

Medication Worksheet N321

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1. How many mL are in a teaspoon? **5 mL**
2. 750 mcg is how many mg? $750 \text{ mcg} \times 1 \text{ mg} / 1000 \text{ mcg} = \mathbf{0.75 \text{ mg}}$
3. Express number to the nearest hundredth. $2.345 = \mathbf{2.3}$
4. Solve the following equation 55×0.15 . Express your answer to the nearest tenth. **8.3**
5. 2.5 L is how many mL? $2.5 \text{ L} \times 1000 \text{ mL} / 1 \text{ L} = \mathbf{2,500 \text{ mL}}$
6. 750 mg is how many grams? $750 \text{ mg} \times 1 \text{ g} / 1000 \text{ mg} = \mathbf{0.75 \text{ g}}$
7. Convert weights to kg:
 - a. $154 \text{ lbs} / 2.2 \text{ lb} = \mathbf{70 \text{ kg}}$
 - b. $123 \text{ lbs} / 2.2 \text{ lb} = 55.9 \text{ kg} \rightarrow \mathbf{60 \text{ kg}}$
 - c. $15.4 \text{ lbs} / 2.2 \text{ lb} = \mathbf{7 \text{ kg}}$
8. $45 \text{ min} = \text{how many hours? } 45 \text{ min} \times 1 \text{ hr} / 60 \text{ min} = \mathbf{0.75 \text{ hr}}$
9. The nurse needs to infuse 250 mL over 45 minutes by infusion pump. At what rate per hour does the nurse set the pump? $250 \text{ mL} / 0.75 \text{ hr} = \mathbf{333 \text{ mL/hr}}$
10. The provider has ordered 1 L of 0.9NS over 12 hours. At what rate per hour does the nurse set the pump? $1000 \text{ mL} / 12 \text{ hr} = \mathbf{83 \text{ mL/hr}}$

11. Your patient was ordered 28 units regular insulin, and 64 units NPH insulin. In all how many units of insulin will the nurse administer? $28 + 64 = 92$ units of total insulin
12. An IV medication of 250 mL is started at 0750 to run at 33 gtt/min using 10 gtt/mL. How long will the infusion run?
 $1 \text{ hr} / 60 \text{ min} \times 1 \text{ min} / 33 \text{ gtt} \times 10 \text{ gtt} / 1 \text{ mL} \times 250 \text{ mL} / 1 = 1.26 \text{ hr}$
13. Calculate IV flow rate for 1200 mL to be infused in six hours. Using tubing with drip factor of 20 gtt/mL. $1200 \text{ mL} \times 20 \text{ gtt/mL} / 360 \text{ min} = 67 \text{ gtt/min}$
14. The patient is ordered Tylenol elixir at 325 mg per teaspoon. How many mL would the nurse administer? $1 \text{ tsp} = 5 \text{ mL}$
15. The provider orders 2mg Dilaudid IVP and you have on hand 4mg per 2 mL. How many mL will you give? $2 \text{ mg} / 4 \text{ mg} \times 2 \text{ mL} = 1 \text{ mL}$
16. The nurse hangs 1 L of 0.9NS at 9 am @ 125 mL/hr what time will the IV be finished? (Military time) $1000 \text{ mL} / 125 \text{ mL} = 8 \text{ hr} = 1700$
17. What is 2pm in Military time? 1400
18. What is 6 am in military time? 0600

Blood glucose (mg/dL)	Insulin (units)
61-150	0
151-200	3
201-250	5
251-300	8
301-350	10
351-400	12
>400	15 ^a

19. ^aPhysician should be contacted. According to this chart how much insulin

would you give a patient with a blood glucose of 275? **8 units**

20. J. Smith weighs 205 lb. The doctor orders 15 mg/kg of medication.

Convert the patient's weight into kilograms. Mr. Smith weighs 205 lb / 2.2

lb = **93 kg**. What is the correct dose of medication for Mr. Smith?

15 mg x 93 kg = **1,395 mg**

21. Doctor's order says: 300 mL of Normal Saline to infuse over 6 hours. What

is the hourly rate? 300 mL / 6 hr = **50 mL/hr**

22. Doctor's order says: 300 mL of Packed Red Blood Cells to infuse over 4

hours. What is the hourly rate? 300 mL / 4 hr = **75 mL/hr**

23. Doctor's order says: 250 mL of Vancomycin to infuse over 45 minutes.

What is the hourly rate? 250 mL / 0.75 hr = **333 mL/hr**

24. Doctor's order says: 2,500 mL of D5 1/4 Normal Saline to infuse over 1

day. What is the hourly rate? 2500 mL / 24 hr = **104 mL/hr**

25. Doctor's order says: 1000 mL of TPN to infuse over 36 hours. What is the hourly rate? $1000 \text{ mL} / 36 \text{ hr} = 28 \text{ mL/hr}$

26. Doctor's order says: "Infuse 1500 mL of Lactated Ringer's over 12 hours." Drip factor: 15 gtt/mL? Calculate IV flow rate

$$1500 \text{ mL} \times 15 \text{ gtt/mL} / 720 \text{ min} = 31 \text{ gtt/min}$$

27. Doctor's order says: "0.4 L of D5W in Normal Saline to infuse over 3 hours." Drip factor: 10 gtt/mL. Calculate IV flow Rate

$$400 \text{ mL} \times 10 \text{ gtt/mL} / 180 \text{ min} = 22 \text{ gtt/min}$$

28. Doctor's order says: "500 mL of D5 1/2 Normal Saline with 10 meq of potassium chloride to infuse over 5 hours " Drip factor: 10 gtt/mL Calculate IV flow Rate

$$500 \text{ mL} \times 10 \text{ gtt/mL} / 300 \text{ min} = 17 \text{ gtt/min}$$

29. Doctor's order says: "3 L of D5W with 20 meq of potassium chloride to infuse over 24 hours" Drip factor: 10 gtt/mL. Calculate IV flow rate

$$3000 \text{ mL} \times 10 \text{ gtt/mL} / 1,400 \text{ min} = 21 \text{ gtt/min}$$

30. Provider order an IM injection of 250mg and you have 500mg per 10 mL. How many mL will the nurse draw up into the syringe? $250 \text{ mg} / 500 \text{ mg} \times 10 \text{ mL} = 5 \text{ mL}$