

Additional Math Practice 1

1. A patient is to receive dobutamine at a rate of 10 mL/hr. The drug is labeled 250 mg/250 mL. The patient weighs 82 kg. How many mcg/kg/min are infusing?

2 mcg/kg/min

2. If norepinephrine is infusing at 13 mL/hr, what would the nurse expect the dose to be in mcg/min? The bag is labeled norepinephrine 4 mg/250 mL. The patient weighs 94 kg. Round to the nearest tenth.

3.5 mcg/min

3. A patient's blood pressure has decreased to 70/48 mmHg following a significant head injury. The primary healthcare provider writes an order to start a Dopamine infusion at 10 mcg/kg/min. Pharmacy sends a bag labeled Dopamine 400 mg/250 mL. The patient weighs 68 kg. What rate will the pump need to be set on to achieve the desired dose?

26 mL/hr

4. The nurse receives an order to titrate propofol for sedation. The patient is currently receiving 8 mcg/kg/min. Determine the rate that is currently infusing in mL/hr. The bottle is labeled propofol 1 GM/100mL. The patient weighs 90 kg.

4 mL/hr

5. The nurse receives an order to initiate a Cordarone infusion at 0.5 mg/min. The drug is labeled 450 mg/250mL. How many mL/hr should the pump be set on to deliver the correct dose?

17 ml/hr

6. Nicardipine is to be given at a rate of 5 mg/hr. The drug is supplied as 50 mg/250 mL. How many mL/hr should the pump be set on to deliver the correct dose?

25 ml/hr

7. Heparin is ordered at 800 units/hr. The drug is supplied as 25000 units/500 mL. What rate should the pump be set at?

16 U/hr

8. The patient is to receive 10 mcg/min of norepinephrine. The drug is supplied as 16 mg/250 mL. The patient weighs 83 kg. How many mL/hr will you place the pump on?

9 ml/hr

9. The patient is to receive Rocephin 1 GM over 90 minutes. The drug is supplied as 1 GM/100 mL. The drop factor is 20. How many gtt/min should be delivered?

22 gtt/min

10. The patient is to receive Cipro 400 mg IV over 1 hour. The bag of Cipro comes from the pharmacy labeled Cipro 400 mg in 100 mL D5W. The IV tubing delivers 12 gtt/mL. How many drops per minute (gtt/mL) will you deliver?

20 gtt/min

11. The patient is on a dopamine drip infusing at 35 mL/hr. The label reads 400 mg Dopamine is 500 mL D5W. The client weights 62 kg. How many mcg/kg/min is the client receiving? Round to the nearest tenth.

7.5 mcg/kg/min

12. The nurse receives an order to infuse Nitroglycerine at 60 mcg/min. It is supplied as 25 mg in 250 mL of normal saline. What rate (mL/hr) would the rate need to be set at?

36 mL/hr

13. The patient is on an insulin drip. The current dose is 6 units/hr. The pharmacy sends a bag with 50 units regular insulin in 100 mL normal saline. At what rate (mL/hr) would you set the IV pump?

12 mL/hr

14. The patient is to receive 3 units of blood over 5 hours. Each unit contains 250 mL of blood. How many drops per minute (gtt/min) is needed to give the blood over the required time? The IV tubing drop factor is 20 gtt/mL.

50 gtt/min

Math Practice 2

1. The order is to infuse Cordarone 0.5 mg/min. Supplied is 450 mg/250 mL. What rate would you place on the pump? Round to the nearest tenth.

16.7 ml/hr

2. The order is for Cordarone 16.7 mL/hr. Supplied is 450mg/250mL. How many mg/min are infusing?

0.5 mg/min

3. Dobutamine is infusing at 15 mL/hr. The client weighs 203 lbs. The concentration is 500mg/250mL. Calculate the dose in mcg/kg/min.

5 mcg/kg/min

4. Heparin is ordered at 1200 units/hr. The drug is supplied as 25000 units/500mL. What rate should be placed on the pump?

24 ml/hr

5. The client is receiving Levophed 10 mcg/min. The client weighs 83 kg. The drug is supplied as 8mg/250mL. Calculate the appropriate rate for the pump. Round to the nearest whole number.

19 ml/hr

6. Infuse propofol at 17 mL/hr. The drug is supplied as 1 GM/100mL. The client weighs 80 kg. Calculate the dose in mcg/kg/min. Round to the nearest tenth.

35 mcg/kg/min

7. The client is on an Insulin drip. The current dose is 8 units/hr. The bag is labeled 50 units/100 mL. What rate should you set on the pump to achieve the appropriate dose?

16 ml/hr

8. Heparin is infusing at 10 mL/hr. The bag is labeled 25,000 units/500 mL. How many unit/hr are infusing?

500 U/hr

9. Lidocaine 2 GM/500mL is infusing at 30 mL/hr. How many mg/min are infusing?

2 mg/min

10. The order is to infuse Fentanyl 100 mcg/hr. The bag is labeled 1 mg/250mL. How many mL/hr should you infuse?

25 ml/hr

11. Labetolol is infusing at 30 mL/hr. The bag is labeled 100mg/100mL. How many mg/ min are infusing?

0.5 mg/min

12. Heparin is infusing at 24 mL/hr. The bag is labeled 25,000 units/500mL. How many units/hr are infusing?

1200 U/hr

Math Practice 3

1. The patient is on an Insulin drip infusing at 5 units/hr. The bag is labeled 100 units insulin in 250 ml normal saline. At what rate should the pump be set?

12.5 ml/hr

2. Heparin is ordered to be given at 800 units/hr. The drug is supplied as 25000 units/500ml. At what rate should the pump be set?

16 ml/hr

3. The patient is receiving norepinephrine (Levophed) at 23 ml/hr to maintain a mean arterial pressure greater than 90. The drug is supplied as 4 mg/250ml. The patient weighs 87kg. How many mcg/min are infusing?

6.1 mcg/min

4. The patient is to receive ceftriaxone (Rocephin) 500mg over 40 minutes. The drug is supplied as 1GM/50ml. The drop factor is 60. How many gtt/min should you deliver?

37.5 gtt/min

5. Give promethazine (Phenergan) 12.5mg IV now. The drug is supplied as 40mg/10ml. How many mLs will you deliver?

3.1 ml

6. Dobutrex (Dobutamine) is infusing at 15 ml/hr. Calculate the dose in mcg/kg/min.

The concentration is 500mg/250ml. The patient weighs 203 lbs.

5.4 mcg/kg/min

7. The order is to infuse amiodarone (Cordarone) 0.5 mg/min. The drug is supplied as 450mg/250 ml of D5W. At what rate should the pump be set at?

16.7 ml/hr

8. Propofol (Diprivan) is infusing at 7 ml/hr. The drug is supplied as 1GM/100ml. The patient weighs 160 lbs. How many mcg/kg/min is the patient receiving?

16 mcg/kg/min

9. Nitroprusside (Nipride) is ordered to maintain a systolic blood pressure less than 180. The starting dose is 0.4mcg/kg/min. The drug is supplied as 50mg/250ml and the patient weighs 94kg. What rate should be set on the pump?

11.3 ml/hr

10. The order is for metoprolol (Lopressor) 2.5mg IV push for acute chest pain. The drug is supplied as 10mg/2ml. How many mL's should you deliver?

0.5 ml

11. The patient is receiving diltiazem (Cardizem) 10ml/hr. The drug is supplied as 250mg/500ml. How many mg/hr are infusing?

5 mg/hr

12. Xylocaine (Lidocaine) is infusing at 30ml/hr for ventricular tachycardia. The drug is supplied as 2GM/500ml. How many mg/min are infusing?

2 mg/min

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15. The order is to begin a Nitroglycerin infusion at 5 mcg/min. The bottle is labeled 25 mg/ 250 ml D5W. At what rate will you set the pump?

3 ml/hr