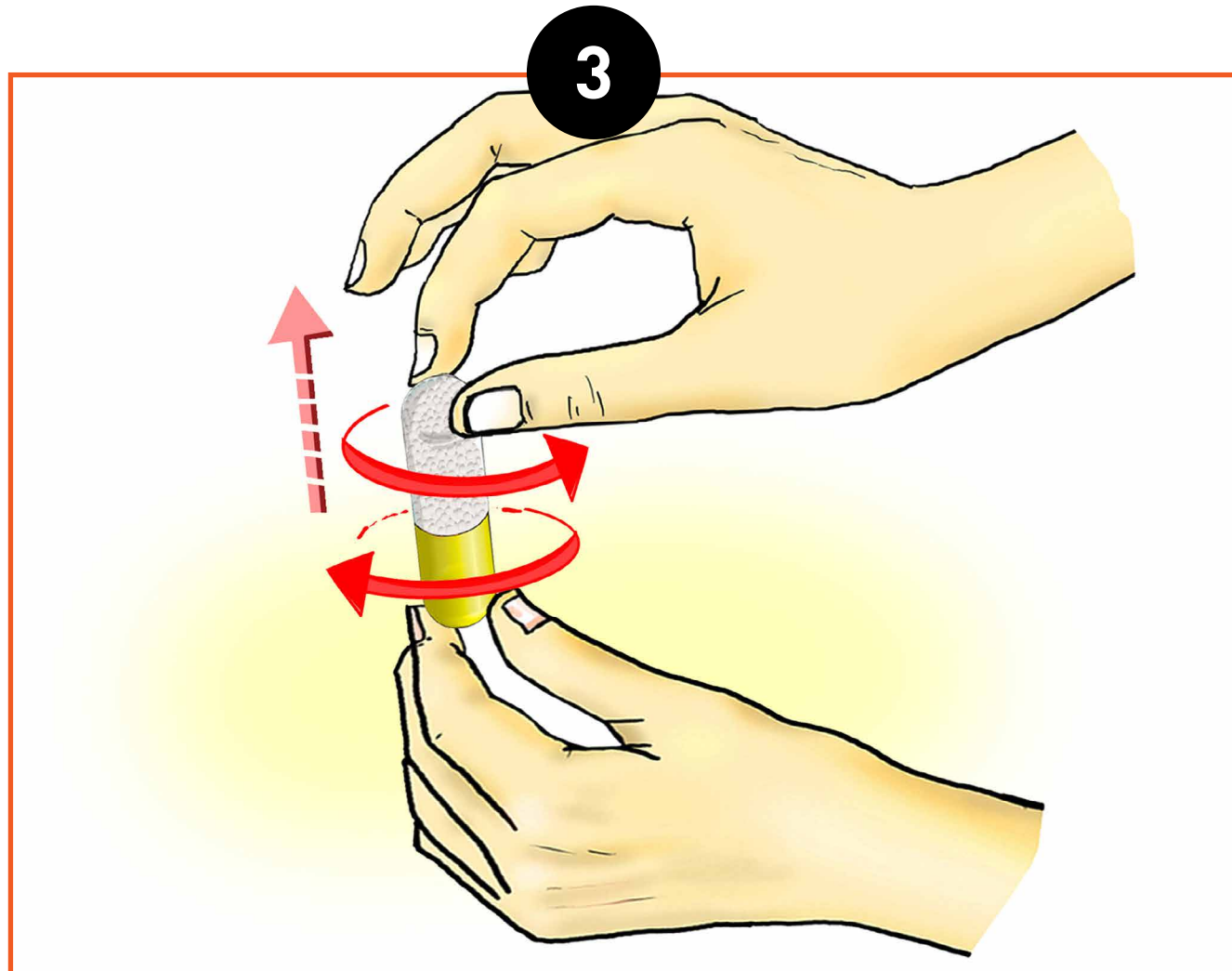


Milk

Water

LIQUID

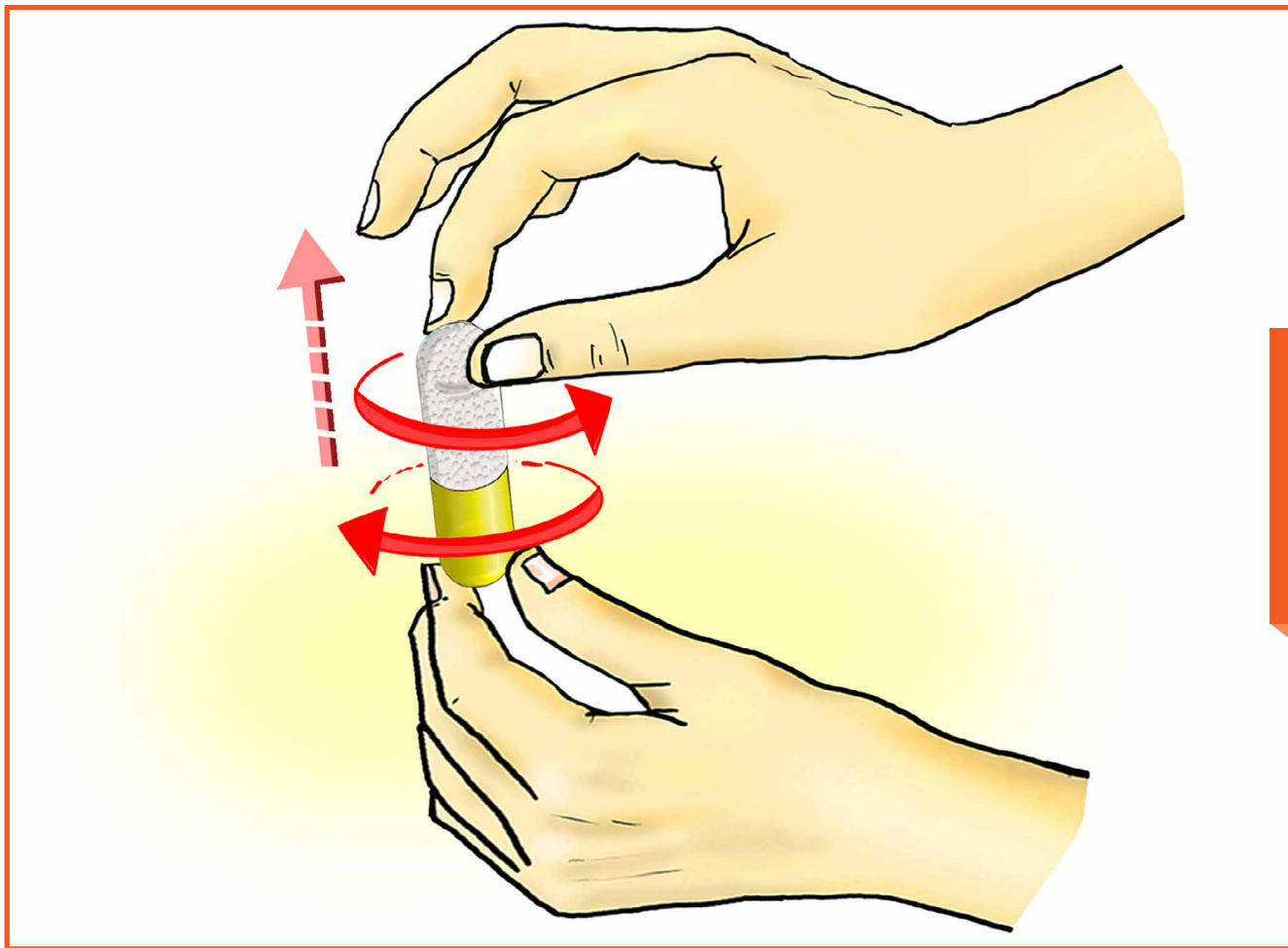
Select the food of your choice to use when giving the child pellets. The food should either be semi-solid or liquid such as porridge, yoghurt, milk, water, or other foods available to you.



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Take a capsule, hold it vertically then twist it in opposite directions while pulling gently to open it

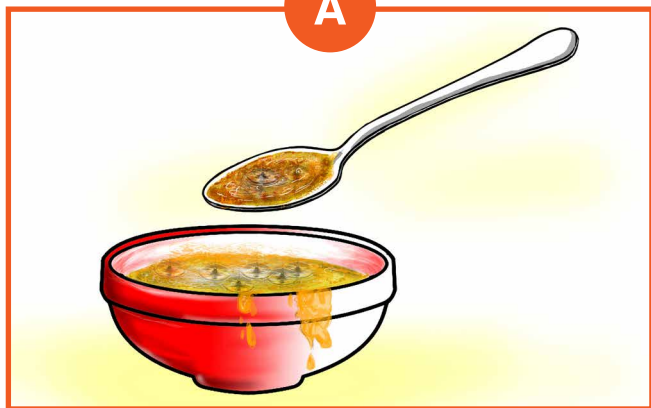
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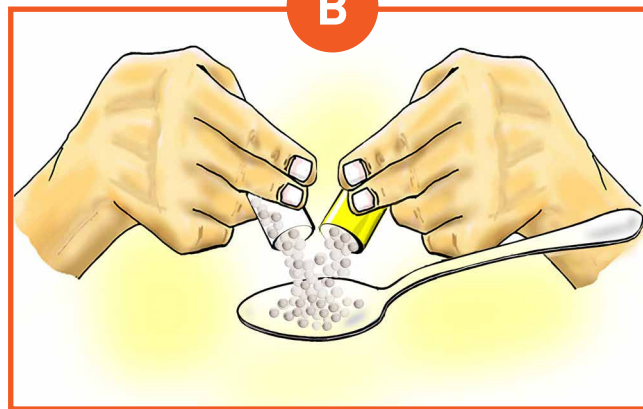
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If using semi-solid Foods

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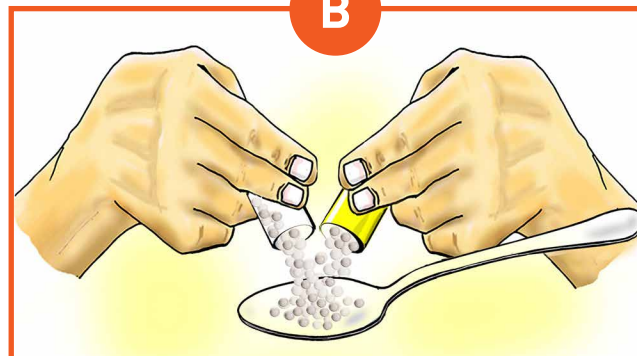
Put a little food onto the spoon.

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Pour some more food onto the spoon to cover the pellets

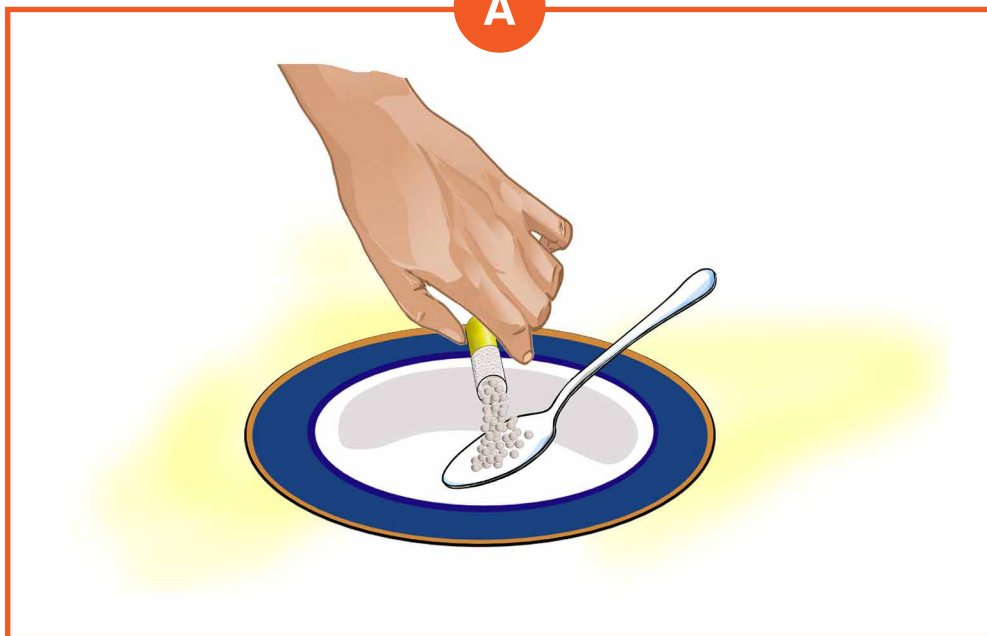
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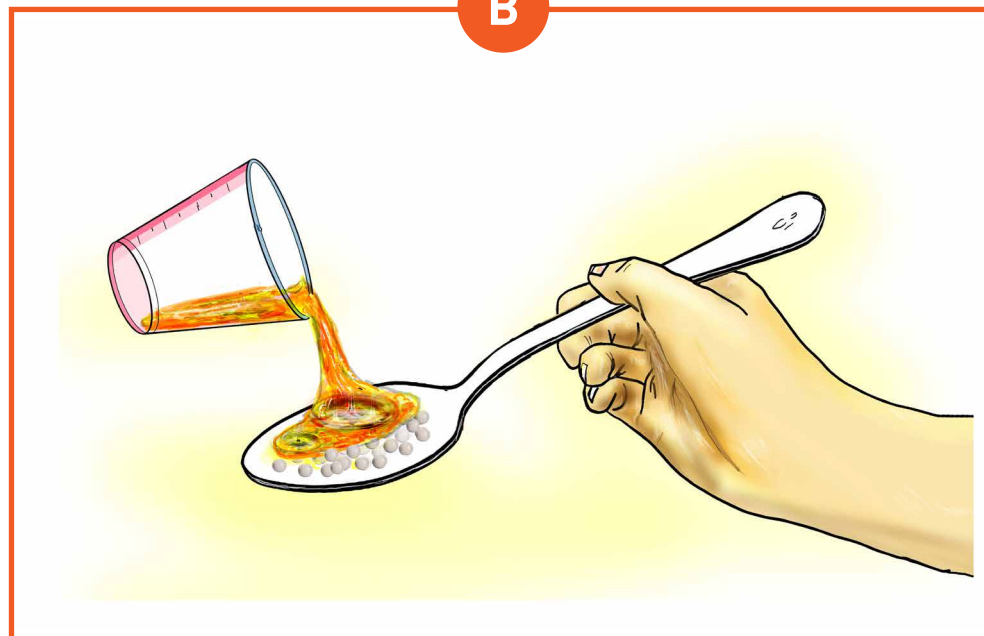
Pour the required amount on the pellets on the food. It is advisable not to pour large quantities of pellets. Pour about one or two capsules at a time. Make sure that all pellets are on the spoon and that no pellets fall off.

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Do not let the pellets stay for long in the liquid as it will become sticky and develop a bad taste

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If using liquids

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Pour pellets into a clean spoon

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Add a small amount of the liquid on top of pellets but do not try to dissolve.

Do not let the pellets stay for long in the liquid as it will become sticky and develop a bad taste

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Repeat until all the capsules are finished.

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Feed the baby
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liquid containing
the pellets
immediately



Follow up with
more food or
liquid to ensure
that they swallow
all the pellets.

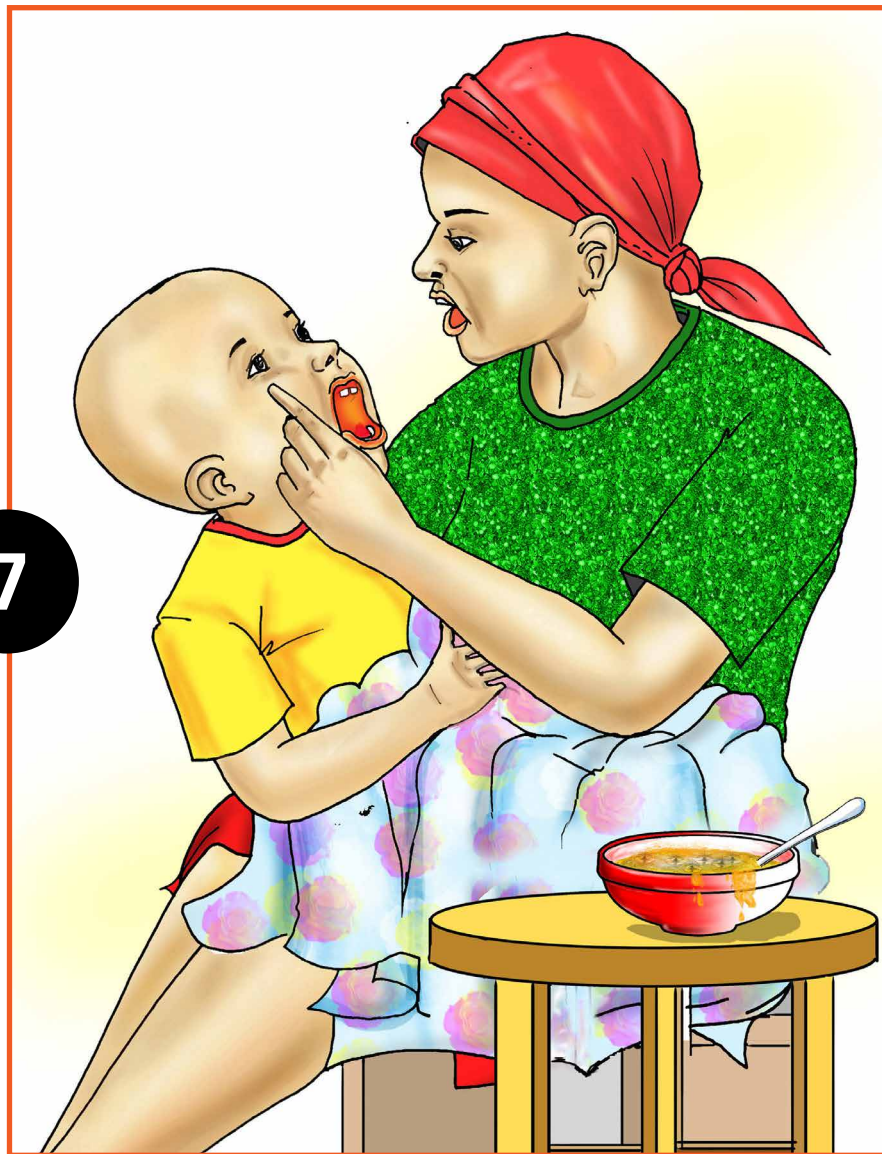
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Finally, check the child's mouth
to ensure that no pellets remain

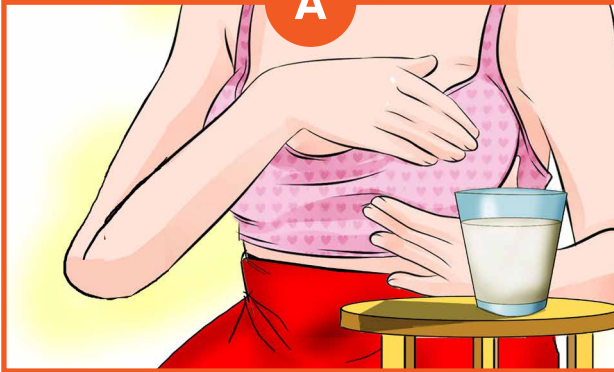
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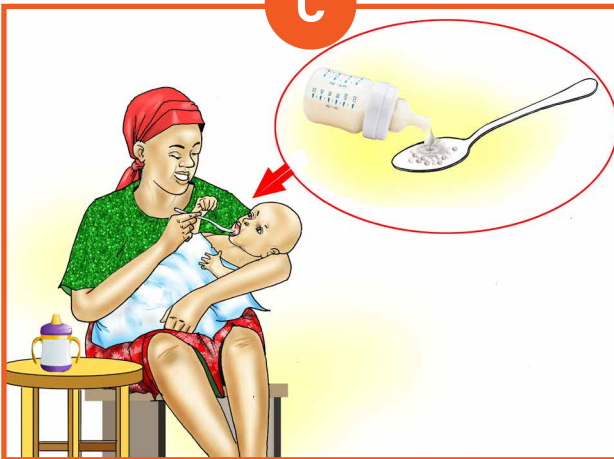
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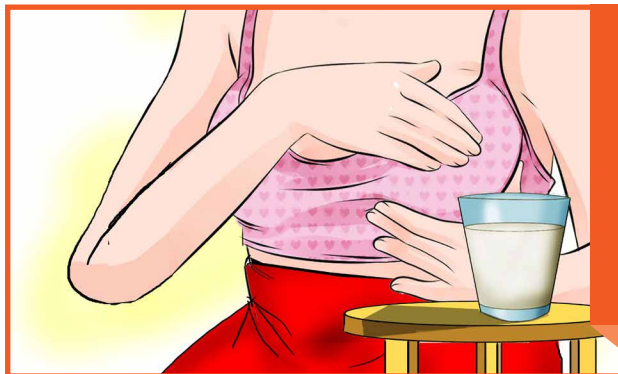


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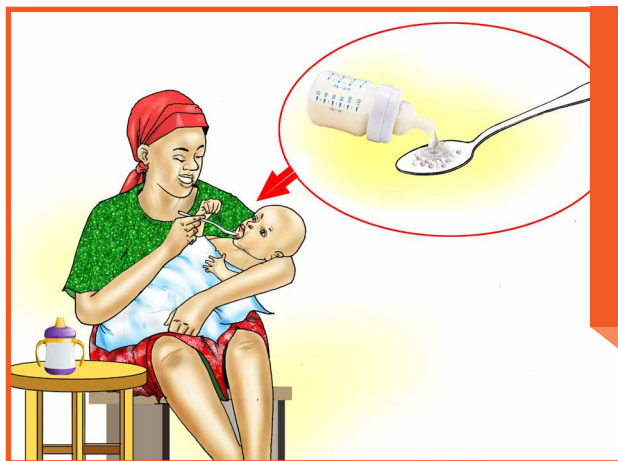
For Babies who Breastfeed Exclusively



Place a little expressed breastmilk into a clean container.



Pour a small amount of the pellets on the spoon.



Add a little breastmilk on top of the pellets but do not mix or dissolve.



Follow up with more breastmilk to ensure that the baby swallows all the pellets. Repeat this until all pellets are finished.

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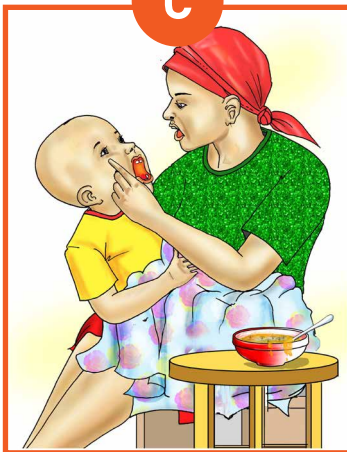
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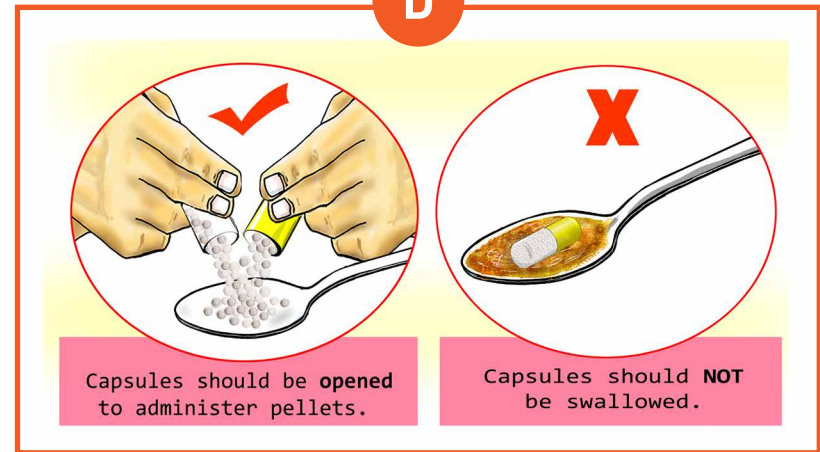
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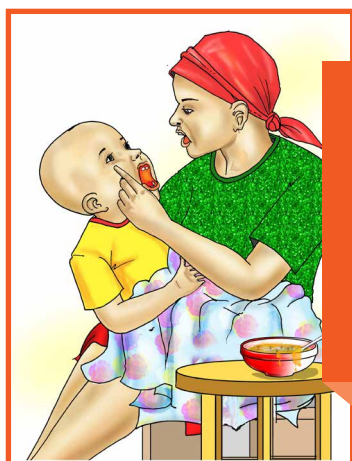
Advice for caregivers



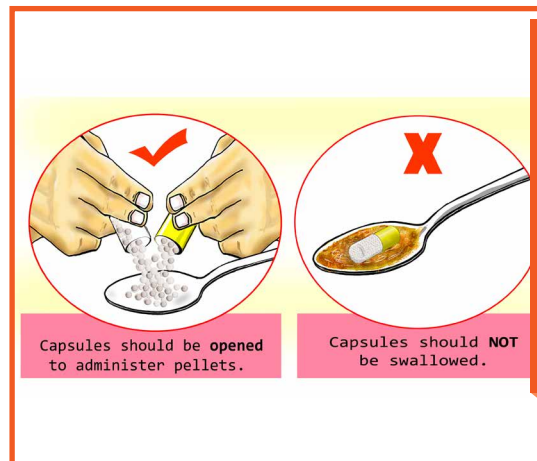
Give pellets with food/ beverage that child prefers to take and will swallow without chewing.



If child is resistant or vomiting pellets, try to administer fewer pellets at a time.



Ensure no pellets remain in the mouth as it will develop an unpleasant taste after a short time in the mouth



Capsules must be opened to administer pellets. Capsules should NOT be swallowed.