

Module 1-10 questions Module 2-10 questions

Worksheet

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1. Infuse ceftriaxone 1 gram over 45 minutes. The drug is supplied as 1gram/50ml. The drip factor is 15. How many gtt/min will you infuse?

$$\frac{\text{vol}}{\text{time (min)}} \times \text{drop factor}$$

$$\frac{\text{vol: } 50\text{ml}}{\text{time: } 45\text{min}} \times 15 = 16.6 \rightarrow 17\text{ gtt/min.}$$

17 gtt/min.

2. The physician writes an order to give 1000mL of normal saline over 8hrs. How many mL/hr will you infuse?

Pump IV flow rate

$$\frac{\text{vol}}{\text{time (hr.)}} = \frac{1000\text{mL}}{8\text{ hrs.}} = 125\text{ mL/hr.}$$

125 mL/hr.

3. Infuse vancomycin hydrochloride 1.5 gram over 3 hours. The drug is supplied as 1.5 gram/250mL. The drip factor is 15. How many gtt/min will you infuse?

$$\frac{\text{vol}}{\text{time}} \times \text{drop f}$$

$$\frac{\text{vol: } 250\text{ mL}}{\text{time: } 3 \times 60\text{min.} = 180\text{ min}} \times 15 = 20.8\bar{3}$$

$$\frac{250\text{mL}}{180\text{min}} \times 15 = 20.8\bar{3} \rightarrow 21\text{ gtt/min.}$$

4. An order has been written to give cefazolin 1gram over 30 minutes. The drug is supplied as 1 gram/50mL. The gtt factor is 60. How many gtt/min will you infuse?

$$\frac{\text{vol: } 50\text{ mL}}{\text{time: } 30\text{ min}} \times 60$$

$$\frac{50\text{ mL} \times 60\text{ gtt}}{30\text{ min}} = 100\text{ gtt/min.}$$

100 gtt/min.

5. The nurse is to give Ciprofloxacin 500mg IV over 1 hr. The drug is supplied as 1gram/250mL. The gtt factor is 15. How many gtt/min will you infuse?

$$1\text{g} \div 2 = 500\text{ mg}$$

$$250 \div 2 = 125\text{ mL}$$

$$\frac{125\text{ mL} \times 15}{60\text{ min}} = 31.25$$

31 gtt/min.

6. An order is received for Fentanyl 75mcg IV now. The drug is supplied as 100mcg/2mL. How many mL will you give?

$$\frac{D}{H} \times \text{mL} = \frac{75\text{mcg}}{100\text{mcg}} \times 2\text{mL} = 1.5\text{ mL}$$

1.5 mL

7. Infuse 1000 mLs normal saline over 4 hrs. How many mL/hr will you set on the pump?

$$\frac{1000\text{ mL}}{4\text{ hrs}} = 250\text{ mL/hr.}$$

250 mL/hr.

8. The patient is to receive metoprolol 5mg for chest pain. The drug is supplied as 20mg/5mL. How many mL will you give? (Do not round your final answer)

$$\frac{5\text{mg}}{20\text{mg}} \times 5\text{mL} = 1.25\text{ mL}$$

1.25 mL