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PATIENT INSTRUCTION SHEET

THRUSH (ORAL CANDIDIASIS)

Your child has been diagnosed with thrush, which is caused by a fungus. This is a common condition in infants. Sometimes it is painful, and your baby will not want to drink as much as usual. However, thrush is not dangerous.

The doctor has given you a liquid medicine for your baby to take by mouth. When it looks like the thrush has gone away, continue to use the medicine for two more days.

MEDICINE:

Nystatin suspension, 1 ml to each side of the mouth between the gum and the cheek 4 times a day after feeds.

Replace or wash all bottle nipples and pacifiers thoroughly in soapy water. Rinse well and let them dry completely before reusing since thrush can be on these objects. Do not boil pacifiers or nipples.

Special Instructions: _____

If you have any questions, please call.