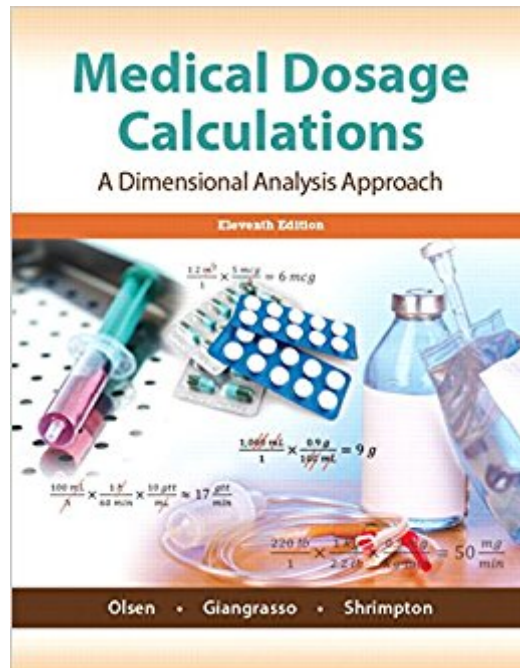




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# Medical Dosage Calculations (11th Edition)



## Synopsis

For courses in medical dosage calculation in departments of nursing, pharmacy, pre-med, pre-dental, and other health disciplines; and for courses covering dosage calculation in other programs, such as pharmacology, pediatrics and critical care. The complete and user-friendly guide to safe drug dosage calculation Fully revised for current practices and medication, Medical Dosage Calculations remains the field's most complete, user-friendly and accessible drug calculation text and workbook. Using the dimensional analysis format it pioneered, students begin with simple arithmetic, progressing to the most complex drug calculations. As they develop mathematical skills for accurate dosage calculations, they also gain a thorough professional understanding of safe drug administration. Compared with competitors, our text contains deeper, more realistic problems, incorporating actual dosages and requiring real critical thinking.

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Good: It is a nice basic book with many examples to follow and understand. Bad: For a math textbook, it's sad that there are so many mistakes (i.e. no information provided in examples, wrong answer in back of book, contradictions on information provided like giving examples of syringes, 0.5mL-35mL, but excluding 2mL syringe and having answers that say the correct syringe to use is a 2mL, too many problems side by side with the same answer). Sorry, but if you read the book and you are a beginner and only understand what is presented, all information should be included and correct, especially being it a text.

This text has a good bit of contradictory material regarding information that can and cannot be used in a clinical setting. There is also a lot of information missing in example problems preventing proper understand and solving of material. And several of the practice problems are missing information or have the wrong answer in the back. Very poor material to have an entire course and testing based around it.

Great condition

This book is just what I need to prepare myself for the upcoming semesters.

Book is poor quality and has typo's throughout. First time I opened it and flipped through the pages, 2 ripped out.

This book is very elementary to be a college level text book!

Rented this book. It was alright.. had to kind of self teach myself most of the things by using the book.

This book was recommended for my pharmacology class in nursing school. It has every step needed to understand how to calculate medicine dosages for anyone needing to learn. It has helped me a lot when needing to learn a different way from the way the teacher teaches the material. I recommend this book for anyone in nursing school. The seller shipped this book on time and I received it before school started.

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