Filling Prescriptions

Purpose:
When medication is prescribed in a veterinary hospital, it is often the veterinary technician or assistant who is responsible for preparing it and filling out the label.

Objectives:
Students will
1. Develop math skills needed to dispense medication
2. Fill out a medication label
3. Fill prescription

Materials:
- 6 different types of beads (or beans etc)
  - Rimadal – Blue Bead
  - Prednisone – Pink Bead
  - Tetracycline – Yellow Bead
  - Amoxicillin – Green Bead
  - Atropine – Purple Bead
  - Baytril – Red Bead
- 2 large pill bottles
- 2 small pill bottles per student
- Calculators

Procedure:
1) After finishing SA 1, choose 4 prescriptions to fill
2) Count out the correct number of pills
3) Correctly fill out a label for each medication.
4) Place label inside of the pill bottle once it is filled
   a) **Show your work and label answers with the correct units!**
   b) Use the following example to correctly fill out the prescription label

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Client/Patient Name: **Roy / Mr. Rogers**
Species: **Dog**

Medication/Concentration: **Tetracycline / 250 mg**
Quantity: **30 tablets**

Directions for use: **Give one tablet, three times a day for 5 days**

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