

Nursing Foundations  
Dosage Calculation  
Practice Quiz

1. 250 lbs. = \_\_\_\_\_ kg (round to the first decimal)

2. 50 kg = \_\_\_\_\_ lbs.

3. Order: amoxicillin 3 g orally every 8 hours  
Supply: amoxicillin 750 mg/5 mL (round to the nearest whole number)

Give: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Order: vitamin K 5 mg IM stat  
Supply: vitamin K 10 mg/2mL (round to the nearest whole number)

Give: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Order: amoxicillin 70 mg/kg/day p.o. for a patient weighing 110 pounds  
How many mg will the patient receive per day? (Round to the nearest whole number)

Give \_\_\_\_\_

6. Order: heparin 5,000 units SQ stat  
Supply: heparin 10,000 units /mL (round to the first decimal)

Give: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Order: lanoxin 0.25 mg orally daily  
Supply: lanoxin 0.125 mg tablets (round to the nearest whole number)  
Give: \_\_\_\_\_
8. Order: ceftriaxone 1g orally every 6 hours  
Supply: ceftriaxone 500mg /2 mL (round to the nearest whole number)  
Give: \_\_\_\_\_
9. Order: hydroxyzine 40 mg IM stat  
Supply: hydroxyzine 50 mg /mL (round to the first decimal)  
Give: \_\_\_\_\_
10. Order: tobramycin sulfate 75 mg IVPB every 8 hours  
Supply: tobramycin sulfate 40 mg/mL (round to the first decimal)  
Give: \_\_\_\_\_
11. Order: carbamazepine 0.2 g orally three times daily  
Supply: carbamazepine 100 mg tablets (round to the nearest whole number)  
Give: \_\_\_\_\_
12. Order: gabapentin 0.1 g capsules orally three times daily

Supply: gabapentin 100 mg capsules (round to the nearest whole number)

Give: \_\_\_\_\_

13. Order: oxacillin sodium 0.25 g orally every 8 hours  
Supply: oxacillin sodium 125 mg/2.5 mL (round to the nearest whole number)

Give: \_\_\_\_\_

14. Order: Zyvox 0.6 g orally every 12 hours  
Supply: Zyvox 100 mg /5 mL (round to the nearest whole number)

Give: \_\_\_\_\_

15. Order: acetaminophen 0.325 g orally every 4 hours prn headache  
Supply: acetaminophen 325 mg/5 mL (round to the nearest whole number)

Give: \_\_\_\_\_

16. Order: morphine sulfate 10 mg SQ stat  
Supply: morphine sulfate 8 mg/mL (round to the first decimal)

Give: \_\_\_\_\_

17. Order: nabumetone 0.2 g orally bedtime  
Supply: nabumetone 200 mg capsules (round to the nearest whole number)

Give: \_\_\_\_\_

18. Order: chlordiazepoxide 25 mg IM stat  
Supply: chlordiazepoxide 100 mg /2 mL (round to the first decimal)

Give: \_\_\_\_\_

19. Order: diazepam 7.5 mg IV stat  
Supply: diazepam 10 mg/2 mL (round to the first decimal)

Give: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Nursing Foundations Dosage Calculation Practice Quiz

1. 250 lbs. = 113.6 kg (round to the first decimal)
2. 50 kg = 110 lbs.
3. Order: amoxicillin 3 g orally every 8 hours  
Supply: amoxicillin 750 mg/5 mL (round to the nearest whole number)

Give: 20 ml

4. Order: vitamin K 5 mg IM stat  
Supply: vitamin K 10 mg/2mL (round to the nearest whole number)

Give: 1 ml

5. Order: amoxicillin 70 mg/kg/day p.o. for a patient weighing 110 pounds  
How many mg will the patient receive per day? (Round to the nearest whole number)

Give 3500 mg/day

6. Order: heparin 5,000 units SQ stat  
Supply: heparin 10,000 units /mL (round to the first decimal)

Give: 0.5 ml

7. Order: lanoxin 0.25 mg orally daily  
Supply: lanoxin 0.125 mg tablets (round to the nearest whole number)  
Give: 2 tablets
8. Order: ceftriaxone 1g orally every 6 hours  
Supply: ceftriaxone 500mg /2 mL (round to the nearest whole number)  
Give: 4 ml
9. Order: hydroxyzine 40 mg IM stat  
Supply: hydroxyzine 50 mg /mL (round to the first decimal)  
Give: 0.8 ml
10. Order: tobramycin sulfate 75 mg IVPB every 8 hours  
Supply: tobramycin sulfate 40 mg/mL (round to the first decimal)  
Give: 1.9 ml
11. Order: carbamazepine 0.2 g orally three times daily  
Supply: carbamazepine 100 mg tablets (round to the nearest whole number)  
Give: 2 tablets
12. Order: gabapentin 0.1 g capsules orally three times daily

Supply: gabapentin 100 mg capsules (round to the nearest whole number)

Give: 1 capsule

13. Order: oxacillin sodium 0.25 g orally every 8 hours  
Supply: oxacillin sodium 125 mg/2.5 mL (round to the nearest whole number)

Give: 5 ml

14. Order: Zyvox 0.6 g orally every 12 hours  
Supply: Zyvox 100 mg /5 mL (round to the nearest whole number)

Give: 30 ml

15. Order: acetaminophen 0.325 g orally every 4 hours prn headache  
Supply: acetaminophen 325 mg/5 mL (round to the nearest whole number)

Give: 5 ml

16. Order: morphine sulfate 10 mg SQ stat  
Supply: morphine sulfate 8 mg/mL (round to the first decimal)

Give: 1.3 ml

17. Order: nabumetone 0.2 g orally bedtime  
Supply: nabumetone 200 mg capsules (round to the nearest whole number)

Give: 1 capsule

18. Order: chlordiazepoxide 25 mg IM stat  
Supply: chlordiazepoxide 100 mg /2 mL (round to the first decimal)

Give: 0.5 ml

19. Order: diazepam 7.5 mg IV stat  
Supply: diazepam 10 mg/2 mL (round to the first decimal)

Give: 1.5 ml