## Helpful Numbers and Conversions

|  | Prescription method |
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| Infant Formula |  |
| Standard formula $=20 \mathrm{cal} /$ ounce <br> Standard formula $=0.67 \mathrm{cal} / \mathrm{cc}$ | Name___ Date_ |
| Volume | DOB |
| 1 teaspoon $=5 \mathrm{ml}$ |  |
| 3 teaspoon = 1 table spoon | Medication:_____ |
| 1 table spoon $=15 \mathrm{ml}$ | \# (dispense how much): |
| $30 \mathrm{cc}=1$ ounce | Sig: (__ tabs/tsp ___ times per day for ___ days) |
| 1 Liter = 1.1 Quart |  |
| 1 quart = 32 ounces | Refills:____ |
| 1 gallon = 4 quarts | Signature: ___ MD |
| Weight <br> $1 \mathrm{~kg}=2.2$ pound |  |

## Length

1 inch $=2.54 \mathrm{~cm}$

## IV Fluids

Normal saline $=154 \mathrm{meq} / \mathrm{L}$ of $\mathrm{Na}^{+}$
$1 / 2$ Normal Saline $=77 \mathrm{meq} / \mathrm{L}$ of $\mathrm{Na}^{+}$
$1 / 4$ Normal saline $=38 \mathrm{meq} / \mathrm{L}$ of $\mathrm{Na}^{+}$

## Maintenance Fluids:

4/2/1 = Maintenance IV rate cc's/hour
$4 \mathrm{cc} / \mathrm{kg}$ for each of the first 10 kg
$2 \mathrm{cc} / \mathrm{kg}$ for each of the second 10 kg
$1 \mathrm{cc} / \mathrm{kg}$ for each additional kg
100/50/20 = Maintenance fluid requirement/day
$100 \mathrm{cc} / \mathrm{kg}$ for each of the first 10 kg
$50 \mathrm{cc} / \mathrm{kg}$ for each of the second 10 kg
$20 \mathrm{cc} / \mathrm{kg}$ for each additional kg

