



# EMERGENCIES ART ACTIVITY

## TITLE: MEDICAL COLLAGE

### GOAL:

The goal of this activity is to allow children to become familiar with simple medical supplies used by doctors.

### OBJECTIVES:

- Children will develop their fine motor skills as they glue the supplies to paper.
- Children will identify the names of the medical supplies.

### MATERIALS:

- Construction paper
- Cotton balls
- Cotton swabs
- Pieces of gauze cut into different shapes and sizes
- Glue or glue sticks
- Markers and crayons
- Adhesive bandages
- Tongue depressors

### PROCEDURE:

1. Place all the materials on the table ahead of time.
2. Tell the children that our parents and the doctor may use the materials on the table to clean our skin, to cover a cut on our skin, or to help hold the tongue down when the doctor looks at the back of our throat. Hold up each item as you show it.
3. Invite the children to practice opening the adhesive bandages and putting them on your arm. Let them pretend they are cleaning your skin with the cotton balls, cotton swabs, and pieces of gauze.
4. Let the children use the materials to make their own artwork.

### REFERENCE:

The procedure for this activity was developed by project staff.

### ADAPTATIONS/EXTENSIONS:

Younger and older children may enjoy dipping parts of their materials in different colors of tempera paint, letting them dry, and then making their artwork.