

### IM 7 Math Module

1) 
$$\frac{\text{total volume (mL)} \times \text{drop factor (gtts)}}{\text{time (min)}}$$

$$\frac{50(\text{mL}) \times 15(\text{gtts})}{45(\text{min})} = 750/45 = 16.6 \text{ or } 17 \text{ gtts/min}$$

2) 
$$\text{mL/hr} = \frac{\text{volume (mL)}}{\text{total time (hr)}} = 1,000 \text{ mL} / 8 \text{ hrs} = 125 \text{ mL/hr}$$

3) 
$$\frac{\text{mL} \times \text{gtts}}{\text{time (min)}} = \frac{250 \text{ mL} \times 15 \text{ gtts}}{180 \text{ min}} = 3,750/180 = 20.83 \text{ or } 21 \text{ gtts/min}$$

4) 
$$\frac{\text{mL} \times \text{gtts}}{\text{time (min)}} = \frac{50 \text{ mL} \times 60 \text{ gtts}}{30 \text{ min}} = 3,000/30 = 100 \text{ gtts/min}$$

5) 
$$\frac{\text{mL} \times \text{gtts}}{\text{time (min)}} = \frac{250 \text{ mL} \times 15 \text{ gtts}}{60 \text{ min}} = 3,750/60 = 62.5 \text{ or } 63 \text{ gtts/min}$$

6) 
$$D = 75 \text{ mcg} \quad \frac{2 \text{ mL} \times 75 \text{ mcg}}{100 \text{ mcg}} = 150/100 = 1.5 \text{ mL}$$
  
$$H = 100 \text{ mcg}$$
  
$$V = 2 \text{ mL}$$

7) 
$$\text{mL/hr} = \frac{\text{volume (mL)}}{\text{total time (hr)}} = 1,000 \text{ mL} / 4 \text{ hrs} = 250 \text{ mL/hr}$$

8) 
$$D = 5 \text{ mg} \quad \frac{5 \text{ mL} \times 5 \text{ mg}}{20 \text{ mg}} = 25/20 = 1.25 \text{ mL}$$
  
$$H = 20 \text{ mg}$$
  
$$V = 5 \text{ mL}$$

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$$9) \begin{array}{l} D = 2\text{mg} \\ H = 10\text{mg} \\ V = 1\text{mL} \end{array} \quad \frac{1\text{mL}}{10\text{mg}} \times 2\text{mg} = 2/10 = \boxed{0.2\text{mL}}$$

$$10) \frac{\text{mL} \times \text{gtts}}{\text{time}(\text{min})} = \frac{100\text{mL} \times 60\text{gtts}}{480\text{min}} = 6,000/480 = \boxed{12.5} \text{ or } \boxed{13\text{gtts/min}}$$

$$11) \text{mcg/kg/min} = \frac{\text{conc.}(\text{mcg/mL}) \times \text{infusion rate}(\text{mL/hr})}{\text{wt}(\text{kg}) \times (60\text{min/hr})}$$

$$i) 175\text{lbs} \div 2.2 = \boxed{79.54\text{kg}}$$

$$ii) \text{conc.} = 50\text{mg}/500\text{mL} = 0.1\text{mg/mL} \text{ or } \boxed{100\text{mcg/mL}}$$

$$iii) \text{infusion rate} = \boxed{142\text{mL/hr}}$$

$$\text{mcg/kg/min} = \frac{100 \times 142}{79.54 \times 60} = 14,200/4,772.4 = 2.975 \text{ or } \boxed{3\text{mcg/kg/min}}$$

$$12) \text{mL/hr} = \frac{\text{wt}(\text{kg}) \times \text{dose}(\text{mcg/kg/min}) \times (60\text{min/hr})}{\text{concentration}(\text{mcg/mL})}$$

$$\text{wt} \rightarrow \boxed{70\text{kg}}$$

$$\text{dose} \rightarrow \boxed{1\text{mcg/kg/min}}$$

$$\text{concentration} \rightarrow 250\text{mg}/500\text{mL} \rightarrow 0.5\text{mg/mL} \rightarrow \boxed{500\text{mcg/mL}}$$

$$\text{mL/hr} = \frac{70\text{kg} \times 1\text{mcg/kg/min} \times 60\text{min/hr}}{500\text{mcg/mL}}$$

$$\text{mL/hr} = \frac{70 \times 60}{500}$$

$$\text{mL/hr} = \boxed{8.4} \text{ or } \boxed{8\text{mL/hr}}$$

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$$13) \text{ mcg/min} = \frac{\text{conc. (mcg/mL)} \times \text{infusion rate (mL/hr)}}{(60 \text{ min/hr})}$$

$$\text{infusion rate} = \boxed{12 \text{ mL/hr}}$$

$$\text{conc.} = 100 \text{ mg} / 250 \text{ mL} = 0.4 \text{ mg/mL} \text{ or } \boxed{400 \text{ mcg/mL}}$$

$$(400 \text{ mcg/mL}) \times (12 \text{ mL/hr}) = 4,800 / 60 \text{ min/hr} = \boxed{80 \text{ mcg/min}}$$

$$14) \text{ mL/hr} = \frac{\text{dose (units/hr)}}{\text{conc. (units/mL)}}$$

\* Heparin

$$i) \text{ conc.} = 25,000 \text{ u} / 250 \text{ mL} = \boxed{100 \text{ u/mL}}$$

$$ii) \text{ dose} = \boxed{500 \text{ u/hr}}$$

$$\frac{500 \text{ u/hr}}{100 \text{ u/mL}} = \boxed{5 \text{ mL/hr}}$$

$$15) \text{ mL/hr} = \frac{\text{wt. (kg)} \times \text{dose (mcg/kg/min)} \times 60 (\text{min/hr})}{\text{concentration (mcg/mL)}}$$

$$\text{dose} = \boxed{2 \text{ mcg/kg/min}}$$

$$\text{wt} = 165 \text{ lbs} \div 2.2 = \boxed{75 \text{ kg}}$$

$$\text{conc.} = 800 \text{ mg} / 500 \text{ mL} = 1.6 \text{ mg/mL} \text{ or } \boxed{1,600 \text{ mcg/mL}}$$

$$\text{mL/hr} = \frac{75 \times 2 \times 60}{1,600} = 9,000 / 1,600 = 5.625 \text{ or } \boxed{5.6 \text{ mL/hr}}$$

$$16) \text{ mL/hr} = \frac{75 \times 4 \times 60}{1,600} = 18,000 / 1,600 = 11.25 \text{ or } \boxed{11.3 \text{ mL/hr}}$$

$$17) \text{ concentration} = 100 \text{ units} / 250 \text{ mL} = \boxed{0.4 \text{ u/mL}}$$

\* Insulin

$$\text{mL/hr} = \frac{\text{dose (u/hr)}}{\text{concentration (u/mL)}} = \frac{5 \text{ u/hr}}{0.4 \text{ u/mL}} = \boxed{12.5 \text{ units/hr}} \text{ or } \boxed{13 \text{ u/hr}}$$

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$$\text{mcg/kg/min} = \frac{\text{conc. (mcg/mL)} \times \text{infusion rate (mL/hr)}}{\text{wt (kg)} \times 60 \text{ (min/hr)}}$$

$$\text{conc.} \rightarrow 400\text{mg} / 500\text{ mL} = 0.8\text{mg/mL} \text{ or } \boxed{800\text{mcg/mL}}$$

$$\text{inf rt.} \rightarrow \boxed{35\text{ mL/hr}}$$

$$\text{mcg/kg/min} = \frac{800 \times 35}{62 \times 60} = \frac{28,000}{3,720} = 7.5268$$

$\boxed{7.5}$  or  $\boxed{8}$

$$\text{wt} \rightarrow \boxed{62\text{ kg}}$$

19)  $\frac{\text{mL} \times \text{gtts}}{\text{time (min)}} \quad \frac{50\text{ mL} \times 15\text{gtts}}{30\text{ min}} = 750/30 = \boxed{25\text{gtts/min}}$

20)  $\frac{\text{mL} \times \text{gtts}}{\text{time (min)}} \quad \frac{100\text{ mL} \times 12\text{gtts}}{60\text{ min}} = 1,200/60 = \boxed{20\text{gtts/min}}$

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