

Nutrition Support Calculations  
NDFS 356

1. Determine the following for Ensure at 68 ml/hour (Note: when working with volumes of formula for enteral formula, it is expressed in total volume/ml not as cans or ounces. For example: 1200 ml's, not 5 cans).
  - a. Total volume:  $68\text{ml/hr} \times 24 \text{ hr} = 1632 \text{ ml}$
  - b. Total calories:  $0.93\text{kcal/ml} \times 1632 \text{ ml} = 1518 \text{ kcal}$
  - c. Protein (grams):  $1632\text{ml} \times 9\text{g}/237\text{ml} = 62 \text{ g}$
  
2. Determine the following for Jevity1.2 at 120 ml/hour:
  - a. Total volume (mL):  $120 \text{ ml/hr} \times 24\text{hr} = 2880 \text{ mL}$
  - b. Total calories:  $2880 \text{ ml} \times 1.2 \text{ kcal/ml} = 3456 \text{ kcal}$
  - c. Total protein (g):  $2880 \text{ ml} \times 13.2\text{g}/237\text{ml} = 160.4 \text{ g}$
  - d. Free water (ml):  $807 \text{ ml H}_2\text{O}/1 \text{ L} \times 2.88 \text{ L} = 2324 \text{ ml Free Water}$
  - e. Fiber (g):  $2880 \text{ ml} \times 4.3\text{g}/237 \text{ ml} = 52 \text{ g}$
  
3. How much Perative would need to be delivered to provide about 2,500 calories and about 130 protein?
  - a. Total volume in ml's: Perative = 1.3 Cal/ml Protein = 66.7g/L  
 $2500 \text{ kcal} \times 1 \text{ ml}/1.3 \text{ kcal} = 1923 \text{ ml}$   
 $130 \text{ g} \times 237 \text{ ml}/15.8 \text{ g} = 1950$
  
4. Calculate the following for Procalamine at 100 ml x 24 hours.
  - a. Protein (grams):  
 $100 \text{ ml} \times 24 \text{ hr} = 2400 \text{ ml/day}$   
 $2400\text{ml} \times 29\text{g}/1000\text{ml} = 69.6 \text{ g}$
  - b. Total calories:  
 $2400\text{ml} \times 130 \text{ kcal}/1000\text{ml} = 590 \text{ kcal}$
  - c. Total non-protein calories (NPC):  
 $590 \text{ kcal} - (69.6 \text{ g} \times 4 \text{ kcal/g}) = 312 \text{ NPC}$
  
5. Calculate how much Impact is necessary to provide 80 grams of protein. What is the total volume, calories and free fluid that it would provide?  
Protein = 56 g/L kcal= 1/ml free fluid = 853 ml/1L
  - a. Total volume (ml):  
 $80\text{g} \times 1\text{L}/56\text{g} = 1.429 \text{ L}$

- b. Total calories:  
 $1429 \text{ ml} \times 1 \text{ kcal/ml} = 1429 \text{ kcal}$
- c. Free fluid (water) (ml):  
 $1.429 \text{ L} \times 853 \text{ ml water/1L} = 1219 \text{ ml}$
6. How many cans of Nutren 2.0 are necessary to provide 1250 calories? How much protein does it provide? How much free fluid? (when supplements are consumed PO, they are usually expressed in cans/day)  
 1 can = 250 ml
- a. # of cans:  
 $1250 \text{ kcal} \times 1 \text{ ml/2 kcal} \times 1 \text{ can/250 ml} = 2.5 \text{ cans}$
- b. Protein (g):  
 $2.5 \text{ cans} \times 20\text{g/1 can} = 50 \text{ g}$
- c. Free Fluid:  
 $2.5 \text{ can} \times 175 \text{ ml/1can} = 437.5 \text{ ml}$
7. Determine the following for someone who consumed 3 and one-half cans of Boost.
- a. Calories:  
 $3.5 \text{ cans} \times 237 \text{ ml/1can} \times 1 \text{ kcal/ml} = 829.5 \text{ kcal}$
- b. Protein (g):  
 $3.5 \text{ cans} \times 10 \text{ g/1 can} = 35 \text{ g}$
8. How much of the following nutrients would be provided in 2 Glucerna meals bars?
- a. Kcals:  
 $2 \text{ bars} \times 220 \text{ kcal/1 bar} = 440 \text{ kcal}$
- b. Protein:  
 $2 \text{ bars} \times 10 \text{ g/bar} = 20 \text{ g protein}$
- c. Overall % of DV:  
 $35\% \times 2 = 70\%$
9. For the following Standard TPN solution, calculate the requested information: 2800 ml of 50% CHO and 8.5% AA.
- a. Protein (grams):  
 $1400 \text{ ml} \times 8.5\text{g/100ml} = 119 \text{ g}$
- b. Total NPC:  
 $1400 \text{ ml} \times 50 \text{ g/100ml} = 700 \text{ g}$   
 $700 \text{ g} \times 3.4 \text{ kcal/g} = 2380 \text{ kcal NPC}$
- c. Total calories:  
 $(119 \text{ g} \times 4 \text{ kcal/g}) + 2380 \text{ kcal NPC} = 2856 \text{ kcal}$
10. Calculate the nutritional provisions in a standard solution of 2,450 ml 50% CHO, 10% protein, and 10% lipids (500ml's) QOD
- a. Protein (grams):  
 $1225 \text{ ml} \times 10\text{g/100ml} = 122.5 \text{ g Protein}$
- b. Total NPC:  
 CHO:  $1225 \text{ ml} \times 50 \text{ g/100ml} = 612.5 \text{ g}$   
 $612.5 \text{ g} \times 3.4\text{/g kcal} = 2082.5 \text{ kcal}$   
 Fat:  $500\text{ml} \times 10\text{g/100ml} = 50 \text{ g}$

$50 \text{ g} \times 11 \text{ kcal/g} = 550 \text{ kcal}$   
 $550 \text{ kcal} \times 3.5/\text{week} = 1925 \text{ kcal/week}$   
 $1925 \text{ kcal/week} \times 1 \text{ week} / 7 \text{ days} = 275 \text{ kcal/day}$   
 $\text{CHO} + \text{Fat} = 2082.5 \text{ kcal} + 275 \text{ kcal} = 2357.5 \text{ kcal}$

- c. Total calories:  
 $\text{NPC} + \text{Protein} = 2357.5 \text{ kcal} + (122.5 \text{ g} \times 4 \text{ kcal/g}) = 2847.5 \text{ kcal}$

11. Calculate the following: 1,200 ml of 70% CHO; 1,000 ml of 8.5 % protein; and 20% lipids (in 500 ml bag) given QOD to a 74 kg person.

- a. Protein (grams):  
 $1000 \text{ ml} \times 8.5\text{g}/100\text{ml} = 85 \text{ g}$
- b. Total NPC (average/day):  
 $\text{CHO: } 1200 \text{ ml} \times 70\text{g}/100\text{ml} = 840 \text{ g}$   
 $840\text{g} \times 3.4\text{kcal/g} = 2856 \text{ kcal}$   
 $\text{Fat: } 500 \text{ ml} \times 20\text{g}/100\text{ml} = 100\text{g}$   
 $100 \text{ g} \times 10\text{kcal/g} = 1000\text{kcal}$   
 $1000 \text{ kcal} \times 3.5/\text{week} \times 1 \text{ wk}/7\text{days} = 500 \text{ kcal/day}$   
 $\text{CHO} + \text{Fat} = 2856 \text{ kcal} + 500 \text{ kcal} = 3356 \text{ kcal}$
- c. Total calories:  
 $\text{Protein} + \text{NPC} = (85 \text{ g} \times 4 \text{ kcal/g}) + 3356 \text{ kcal} = 3696 \text{ kcal}$
- d. Fat load:  
 $50 \text{ g}/74 \text{ kg} = 0.68 \text{ Fat Load}$
- e. CHO load:  
 $840,000 \text{ mg}/74\text{kg}/1440 \text{ min} = 7.88 \text{ CHO Load}$
- f. What is the max amount of CHO for this person:  
 $n/74/1440=6$   
 $N=639,369 \text{ mg} = 639 \text{ g CHO}$

12. MC is starting on TPN (wt. 61 kg). You determined his needs to be 2,650 kcals/day and protein needs at 91 grams. He will get 10% lipids 3 times/week. Write a TPN order using 60% dextrose and 8.5% AA (include protein calories) to meet his needs:

- a. Volume CHO (60%):  
 $60 \text{ g}/100 \text{ ml} \times 3.4 \text{ kcal/g} = 2.0 \text{ kcal/ml}$   
 $2050 \text{ kcal} \times 1 \text{ ml}/2.0 \text{ kcal} = 1025\text{ml}$
- b. Volume Pro (8.5%):  
 $8.5 \text{ g}/100 \text{ ml} \times 4\text{kcal}/1\text{g} = 0.34 \text{ kcal}/1 \text{ ml}$   
 $91\text{g} \times 1\text{ml}/0.085\text{g} = 1071 \text{ ml}$   
 $1071 \text{ ml} \times 0.34 \text{ kcal/ml} = 364 \text{ kcal}$
- c. Average daily lipid calories:  
 $50 \text{ g} \times 3 = 150 \text{ g}$   
 $150 \text{ g} / 7\text{days} = 21.4\text{g/day}$   
 $21.4\text{g/day} \times 11 \text{ kcal/g} = 235.4 \text{ kcal/day}$

- d. Fat load:  
21.4 g/61 kg = 0.35 fat load
- e. CHO load:  
1025 ml x 0.6 g/ml = 615 g  
615,000 mg /61 kg/1440 min = 7.0 CHO load

13. Design a TPN formula to provide 1840 calories and 65 grams of protein for a 59 kg person. Remember the minimum lipid requirements. Make sure the person receives adequate fluid.

Protein: 65 g x 1 ml/0.085 g = 765 ml  
 765 ml x 0.085 g/ml x 4 kcal/g = 260 kcal  
 Fat: 500 ml x 3.5/wk x 1wk/7day x 0.2 g/ml = 50 g/day  
 50g/day x 10 kcal/g = 500 kcal/day  
 Calories: 1840 kcal – (260 kcal Protein + 500 kcal Fat) = 1080 kcal CHO  
 CHO: 1080 kcal x 1g/3.4 kcal x 100 ml/20 g = 1588ml  
 CHO load: 1588 ml x 20g/100 ml = 317 g  
 317000mg/59 kg/1440 min = 3.7 load  
 Fat Load: 50 g/59 kg = 0.85 load

	%	Volume (ml)	
CHO	20%	1588	
Protein	8.5%	765	
Fat	20%	Volume: 500	Frequency: QOD
Fat load	0.85		
CHO load	3.7		

14. JT is receiving both Procalamine and Jevity 1.0. He is tolerating Jevity at only 40 ml/hour which doesn't meet his protein needs of 90 grams. How much Procalamine does he need and at what rate over 24 hours to meet his total protein needs?
- a. Procalamine (grams protein):  
 Jevity= 40ml/hr x 24 hr/day x 44.3 g protein/1000ml = 42.5 g pro/day  
 Needs = 90g-42.5g= 47.5 g protein
  - b. Procalamine (volume):  
 47.5g x 1000ml/29g = 1638 ml
  - c. Rate of Procalamine:  
 1638ml/24 hr = 68 ml/hr
  - d. Kcals provided by Jevity:  
 960ml Jevity x 1.06 kcal/ml = 1018 kcal
15. Find a product that will provide 1,200 calories and >60 grams pro in less than 1,000 ml and osmolality less than 600 mOsm. How much must be delivered?  
 Jevity 1.5, 956 ml = 1434 kcal and 61 g protein  
 Osmolality =525 mOsm

$$61 \text{ g pro} \times 1000 \text{ ml}/63.8 \text{ g} = 956 \text{ ml}$$

$$956 \text{ ml} \times 1.5 \text{ kcal/ml} = 1434 \text{ kcal}$$

16. Calculate the following for Jevity 1.5 half strength (diluted in equal water—i.e. ½ of the total volume is added water) at 83 ml/hour over 22 hours.

$$83 \text{ ml/hr} \times 22\text{hr/day} \times \frac{1}{2} = 913 \text{ ml Jevity/day}$$

- a. Calories:

$$913 \text{ ml} \times 1.5 \text{ kcal/ml} = 1379 \text{ kcal}$$

- b. Protein:

$$913 \text{ ml} \times 63.8 \text{ g}/1000 \text{ ml} = 58.2\text{g}$$

- c. Total volume:

$$83 \text{ ml/hr} \times 22\text{hr/day} = 1826 \text{ ml}$$

- d. Free fluid from Jevity 1.5:

$$913 \text{ ml} \times 760 \text{ g}/1000 \text{ ml} = 694 \text{ ml}$$

- e. Total free fluid provided (added water plus Jevity free fluid):

$$694 \text{ ml} + 913 \text{ ml} = 1607 \text{ ml}$$

17. Design a tailor-made formula providing 112 grams protein, 2,875 total calories, and 3,100 ml's total fluid ( $\pm 100 \text{ ml}'\text{s}$ ) for an 89 kg person. Complete the table below.

$$\text{Protein: } 112\text{g} \times 100\text{ml}/8.5\text{g} = 1318 \text{ ml}$$

$$112 \text{ g} \times 4 \text{ kcal/g} = 448 \text{ kcal}$$

$$\text{Fat 20\% Emulsion: } 2,875\text{kcal} \times 0.3 = 863.5 \text{ kcal}$$

$$863.5 \text{ kcal} \times 1 \text{ ml}/2 \text{ kcal} = 431.25 \text{ ml}$$

$$\text{CHO: } 3100 \text{ ml} - (1317.6 \text{ ml protein} + 431.25 \text{ ml fat}) = 1351 \text{ ml}$$

$$2875 \text{ kcal} - (448 \text{ kcal protein} + 862.5 \text{ kcal fat}) = 1564.5 \text{ kcal}$$

$$1564.5 \text{ kcal} \times 1 \text{ g}/3.4 \text{ kcal} = 460 \text{ g}$$

$$460 \text{ g} / 1351 \text{ ml} = 34\%$$

$$\text{CHO Load: } 460000 \text{ mg}/89 \text{ kg}/1440 \text{ min} = 3.59 \text{ load}$$

$$\text{Fat Load: } 86.25\text{g}/89\text{kg} = 0.97$$

$$\text{Final Concentrations: Protein} = 112\text{g}/3100 \text{ ml}$$

$$\text{CHO} = 460\text{g}/3100 \text{ ml}$$

$$\text{Fat} = 86.25\text{g}/3100 \text{ ml}$$

	<b>Initial Stock concentration</b>	<b>Total grams</b>	<b>Total volume</b>
Amino acids	8.5%	112g	1317.6 ml
Dextrose	34%	460 g	1351 ml
Fat	20%	86.25 g	431.25 ml
CHO load		3.6	
Fat load		0.97	
Final AA concentration		3.6%	
Final dextrose concentration		14.8%	
Total final volume		3100 ml	