

IM 7 Math Module

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1. Infuse 1 gram of a medication over 45 minutes. The drug is supplied as 1gram/50ml.

The drip factor is 15. How many gtt/min will you infuse?

$$\frac{50\text{mL} \times 15\text{gtt/mL}}{45\text{min}} = 17\text{gtt/min}$$

$$\boxed{17\text{gtt/min}}$$

2. The physician writes an order to give 1000mL of intravenous fluid over 8hrs. How

many mL/hr will you infuse?

$$\boxed{125\text{mL/hr}}$$

3. Infuse 1.5 gram of a medication over 3 hours. The drug is supplied as 1.5 gram/250mL.

The drip factor is 15. How many gtt/min will you infuse? $250\text{mL} \times 15\text{gtt/mL} = 3750\text{gtt}$

$$\frac{3750\text{gtt}}{180\text{min}} = 21\text{gtt/min}$$

$$\boxed{21\text{gtt/min}}$$

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

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

$$\boxed{100\text{gtt/min}}$$

5. The nurse is to give 500mg IV of a medication over 1 hr. The drug is supplied as 1,000 mg is 1gram/250mL. The gtt factor is 15. How many gtt/min will you infuse?

$$\frac{125\text{mL} \times 15\text{gtt/mL}}{30\text{min}} = 62.5\text{gtt/min}$$

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$$\boxed{31\text{gtt/min}}$$

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

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

250mL/hr

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

1.25mL

1.25mL

9. The order is to give 2mg IV of a medication now. The drug is supplied as 10mg/mL.

How many mL will you give? 0.2mL

0.2mL

10. Infuse 500mg IV of a medication over 8 hrs. The drug is supplied as 500mg/100mL.

The drip factor is 60. How many gtt/min will you infuse? $10 \text{mL} \times 40 = 400$ **13gH/min**

$$\frac{480}{60} = 8$$

13gH/min

11. The patient is receiving an intravenous medication currently infusing at 142 mL/hr. The IV bag of reads 50 mg in 500 mL D5W. The patient weighs 175 lbs. How many mcg/kg/min are infusing? Round to the nearest tenth.

$$100 \text{mcg} \times 142 \text{mL/hr} = 14200$$

$$\frac{14200}{79 \text{ kg} \times 60 \text{ min}} = 30 \text{ mcg/kg/min}$$

30mcg/kg/min

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500
100mcg
500
100mcg/79.5kg x 40min / 4,70

3.0mcg/kg/min

12. The physician has ordered a medication that states to start at **1 mcg/kg/min**, and titrate as needed. The IV bag of medication contains **250 mg in 500 mL D5W**. The patient weighs **70 kg**. How many mL/hr should the IV pump be set at to achieve the starting dose? Round to the nearest whole number.

250
500
500mcg = 500mg
70kg x 1mcg/kg/min x 60min
70 x 1 x 60 = 4200mcg/min
4200mcg/min x 40min
4200 x 40 = 168000mcg
168000mcg / 500mcg/mL = 336mL/hr

80 mL/hr

13. The patient is currently receiving a medication at **12 mL/hr**. The bottle reads **100 mg in 250 mL D5W**. How many mcg/min is the patient receiving?

100mcg/mL x 12mL/hr
100 x 12 = 1200mcg/hr
1200mcg/hr / 20min/hr = 60mcg/min

80mcg/min

14. The physician orders a heparin infusion at **500 units/hr**. The IV bag of medication reads **25,000 units in 250 mL D5W**. How many mL/hr should be showing on the IV pump?

100u/mL
100u/mL
500u/hr
500u/hr = 5mL/hr
100u/mL
100u/mL

5 mL/hr

15. The physician has ordered a medication to start at **2 mcg/kg/min**. The patient weighs **75kg** **165 lbs**. The IV bag reads **800 mg in 500 mL D5W**. What rate would the nurse set on the infusion pump? Round to the nearest tenth.

75kg x 2mcg/kg/min x 60min/hr
75 x 2 x 60 = 9000mcg/hr
9000mcg/hr / 1000mcg/mL = 9mL/hr

5.6 mL/hr

1000m/g/mL

16. The physician in the previous questions has now written an order to increase the medication to **4 mcg/kg/min**. Using the information in the previous question, what rate would the nurse set on the IV pump? Round to the nearest tenth.

11.3mL/hr

11.3 mL/hr

17. The patient is on a regular insulin drip infusing at **5 units/hr**. The bag is labeled **100 units in 250 mL NS**. At what rate should the pump be infusing? Round to the nearest whole number.

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$0.4 \text{ u/mL} \cdot \frac{0.4 \text{ u/mL}}{0.4 \text{ u/mL}} = 13 \text{ mL/hr}$

18. The patient is on a medication drip infusing at 35 mL/hr. The label reads **100 mg/mL D5W**. The patient weighs 62 kg. How many mcg/kg/min is the patient receiving? Round to the nearest tenth.

$$\frac{100 \text{ mg/mL} \times 35 \text{ mL/hr}}{62 \text{ kg} \times 60 \text{ min/hr}} = 7.5 \text{ mcg/kg/min}$$

19. The physician has ordered **1 gram IV** of a medication **over 30 minutes**. Pharmacy has sent an IV bag labeled **1 gram in 50 mL D5W**. The IV tubing delivers **15 gtt/mL**. How many drops per minute (gtt/min) will the nurse deliver?

$$\frac{1 \text{ g} \times 15 \text{ gtt/mL}}{30 \text{ min}} = 25 \text{ gtt/min}$$

~~25 gH/min~~

20. The patient is to receive **400 mg IV** of a medication over 1 hour. You receive an IV bag from the pharmacy labeled **400 mg in 100 mL D5W**. The IV tubing delivers **12 gtt/mL**. How many drops per minute (gtt/min) will the nurse deliver?

$$\frac{400 \text{ mg} \times 12 \text{ gtt/mL}}{100 \text{ mL} \times 60 \text{ min/hr}} = 20 \text{ gtt/min}$$