



## Introduction to Dosage forms and Routes of administration

### Objectives:

The students should be able to

1. Define different routes of administration
2. Compare and contrast the parnteral and enteral routes of administration
3. Compare the advantages and disadvantages of different dosage forms

### Reading

Provided Handouts

*You need to know the following for the iRAT*

What are the major functions of the dosage forms?

What are the most suitable dosage forms for pediatric patients?

What are the most suitable dosage forms for geriatric patients?

What are the most suitable dosage forms for unconscious patients?

What are the dosage forms that bypass the first pass effect?

What are the most commonly used dosage forms?