Medication Safety Patrol: Good Choice or Bad Choice? Game

Time
30 minutes

Synopsis
Participants work as individuals to decide if the individual in the presented scenario makes a good or poor decision. Participants will raise their “green smiley face” to indicate good decisions or “red sad face” for poor decisions. Talking points are included within each PowerPoint slide to facilitate discussion after each scenario.

Materials
- Red and green crayons or markers
- Scissors
- One red sad face and one green smiley face template per person

Instructions
1. Download the PowerPoint presentation labeled “Good Choice or Bad Choice” and the smiley/sad face template.
2. Print the required number of copies of the smiley/sad face template. Cut-out the individual faces. Distribute one smiley face and one sad face to each participant. Instruct them to color the smiley face green and the red sad face red.
3. Read the scenario on the slide.
4. If the participant believes the scenario to be true or the individual made a good decision, he or she should hold up their green smiley face. If the participant believes the scenario to be false or the individual made a poor decision, he or she should hold up their red sad face.
5. Repeat steps 3-4 until all scenarios are discussed.
6. Discuss each correct answer with the entire group (see talking points on each slide).

Technology limitations
If technology is limited, consider playing this game using visual aids. Print each slide. For each scenario, walk around the room with the appropriate slide as children decide whether to raise their green smiley face or red sad face.

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Smiley face template

Sad face template