

## Basic Math Ability Exam A Relias

The physician has written an order for a medication, 3,000 units to be given SQ. You have on hand 5,000 units/mL. You will administer \_\_\_\_\_ mL. -  
Correct Answer -  $3000/5000 * 1$

= 0.6mL

The surgeon orders for 75 mg of a medication to be given IV push. The medication is available in a concentration of 125 mg/2 mL. You will administer \_\_\_\_ mL to the patient. (record your answer using one decimal place) - Correct Answer - 1.2

The sliding scale order states: [FORMULA:  $(BG-100) \div 30$ ] = number of units of insulin to be given. At 1600 the patient's blood glucose is 150. You will administer \_\_\_\_ units of insulin (round to the nearest whole number). -  
Correct Answer -  $150-100/30$

=1.66

rounded to nearest whole number = 2

Your patient's blood glucose is 302 mg/dL. The sliding scale order is to administer insulin using this formula: [FORMULA:  $(BG-100) \div 40$ ] = number of units to administer. Based upon your patient's glucose, you should administer \_\_\_\_ units of insulin. (round to the nearest whole number) -  
Correct Answer -  $302-100/40$

=5.05

rounded = 5

The physician has ordered a medication to be given 0.05 mg/kg/day in 1,000 mL of fluid. The patient weighs 246 lbs. The dose added to the 1,000 mL bag of fluid should be \_\_\_\_\_ mg. (round your answer to one decimal place) - Correct Answer -  $0.05 \times 111.5$  (the weight in kg)

= 5.575mg a day

=5.6

The surgeon orders a medication 1.5 gms IV. The pharmacy delivers the medication as 1.5 grams in 150 mL IV solution to be infused over 90 minutes. The rate of the infusion is \_\_\_\_\_ mL/hr. - Correct Answer - 100

The physician orders for 1 liter of IV fluid to be given over 6 hours. The available tubing set delivers 15 gtts/mL. After your calculation, the set should be calibrated to deliver \_\_\_\_\_ gtts/min. (round to the nearest whole number) - Correct Answer - <https://www.mdcalc.com/iv-drip-rate-calculator>

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Your patient's blood sugar is 201 mg/dL. The sliding scale insulin order says to use the following formula to calculate the number of units to administer: [FORMULA:  $(BG-100) \div 30 + 10$ ] = number of units to administer. Based upon your patient's blood sugar, the nurse should administer \_\_\_\_\_ units of insulin. (round to the nearest whole number) - Correct Answer - 13

The patient is to receive 1,000 mL of IVF over 8 hours. The IV set delivers 15 gtts/mL. The drip rate will be \_\_\_\_\_ gtts/min. (round to the nearest whole number) - Correct Answer - 31