

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?
- $\frac{\text{mL} \times \text{gtt}}{\text{mins}} = \text{gtt/min}$
- $\frac{50\text{mL} \times 15\text{gtt}}{45\text{mins}} = 16.66$
- = 17 gtt/min
2. The physician writes an order to give 1000mL of intravenous fluid over 8hrs. How many mL/hr will you infuse?
- $\frac{\text{mL}}{\text{hr}}$
- $\frac{1000\text{mL}}{8\text{hrs}} = 125\text{mL/hr}$
- = 125 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?
- $\frac{250\text{mL} \times 15}{180\text{min}} = 20.83$
- = 21 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?
- $\frac{50\text{mL} \times 60\text{gtt}}{30} = 100\text{gtt/min}$
- = 100 gtt/min
5. The nurse is to give 500mg IV of a medication over 1 hr. The drug is supplied as 1gram/250mL. The gtt factor is 15. How many gtt/min will you infuse?
- $\frac{125\text{mL} \times 15\text{gtt}}{60\text{min}} = 31.25$
- = 31 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?
- $\frac{75\text{mcg}}{X=1.5} = \frac{100\text{mcg}}{2\text{mL}}$
- = 1.5 mL
7. Infuse 1000 mLs of intravenous fluid 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

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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)

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

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? $\frac{2\text{mg}}{x} \times \frac{10\text{mg}}{1\text{mL}} = 0.2 = 0.2\text{mL}$

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?

$$\frac{100\text{mL} \times 60\text{min}}{480\text{min}} = 12.5 = 13\text{gtt/min}$$

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.

$$175 \div 2.2 = 79.5\text{kg}$$

$$\frac{50\text{mg}}{500\text{mL}} = 0.1\text{mg/mL}$$

$$100\text{mcg/mL} \times 142\text{mL/hr} = 14,200\text{mcg/hr}$$

$$14,200 \div 4170 = 2.97\text{mcg/kg/min} = 3\text{mcg/kg/min}$$

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.

$$\frac{250\text{mg}}{500\text{mL}} = 0.5\text{mg/mL}$$

$$\frac{70\text{kg} \times 1\text{mcg} \times 60\text{min/hr}}{500\text{mcg/mL}} = 8.4\text{mL/hr} = 8\text{mL/hr}$$

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?

$$\frac{100\text{mg}}{250\text{mL}} = 0.4\text{mg/mL}$$

$$\frac{400\text{mcg/mL} \times 12\text{mL/hr}}{60} = 80 = 80\text{mcg/min}$$

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?

$$\frac{25,000\text{un}}{250\text{mL}} = 100\text{un/mL}$$

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

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15. The physician has ordered a medication to start at 2 mcg/kg/min. The patient weighs 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.

$$= 5.4 \text{ mL/hr}$$

$$165 \div 2.2 = 75 \text{ kg}$$

$$\frac{75 \text{ kg} \times 2 \text{ mcg/kg/min} \times 60}{1600 \text{ mcg/mL}}$$

$$\frac{800 \text{ mg}}{500 \text{ mL}} = 1.6 \text{ mg/mL} = 1600 \text{ mcg/mL} = 5.425$$

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.

$$= 11.3 \text{ mL/hr}$$

$$\frac{75 \times 4 \text{ mcg} \times 60}{1600} = 11.25$$

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.

$$= 13 \text{ mL/hr}$$

$$\frac{100 \text{ units}}{250 \text{ mL}} = \frac{5 \text{ units/hr}}{0.4 \text{ unit/mL}} = 12.5 \text{ mL/hr}$$

18. The patient is on a medication drip infusing at 35 mL/hr. The label reads 400 mg in 500 mL D5W. The patient weighs 62 kg. How many mcg/kg/min is the patient receiving? Round to the nearest tenth.

$$= 7.5 \text{ mcg/kg/min}$$

$$\frac{400 \text{ mg}}{500 \text{ mL}} = 0.8 \text{ mg/mL} = 800 \text{ mcg/mL}$$

$$\frac{800 \text{ mcg} \times 35 \text{ mL/hr}}{62 \text{ kg} \times 60 \text{ min/hr}} = \frac{28,000}{3720} = 7.52$$

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?

$$= 25 \text{ gtt/min}$$

$$\frac{50 \text{ mL} \times 15 \text{ gtt/mL}}{30 \text{ mins}} = 25$$

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?

$$= 20 \text{ gtt/min}$$

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