

Chained Schedule Of Reinforcement



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Schedule of reinforcement with 2+ basic schedule requirements that occur successively and have an Sd correlated with each element of the chain.



Look for the schedule to go in a specific order.



Similar to a TA; the completion of one step serves as the Sd for the next.



As you go through the sequence, each step is the conditioned reinforcer for the previous step.

Chain FR3 FR6

When brushing your teeth, you must complete the first 3 steps (get toothbrush, wet toothbrush, put toothpaste on) before completing the next 6 (brush left, right, middle, tongue, rinse, and spit)

