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Drug Calculations: Ratio And Proportion Problems For Clinical Practice, 9e (Drug Calculations Companion)





Synopsis

Covering the ratio and proportion method of drug calculations, Drug Calculations: Ratio and Proportion Problems for Clinical Practice, 9th Edition provides clear, step-by-step explanations and concise examples to ensure safety and accuracy. Unique to this book, a "proof" step in the answer key lets you double-check your calculation results to avoid medication errors. Safety is also addressed through the inclusion of Quality & Safety Education for Nurses (QSEN) information and with features such as Clinical Alerts and High Alert drug icons calling attention to situations in actual practice that have resulted in drug errors. Written by Meta Brown Seltzer and Joyce Mulholland, this text includes extensive hands-on practice with calculation problems, critical thinking exercises, worksheets, and assessment tests. And to boost your proficiency, a companion Evolve website adds more than 600 additional practice problems. The ratio and proportion method provides a logical, accurate, and consistent method of drug calculation. Step-by-step format for each problem includes a unique "proof" step in the answer key to ensure that you understand the solution. Clinical Alerts highlight potential and common drug calculation errors. Critical thinking exercises help you apply analytical skills and drug calculations to clinical practice. A patient safety chapter enhances your understanding of drug labels, medication administration forms, and physician's order forms. Over 1,100 practice problems offer the extensive practice you need to become proficient in drug calculations. Multiple-choice worksheets within each chapter help you prepare for the NCLEX examination. Worksheets follow each chapter section for additional practice and application of drug calculations. Chapter Finals and a Comprehensive Final let you evaluate your mastery of drug calculations. Current recommendations from The Joint Commission and the Institute for Safe Medication Practices help reduce medication errors and promote patient safety. Quality & Safety Education for Nurses (QSEN) information highlights ways to reduce medication errors. A high-risk medication icon calls attention to medications that have the most potential to cause harm to patients. Updated, full-color drug labels and equipment photos (including pumps and IV equipment) show what you will encounter in the clinical setting.

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This is the book we used back when I was in Medication Administration. Very easy to understand, learn from to get that 100% on Med Math exams every semester and how to give medications in the clinical setting.

The book wasn't too bad. I passed the dosage exam. As far as the test, knowing the acronyms and having the general gist of what would be expected of me on the test was helpful. Being good at everyday math and how to turn a word problem into numbers helped a lot more though.

This book is shameful. I only gave it two stars because the medical information is useful and correct. That being said, there is error after error in the math in this book. A high schooler could have written it better. I am literally finding an error on every page now that I've hit the third assignment I was given. Unless you absolutely are required to have this book don't waste your money. If you are required I would double check your answers before assuming that the book is correct and you are not.

I was sent the wrong text book. I ordered this Dosage Calculation book and recieved a First Aid book. I have contacted the seller and I have not recieved a reply. Very unprofessional and now I have to stress about getting my book in time for classes. Over all not happy with the service.

This book we used for class it was okay some parts I liked how they expalined it and others parts got confusing.. still passed the class so its okay

I love this book! I breaks down everything in its simplest form to help students understand the dynamics behind drug calculations.

i had to get this book only because this is what the teacher for my class was using. There are a lot of mistakes in this book

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