

Percent weight in volume (w/v)

The number of grams in 100 mL of solution is expressed as %w/v.

Percent volume in volume (v/v)

Is the number of milliliters in 100 mL of solution and is expressed as %v/v.

Percent weight in weight (w/w)

Is the number of grams in 100 grams of total dosage form and is expressed as %w/w

Clark's rule

$$\text{Pediatric dose} = \frac{\text{weight of child (lbs)}}{150} \times \text{adult dose}$$

Young's rule

$$\text{Pediatric dose} = \text{Adult dose} \times \frac{\text{Age}}{(\text{Age}+12)}$$

Fried's rule

$$\text{Pediatric dose} = \frac{\text{Age in months}}{150} \times \text{adult dose}$$

Calculating drug dosage based on body surface area

$$\text{BSA (m}^2\text{)} = \frac{1}{6} (\text{W} \times \text{H})^{0.5}$$

where **W** is body weight in kg and **H** is body height in meters

Rate of the IV infusion

$$\frac{\text{Total IV Volume}}{\text{Time (hour or minute)}} = \text{mL per hour or minute}$$

$$\frac{\text{Total IV Volume}}{\text{Time (minute)}} \times \text{Drops Factor} = \text{Drops per minute}$$

Alligation ratio

$$\text{Alligation ratio} = \text{H/L}$$

Considering "m" as the desired concentration, "l" is the lower concentration, and "h" is the higher concentration.

$$\text{H} = \text{m} - \text{l} \quad \text{L} = \text{h} - \text{m}$$

Dilution

$$\text{Dilution: } M_1V_1 = M_2V_2$$

where M1 and M2 are equal to the molarity of the solutions, measured as mol/L or M, and V1 and V2 are equal to the volume of the solutions. Sometimes, concentration is given in v/v or w/v concentrations. In that case substitute M1 and M2 by the respective concentrations.

Dose equations

$$\text{Days' supply} = \frac{\text{number of doses in the prescription}}{\text{number of doses per day}}$$

$$\text{Number of Tables} = \frac{\text{Desired Dose}}{\text{Stock Strength}}$$

$$\text{Amount of Solution to be given} = \left(\frac{\text{Desired Dose}}{\text{Stock Strength}} \right) \times \text{Stock Volume}$$