

# DOSAGE CALCULATIONS

## Dosage Conversions

$$1 \text{ mg} = 1000 \text{ mcg}$$

$$1 \text{ L} = 1000 \text{ mL}$$

$$5 \text{ mL} = 1 \text{ Tsp}$$

$$15 \text{ mL} = 1 \text{ Tbsp}$$

$$1 \text{ kg} = 1000 \text{ g}$$

$$1 \text{ kg} = 2.2 \text{ lbs}$$

$$1 \text{ g} = 1,000 \text{ mg}$$

$$1 \text{ mL} = 1 \text{ cc}$$

$$3 \text{ Tsp} = 1 \text{ Tbsp}$$

$$30 \text{ mL} = 1 \text{ oz}$$

$$8 \text{ oz} = 1 \text{ cup}$$

## Temperature ( $^{\circ}\text{F}$ , $^{\circ}\text{C}$ )

$$^{\circ}\text{F} = 1.8(^{\circ}\text{C}) + 32$$

$$^{\circ}\text{C} = \frac{^{\circ}\text{F} - 32}{1.8}$$

## Dosage Calculation Formula

$$\text{Dose} = \frac{D \text{ (desired dose)}}{H \text{ (amount on hand)}} \times V \text{ (volume)}$$

## IV Drips per hour / Flow Rates

$$\text{mL/hr} = \frac{\text{amount of solution (mL)}}{\text{time in Hours}}$$