

WALLCUR® PRACTI-ORAL MED PACK™ **INSTRUCTIONAL GUIDELINES**

The Practi-Oral Med Pack consists of 20 boxes of simulated medications, each containing 50 unit doses. These are called **Practi-Meds™**. When you read the labeling on the boxes, and on the unit dosage packages, you will notice that each contains only Wallcur's Practi-Name™ (we cannot label practice medication with the Trade name or true generic name). However, each Practi-Name has been chosen to resemble a commonly ordered Trade named drug. In addition, each **Practi-Med** has been carefully chosen to resemble as close as possible in size, shape and color - its true drug counterpart. We have also included an expiration date - as space permitted - on most of the unit dose packages. The medications in the Oral Med Pack are frequently prescribed for patients with the noted diagnoses.

The variety and quantity of **Practi-Meds** provided will allow each student to practice preparation and administration of medications for several patients for several days. We strongly recommend that not less than two practice patients be assigned per student experience.

As students are preparing the meds, instruct them to first locate the box which holds the **Practi-Med** ordered, then do a second check to be sure the unit dosage package inside is correct. Check expiration date. The dosage ordered must then be prepared. Note that the medication may be ordered in a different unit of measure - or different dosage that must be converted i.e.: digoxin may be ordered 0.125 mg requiring the 0.25 tablet to be broken in half, and the amoxicillin is ordered per tsp. - requiring conversion from mL. We recommend that each student learn to break scored tablets and pour liquid medication. Actual opening of unit dosage packages and handling of medications using proper aseptic technique is a critical learning experience.

While all Wallcur Practi-Meds contain only inert ingredients, they are NOT TO BE INGESTED. Discard after use by dissolving them in boiling water and then put them in a plastic bag with coffee grounds or cat litter. Wallcur assumes no liability for accidental or intentional ingestion of Practi-Meds.