

## Nutrition Support Calculations

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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:  $68\text{ml} \times 24\text{ hrs} = 1632\text{ ml}$
  - b. Total calories:  $1632\text{ ml} / 237\text{ml} = 6.8\text{ cans} \times 250\text{ kcal} = 1,700\text{ kcal}$
  - c. Protein (grams):  $6.8\text{ cans} \times 9\text{g} = 61.2\text{ g}$
  
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:  $2880\text{ ml} \times 1.2\text{ kcal} = 3456\text{ kcal}$
  - c. Total protein (g):  $2880\text{ ml} / 237\text{ ml} = 12.15\text{ cans}; 12.15\text{ cans} \times 13.2\text{g} = 160.4\text{ g}$
  - d. Free water (ml):  $807\text{g} / 1000\text{ ml} = X\text{ ml} / 2880\text{ ml} = 2324.2\text{ ml}$
  - e. Fiber (g):  $12.15\text{ cans} \times 4.3\text{ g} = 52.3\text{ g}$
  
3. How much Perative would need to be delivered to provide about 2,500 calories and about 130 protein?  
Total volume in ml's:  $1.3\text{ kcal} / 1\text{ ml} = 2500\text{ kcal} / X = 1,923\text{ ml}$
  
4. Calculate the following for Procalamine at 100 ml x 24 hours.
  - a. Protein (grams):  $29\text{g} / 1000\text{ ml} = X\text{g} / 2400\text{ ml} = 69.6\text{ g}$
  - b. Total calories:  $312\text{ NPC} + (69.4 \times 4) = 590.4\text{ kcal}$

- c. Total non-protein calories (NPC):  $\frac{130}{1,000} = X \text{ kcal} / 2400 \text{ ml} = 312 \text{ NPC}$
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?
- a. Total volume (ml):  $\frac{250 \text{ ml}}{14 \text{ g}} = X \text{ ml} / 80 \text{ g} = 1429 \text{ ml}$
- b. Total calories:  $\frac{250 \text{ ml}}{250 \text{ kcal}} = 1429 \text{ ml} / X \text{ kcal} = 1429 \text{ kcal}$
- c. Free fluid (water) (ml):  $85\% \text{ water} = \frac{85}{100} \text{ ml} = X \text{ ml} / 1429 = 1215 \text{ ml}$
6. How many cans of Nutrena 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)
- a. # of cans:  $\frac{500 \text{ kcal}}{1 \text{ can}} = \frac{1,250 \text{ kcal}}{X \text{ can}} = 2.5 \text{ cans}$
- b. Protein (g):  $\frac{20 \text{ g}}{1 \text{ can}} = \frac{X \text{ g}}{2.5 \text{ can}} = 50 \text{ g}$
- c. Free Fluid:  $\frac{170 \text{ ml H}_2\text{O}}{250 \text{ ml}} = \frac{X \text{ ml H}_2\text{O}}{625 \text{ ml}} = 438 \text{ ml}$
7. Determine the following for someone who consumed 3 and one-half cans of Boost.
- a. Calories:  $\frac{240 \text{ kcal}}{1 \text{ can}} = \frac{X \text{ kcal}}{3.5 \text{ cans}} = 840 \text{ kcal}$
- b. Protein (g):  $\frac{10 \text{ g}}{1 \text{ can}} = \frac{X \text{ g}}{3.5 \text{ can}} = 35 \text{ g}$
8. How much of the following nutrients would be provided in 2 Glucerna meals bars?
- a. Kcals:  $1 \text{ bar} = 220 \text{ kcal} \times 2 = 440 \text{ kcal}$
- b. Protein:  $\frac{10 \text{ g}}{1 \text{ bar}} = \frac{X \text{ g}}{2 \text{ bar}} = 20 \text{ g}$
- c. Overall % of DV: **20-60%**
9. For the following Standard TPN solution, calculate the requested information:  
2800 ml of 50% CHO and 8.5% AA.
- a. Protein (grams):  $1400 \text{ ml} \times .085 = 119 \text{ g}$

- b. Total NPC:  $1400 \times .50 = 700 \text{ g} \times 3.4 \text{ kcal} = 2380 \text{ kcal}$
- c. Total calories:  $2380 \text{ kcal} + (119 \times 4) = 2856 \text{ kcal}$
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):  $1225 \text{ ml} \times .10 = 122.5 \text{ g}$
- b. Total NPC:  $(550 \text{ kcal} \times 3.5 \text{ QOD} / 7 \text{ days}) + (1225 \times .50 = 612.5 \text{g} \times 3.4) = 2357 \text{ NPC}$
- c. Total calories:  $2357 \text{ NPC} + (1225 \times .10 = 122.5 \text{g} \times 4) = 2847 \text{ kcal}$
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):  $1000 \text{ ml} \times .085 = 85 \text{g}$
- b. Total NPC (average/day):  $2856 \text{ kcal} + 450 \text{kcal} = 3306 \text{ NPC}$
- c. Total calories:  $.7 = X \text{g} / 1200 \text{ ml} = 840 \text{g} \times 3.4 = 2856 + (85 \text{g} \times 4) + [(500 \text{ ml} = X \text{g} / .2) \times 10 \text{kcal}] = 3696 \text{ kcal}$
- d. Fat load:  $112 \text{g} \times 3.5 = 392 / 7 = 56 \text{g} / 74 \text{ kg} = .75$
- e. CHO load:  $840 \text{g} \times 1000 = 840,000 / 74 \text{kg} / 1440 \text{ min} = 7.8$
- f. What is the max amount of CHO for this person:  $7 = x / 74 / 1440 = 746 \text{g}$
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%):  $7 \text{ days} \times 61 \text{ kg} \times 1440 \text{ min} = 614.88 \text{g} / X \text{ ml} = .6 = 1025 \text{ ml}$
- b. Volume Pro (8.5%):  $91 \text{g} / X \text{ ml} = 0.085 = 1070.6 \text{ ml}$
- c. Average daily lipid calories:  $550 \text{ kcal} \times 3 = 1650 / 7 = 236 \text{ kcal}$
- d. Fat load:  $50 \text{g} \times 3 = 150 / 7 \text{ days} = 21 / 61 \text{ kg} = .34$

e. CHO load:  $615,000/61 \text{ kg}/1440 \text{ min} = 6.8$

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.

	%	Volume (ml)	
CHO	30	1097 ml	
Protein	10	650 ml	
Fat	25	Volume: 380ml	Frequency: QOD
Fat load	.4	<b>Fluid Needs: 59 kg</b> (30-35ml)= 1770ml- 2065ml 10%= 65g/ X= 650ml	
CHO load	3.9		

$1840 \times .25 = 460 \text{ kcal}/1000 \text{ ml} = 46\%$

$460/9 = 51 \text{ g fat}$

$1840 \text{ kcal} - 260 \text{ kcal} - 460 \text{ kcal} = 1120 \text{ kcal CHO}/3.4 = 329 \text{ g}/.3 = 1097 \text{ ml}$

$23.5 \text{ g}/59 \text{ kg} = .39 \text{ fat load}$

$329,000/59 \text{ kg}/1440 \text{ min} = 3.9 \text{ carb load}$

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?
- Procalamine (grams protein):  $10.4 \text{ g}/237 \text{ ml} = 0.04 \times 40 \text{ ml} = 1.75 \text{ g} \times 24 \text{ hr} = 42 \text{ g jevity}, 90 - 42 \text{ g} = 48 \text{ g procalamine}$
  - Procalamine (volume):  $29 \text{ g}/1000 \text{ ml} = 48 \text{ g}/X \text{ ml} = 1655 \text{ ml}$
  - Rate of Procalamine:  $1655 \text{ ml}/24 \text{ hr} = 69 \text{ ml/hr}$
  - Kcals provided by Jevity:  $40 \text{ ml/hr} \times 24 \text{ hr} = 960 \text{ ml}/237 \text{ ml} = 4.05 \text{ cans} \times 250 \text{ kcal} = 1013 \text{ kcal}$

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?

**Osmolite 1.5 has 1.5 kcal/ml and 62.7g/L protein, with osmolality of 525 mOsm/kg H2O**

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.

- a. Calories:  $42 \text{ ml} \times 1.5 \text{ kcal/ml} = 124 \text{ kcal/hr} \times 22 \text{ hr} = 1370 \text{ kcal}$
- b. Protein:  $15.1 \text{ g} / 237 \text{ ml} = \text{g} / 913 \text{ ml} = 58 \text{ g}$
- c. Total volume:  $83 \text{ ml/hr} \times 22 \text{ hrs} = 1826 \text{ ml}$

	Initial Stock concentration	Total grams	Total volume
Amino acids	.10	112	1120
Dextrose	.30	502	1673
Fat	.25	80	360
CHO load	4		
Fat load	.9		
Final AA concentration	$112/3153 = 3.5$		
Final dextrose concentration	$502/ 3153 = 15.9$		
Total final volume	$1120 + 1673 + 360 = 3153$		

d. Free fluid from Jevity 1.5:  $1800 \text{ ml} / 237 \text{ ml} = X \text{ ml} / 913 \text{ ml jevity} = 693.4 \text{ ml H}_2\text{O}$

e. Total free fluid provided (added water plus Jevity free fluid):  $693.4 \text{ ml jevity} + 913 \text{ added H}_2\text{O} = 1606.4 \text{ ml}$

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

$112 \text{ g} / .10 = 1120$   
 $2875 \text{ kcal} \times .25 = 719 \text{ kcal} / 1000 \text{ ml} = 71.9 \% \times 112 \text{ g} = 80 \text{ g}$   
 $71.9 \% \times 500 \text{ ml} = 360 \text{ ml}$   
 $2875 \text{ kcal} - 719 \text{ kcal} - (112 \text{ g} \times 4 \text{ kcal}) = 1708 \text{ kcal}$   
 $1708 \text{ kcal} \times 3.4 \text{ kcal} = 502 \text{ g} / .3 = 1673 \text{ ml}$   
 $71.9 \% \times 112 \text{ g} = 80 \text{ g} / 89 \text{ kg} = .9$   
 $502 \times 1000 = 502,000 / 89 \text{ kg} / 1440 \text{ min} = 4$

## ENTERAL COMPARISON ASSIGNMENT

1. Compare the following formulas by looking up the requested information (per 240-250 ml's). Some columns might not be applicable to all products.

FORMULA	CHO (gm)	PRO (gm)	FAT (gm)	Caloric Density	Volume to meet RDA	Osm	FIBER (gm)	AA source	FAT source	CHO source
ENSURE	40	9	6	1.5		640	1	Milk protein concentrate, soy isolate protein, pea protein	Soy oil, canola oil, corn oil	Sugar, corn maltodextrin
BOOST	41	10	4	1.0	1185	625	0	Milk protein concentrate, soy isolate protein	Vegetable oil	Corn syrup, sugar
BOOST Plus	45	14	14	1.5	1185	670	3	Milk protein concentrate, calcium and sodium caseinate, soy protein isolate	Vegetable oil	Corn syrup, sugar, fructooligosacharri des
JEVITY 1.2	40.2	13.2	9.3	1.2	1200	450	4.3	Sodium and calcium caseinate, soy protein isolate	Corn oil, canola oil, medium chain triglycerides	Corn maltodextrin, corn syrup solids, fructooligosacharri

										des, fiber, oats, soy
DIABETISOURCE AC	25	15	14.7	1.2	1250	450	3.8	Soy protein isolate, L-arginine	EPA + DHA, canola oil	corn syrup, pea puree, peach puree, tapioca dextrin, soy, fiber, maltodextrin, fructooligosacharri des
BOOST PUDDING	33	7	9	1.6			0	Milk protein concentrate, sodium and calcium caseinate	Canola oil, high oleic sunflower oil, corn oil	Sugar, maltodextrin, modified cornstarch
TWOCAL HN	51.8	19.9	21.5	2.0	948	725	1.2	Soy protein isolate, sodium and calcium caseinate	Safflower oil, medium chain triglycerides, canola oil	Corn syrup solids, corn maltodextrin, sugar, fructooligosacharri des
ENSURE CLEAR	43	7	0	1.0		700	0	Whey protein	none	Corn syrup solids, sugar
PULMOCARE	25	14.8	22.1	1.5	947	475	0	Calcium and sodium caseinate	Canola oil, safflower oil, corn oil, medium chain triglycerides	Sugar, maltodextrin

2. Name 2 different (i.e. do not use the same manufacturer) elemental, high protein formulas. **Abbott manufactures a product called Jevity 1.2 cal that is a high protein, high fiber formula. Nestle also has Boost High Protein, which is a complete nutrition formula with 15g of protein/ 240 ml.**

3. Name 3 diseases/conditions for which elemental, high protein formulas are indicated. **People who have major burns, are undergoing cancer treatment, or have pressure ulcers would benefit from high protein formulas.**

4. Identify 2 different diabetic products? Name at least 2 characteristics that make them appropriate for diabetics?

**Diabeticsource AC is appropriate for diabetics because it contains vegetable and fruit puree that is meant to keep blood glucose levels steady. It also has a larger fat and protein ratio when compared to carbohydrate composition. Glucerna is another diabetes product that is appropriate because it focuses on glycemic control through the use of slowly digestible carbohydrates to keep blood glucose in check. It also has a lower carbohydrate concentration than other predicts typically do.**

5. Name a pre-dialysis renal failure product? What are some its characteristics?

**Suplena is a pre-dialysis renal failure product. This product is low protein, high calorie (1.8), low in minerals such as phosphorus, potassium, calcium and sodium. This product is also good for low-residue diets and has fiber that helps maintain steady glucose levels. This product is good for both oral and tube feeding.**

6. Name a renal failure product for someone receiving dialysis? How is it different than a pre-dialysis product?

**Nepro is a product for renal failure. This product is different than a pre-dialysis product because it contains high- quality protein to help with losses during dialysis. The vitamin and mineral content is specialized for those who are on dialysis and provides enough calories to maintain nutritional status.**

7. Name 1 liver failure product. What are some nutritional characteristics that make it appropriate for liver failure?

**One liver failure product is Nutrahep. This product has more branched chain amino acids than it does aromatic amino acids. This is significant because high levels of aromatic amino acids are common with liver failure, while branched chain amino acids seem to benefit patients. There are also more medium chain triglycerides and long chain because absorption can occur easier with shorter fatty acid chains. This product also provides enough calories to help meet nutritional needs.**

8. Name an immune enhancing formula? What formulation characteristics does it have to make it unique?

**One immune enhancing formula is Pivot 1.5 cal. This formula is high protein, hydrolyzed and peptide based. It also contains ingredients that support the immune system, such as arginine, glutamine, omega 3 fatty acids, and antioxidants. The formula is also specialized**



**to enhance the tolerance of this product when ingested.**