Helpful Numbers and Conversions

Infant Formula

Standard formula = 20 cal/ounce Standard formula = 0.67 cal/cc

Volume

1 teaspoon = 5ml 3 teaspoon = 1 table spoon 1 table spoon = 15 ml

30 cc = 1 ounce

1 Liter = 1.1 Quart 1 quart = 32 ounces 1 gallon = 4 quarts

Weight

1 kg = 2.2 pound

Length

1 inch = 2.54 cm

IV Fluids

Normal saline = 154 meq/L of Na⁺ ½ Normal Saline = 77 meq/L of Na⁺ ¼ Normal saline = 38 meq/L of Na⁺

Maintenance Fluids:

4/2/1 = Maintenance IV rate cc's/hour 4 cc/kg for each of the first 10 kg 2 cc/kg for each of the second 10 kg

1 cc/kg for each additional kg

100/50/20 = Maintenance fluid requirement/day

 $100\ \text{cc/kg}$ for each of the first $10\ \text{kg}$

50 cc/kg for each of the second 10 kg

20 cc/kg for each additional kg

Prescription method

Name	Date
DOB	
Medication:	
# (dispense how much):	
Sig: (tabs/tsp times p	per day for days)
Refills:	
Signature:	MD