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Nursing 201 – Nursing Care of Special Populations
Equivalents and Formulas

1. Fill in the equivalents for the following:

- a) 1 mg = 1000 mcg
- b) 1 gm = 1000 mg
- c) 1 Kg = 1000 grams
- d) 1 Kg = 2.2 lbs
- e) 1 lb = 16 oz
- f) 1 liter = 1000 ml
- g) 1 tsp = 5 ml
- h) 3 teaspoons = 1 tablespoon(s)
- i) 1 tablespoon = 14.8 ml
- j) 1gm = 0.001 ml

2. If a child weighs 15 pounds, how many kilograms is this child? Round to the nearest tenth place.

$$15\text{lbs} = 6.8 \text{ kilogram}$$

3. A newborn weighs 3.825kg

- a. How many grams is this? 3,825 grams
- b. How many pounds and ounces is this? 3,825 grams or 3.825 kg= 8 pounds and 7 ounces

4. What is the formula for drug calculations?

Desired

= Quantity

Have