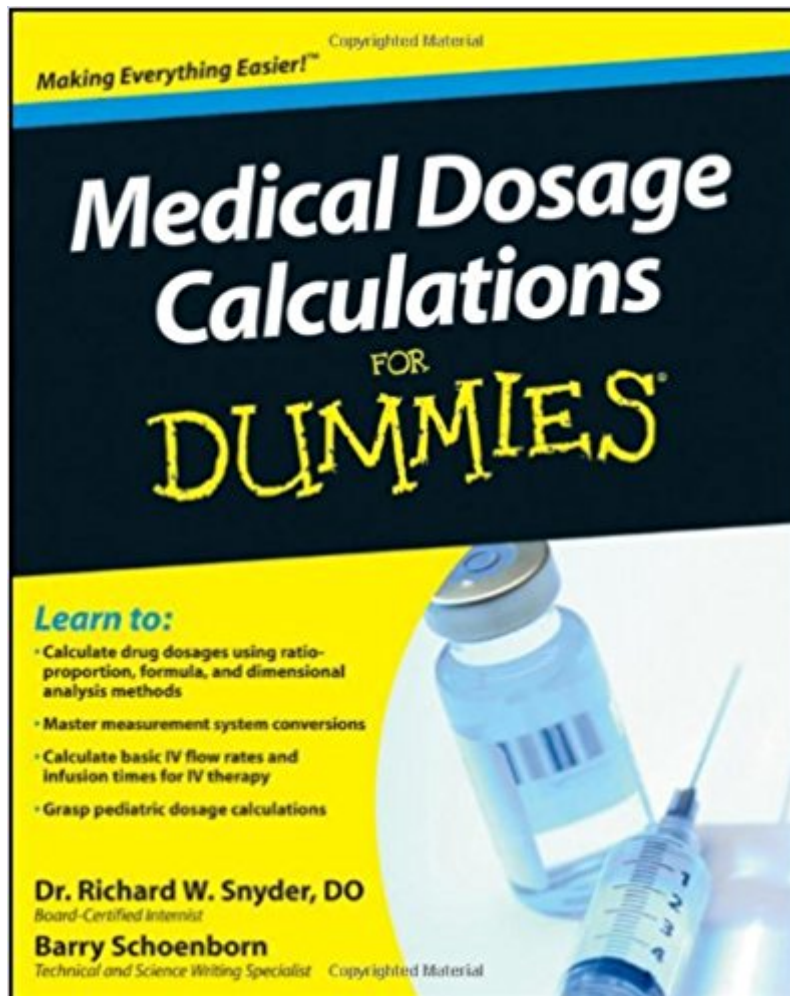




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Medical Dosage Calculations For Dummies



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Score your highest in a medical dosage calculations course A recent shortage of nurses in a society with an aging population has triggered the demand for students to enter the field of medical study. A dosage calculations course is required for most students earning an applied science degree in nursing, pharmacology, or paramedic programs. Medical Dosage Calculations For Dummies tracks a typical dosage calculations course and provides helpful content in an approachable and easy-to-understand format. Plus, you'll get examples of the various calculations made to determine the appropriate quantity of drug or solution that should be administered to patients. Calculating drug dosages utilizing ratio-proportion, formula, and dimensional analysis Systems of measurement, including metric and apothecary and other conversion equivalents for a global audience The ins and outs of the charting systems for MAR (Medicine Administration Records) If you're one of the hundreds of thousands of students aspiring to enter the medical field, Medical Dosage Calculations For Dummies is your ticket for scoring your highest on exams.

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Explanations and examples are outstanding. If you are stressed out about math for the pharmacy technicians course this is really a fantastic aid.

This book lays it out good, easy to understand. I am a pharmacy technician student, it has covered everything I need to know.

I have been a nurse for over three decades but forgot how to do some of the basic math needed to calculate medications. Unit dose medications has eliminated the need for these calculations, yet hiring hospitals still require passage of a drug calculation test. This book was very helpful in that it reviewed some basic math and had appropriate drug related problems to solve. I was able to renew my drug calculation skills and passed the test at my new employer!!! Met all my expectations and beyond!!

The information was helpful especially the charts and dosage conversions. I passed my test but I also used multiple study guides for different technique. I would recommend it and use it again

Simple language makes the difference. Our dosage calculation is a self study course with 15 minute quizzes every other week. This helps keep the stress down.

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