

Firelands Regional Medical Center
 School of Nursing
 Maternal-Child Nursing
 Pediatrics Medication Quiz 2012

10. Charlie's lead level is 55 and he is admitted for chelation therapy. He weighs 40 lbs. and is 128 cm tall. His order reads: "Calcium EDTA 1.2 g IV in 500 mL D51/2NS to run over 24 hours daily x 5 days". (Drug book recommended dose is stated as 500 mg/m² to 1.5 g/m²/day over 8-24/h times 5 days for lead poisoning). Determine whether or not this dose is safe and calculate the IV rate.

Charlie's BSA: 0.8m²

$$18 \text{ kg} \times 128 \text{ cm} = \sqrt{\frac{2304}{3600}} = \sqrt{0.64} = 0.8 \text{ m}^2$$

Book recommended dose: 500 mg/m²/day - 1500 mg/m²/day

Charlie's recommended Safety Range: 400 mg - 1200 mg

Is this dose safe? yes

IV Rate: _____

11. You receive the following orders for Charlie: Hydrodiuril 19 mg po daily. The pharmacy sends up a bottle labeled 50 mg/5 mL. Is the dose safe and how much will you give?

Book recommended dose: 0.03 - 0.08 mg/kg/dose Q3-4 hr

Child's recommended dose: 0.24 mg - 0.32 mg
 $(0.54 - 1.44) \times 18 \text{ kg} \div 3 = 0.18 - 0.48$

Is this dose safe? NO

Calculate dose: 1.9 mL/day

$$\frac{19 \text{ mg}}{50 \text{ mg}} \times 5 \text{ mL}$$