**Dosage forms exercise**

**Match the dosage forms in the box with the definitions below and name the possible administration routes:**

**syrup – eye drops – lozenges – inhaler – capsule – elixir – emulsion – pill/tablet – cream – patch – liniment – pessary – lotion – nasal drops/spray – injection/shot/jab – ointment**

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| Dosage form | Definition | Route(s) |
| Pill / Tablet | a – A drug compressed into a solid form, often round in shape. | Oral |
| Cream | b – A non-greasy preparation used to apply drugs on the area of the body, or to cool and moisten the skin. | cutaneous |
| Injection | c – The act of putting a liquid, especially a drug, into a person’s body using a needle and a syringe. | Intravenous |
| Pessary | d – A solid medicine which melts slowly in the vagina. | Vaginal |
| spray | e – A solution of a drug, usually in water, for introduction in the nose. | nasal |
| syrup | f – A concentrated, thick solution of sugar and flavouring containing the active drug. | oral |
| Ointment | g – A greasy preparation used to apply drugs to an area of the body, acts as a protective or lubricant layer. | cutaneous |
| Eye-drops | h – A sterile drug solution or suspension dropped on the eye’s surface. | Ocular |
| A patch | I – A medication on material or cloth placed on the skin. | cutaneous |
| liniment | j – An oily liquid to rub on aching or sore body parts to reduce pain. | cutaneous |
| Inhaler | k – A device used for inhaling medicinal aerosols, often used for respiratory conditions. | Nasal |
| Capsule | l – A cylindrical-shaped gelatine shell containing the drug, which breaks open after swallowing. | Oral |
| Emulsion | m – A drug dispersed in oil and water | Intravenous |
| Elixir | n – A drug solution in a sweetened mixture of alcohol and water | Oral |
| Lotion | o – A solution or suspension applied to unbroken skin to cool and dry the affected area. | Cutaneous |
| Lozenges | p – A small, medicated candy intended to be dissolved slowly in the mouth to lubricate and soothe irritated tissues of the throat. | Oral |