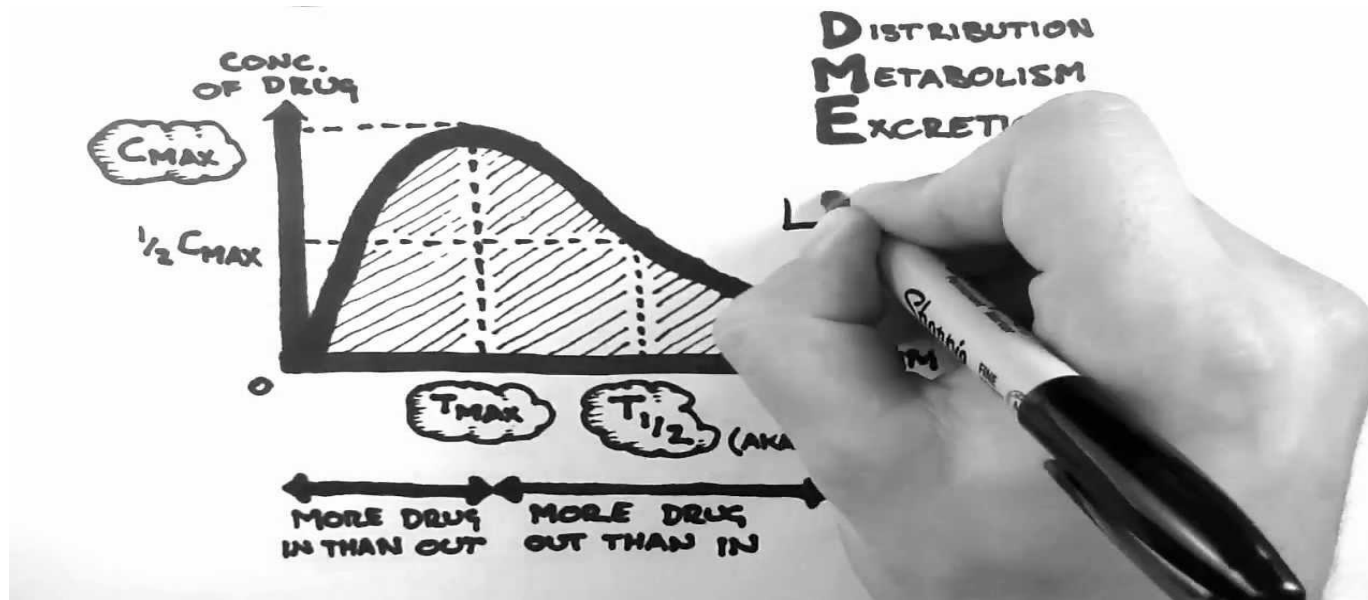


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**TABLE 2-1 Single-Dose, Multiple-Dose, and Steady-State One-Compartment Model Equations**

ROUTE OF ADMINISTRATION	SINGLE DOSE	MULTIPLE DOSE	STEADY STATE
Intravenous bolus	$C = (D/V)e^{-k_e t}$	$C = (D/V)e^{-k_e t} [(1 - e^{-nk_e \tau}) / (1 - e^{-k_e \tau})]$	$C = (D/V)[e^{-k_e t} / (1 - e^{-k_e \tau})]$
Continuous intravenous infusion	$C = [k_0 / (k_e V)](1 - e^{-k_e t})$	N/A	$C_{ss} = k_0 / Cl = k_0 / (k_e V)$
Intermittent intravenous infusion	$C = [k_0 / (k_e V)](1 - e^{-k_e t'})$	$C = [k_0 / (k_e V)](1 - e^{-k_e t'}) [(1 - e^{-nk_e \tau}) / (1 - e^{-k_e \tau})]$	$C = [k_0 / (k_e V)][(1 - e^{-k_e t'}) / (1 - e^{-k_e \tau})]$
Extravascular (postabsorption, postdistribution)	$C = [(FD)/V]e^{-k_e t}$	$C = [(FD)/V]e^{-k_e t} [(1 - e^{-nk_e \tau}) / (1 - e^{-k_e \tau})]$	$C = (FD/V)[e^{-k_e t} / (1 - e^{-k_e \tau})]$
Average steady-state concentration (any route of administration)	N/A	N/A	$C_{ss} = [F(D/\tau)] / Cl$

Symbol key: C is drug serum concentration at time = t, D is dose, V is volume of distribution,  $k_e$  is the elimination rate constant, n is the number of administered doses,  $\tau$  is the dosage interval,  $k_0$  is the infusion rate, Cl is clearance,  $t'$  is infusion time, N/A is not applicable.

**TABLE 2-2 Single-Dose, Multiple-Dose, and Steady-State Pharmacokinetic Constant Computations Utilizing a One Compartment Model**

ROUTE OF ADMINISTRATION	SINGLE DOSE	MULTIPLE DOSE	STEADY STATE
Intravenous bolus	$k_e = -(\ln C_1 - \ln C_2)/(t_1 - t_2)$ $t_{1/2} = 0.693/k_e$ $V = D/C_0$ $Cl = k_e V$	$k_e = -(\ln C_1 - \ln C_2)/(t_1 - t_2)$ $t_{1/2} = 0.693/k_e$ $V = D/(C_0 - C_{\text{predose}})$ $Cl = k_e V$	$k_e = -(\ln C_1 - \ln C_2)/(t_1 - t_2)$ $t_{1/2} = 0.693/k_e$ $V = D/(C_0 - C_{\text{predose}})$ $Cl = k_e V$
Continuous intravenous infusion	N/A	N/A	$Cl = k_0/C_{\text{ss}}$
Intermittent intravenous infusion	$k_e = -(\ln C_1 - \ln C_2)/(t_1 - t_2)$ $t_{1/2} = 0.693/k_e$ $V = [k_0(1 - e^{-k_e t'})]/\{k_e[C_{\text{max}} - (C_{\text{predose}}e^{-k_e t'})]\}$ $Cl = k_e V$	$k_e = -(\ln C_1 - \ln C_2)/(t_1 - t_2)$ $t_{1/2} = 0.693/k_e$ $V = [k_0(1 - e^{-k_e t'})]/\{k_e[C_{\text{max}} - (C_{\text{predose}}e^{-k_e t'})]\}$ $Cl = k_e V$	$k_e = -(\ln C_1 - \ln C_2)/(t_1 - t_2)$ $t_{1/2} = 0.693/k_e$ $V = [k_0(1 - e^{-k_e t'})]/\{k_e[C_{\text{max}} - (C_{\text{predose}}e^{-k_e t'})]\}$ $Cl = k_e V$
Extravascular (postabsorption, postdistribution)	$k_e = -(\ln C_1 - \ln C_2)/(t_1 - t_2)$ $t_{1/2} = 0.693/k_e$ $V/F = D/C_0$ $Cl/F = k_e(V/F)$	$k_e = -(\ln C_1 - \ln C_2)/(t_1 - t_2)$ $t_{1/2} = 0.693/k_e$ $V/F = D/(C_0 - C_{\text{predose}})$ $Cl/F = k_e(V/F)$	$k_e = -(\ln C_1 - \ln C_2)/(t_1 - t_2)$ $t_{1/2} = 0.693/k_e$ $V/F = D/(C_0 - C_{\text{predose}})$ $Cl/F = k_e(V/F)$
Average steady-state concentration (any route of administration)	N/A	N/A	$Cl/F = (D/\tau)/C_{\text{ss}}$

Symbol key:  $C_1$  is drug serum concentration at time =  $t_1$ ,  $C_2$  is drug serum concentration at time =  $t_2$ ,  $k_e$  is the elimination rate constant,  $t_{1/2}$  is the half-life,  $V$  is the volume of distribution,  $k_0$  is the continuous infusion rate,  $t'$  is the infusion time,  $V/F$  is the hybrid constant volume of distribution/bioavailability fraction,  $D$  is dose,  $C_0$  is the concentration at time = 0,  $Cl$  is drug clearance,  $Cl/F$  is the hybrid constant clearance/bioavailability fraction,  $C_{\text{predose}}$  is the predose concentration,  $C_{\text{ss}}$  is the steady-state concentration, N/A is not applicable.

**TABLE 2-3 Equations to Compute Individualized Dosage Regimens for Various Routes of Administration**

ROUTE OF ADMINISTRATION	DOSAGE INTERVAL ( $\tau$ ), MAINTENANCE DOSE (D OR $k_0$ ), AND LOADING DOSE (LD) EQUATIONS
Intravenous bolus	$\tau = (\ln C_{ss_{max}} - \ln C_{ss_{min}})/k_e$ $D = C_{ss_{max}} V(1 - e^{-k_e\tau})$ $LD = C_{ss_{max}} V$
Continuous intravenous infusion	$k_0 = C_{ss} Cl = C_{ss} k_e V$ $LD = C_{ss} V$
Intermittent intravenous infusion	$\tau = [(\ln C_{ss_{max}} - \ln C_{ss_{min}})/k_e] + t'$ $k_0 = C_{ss_{max}} k_e V [(1 - e^{-k_e\tau}) / (1 - e^{-k_e t'})]$ $LD = k_0 / (1 - e^{-k_e\tau})$
Extravascular (postabsorption, postdistribution)	$\tau = [(\ln C_{ss_{max}} - \ln C_{ss_{min}})/k_e] + T_{max}$ $D = [(C_{ss_{max}} V)/F] [(1 - e^{-k_e\tau}) / e^{-k_e T_{max}}]$ $LD = (C_{ss_{max}} V)/F$
Average steady-state concentration (any route of administration)	$D = (C_{ss} Cl \tau)/F = (C_{ss} k_e V \tau)/F$ $LD = (C_{ss} V)/F$

Symbol key:  $C_{ss_{max}}$  and  $C_{ss_{min}}$  are the maximum and minimum steady-state concentrations,  $k_e$  is the elimination rate constant,  $V$  is the volume of distribution,  $C_{ss}$  is the steady-state concentration,  $k_0$  is the continuous infusion rate,  $t'$  is the infusion time,  $T_{max}$  is the time that  $C_{ss_{max}}$  occurs,  $F$  is the bioavailability fraction.

**Q1.** PZ is a 35-year-old, 60-kg female with a *Staphylococcus aureus* wound infection. While receiving vancomycin 1 g every 12 hours (infused over one hour), the steady state peak concentration (obtained one-half hour after the end of infusion) was 35 mg/L, and the steady-state trough concentration (obtained immediately predose) was 15 mg/L. (A) Using one compartment IV bolus equations, compute the pharmacokinetic parameters for this patient. (B) Using the patient-specific pharmacokinetic parameters calculated in part A, compute a new vancomycin dose that would achieve  $C_{SSmax} = 30$  mg/L and  $C_{SSmin} = 7.5$  mg/L.

Answer/

D = 1000 mg, C predose = 15 mg/mL, C<sub>t</sub> = 35 mg/mL, t<sub>1</sub> = 1.5 h, t<sub>2</sub> = 12 h

A) One compartment IV bolus dose equations;

$$Ke = -\left(\frac{\ln C_1 - \ln C_2}{t_1 - t_2}\right) \rightarrow Ke = -\left(\frac{\ln 35 \text{ mg/mL} - \ln 15 \text{ mg/mL}}{1.5 \text{ h} - 12 \text{ h}}\right) \rightarrow Ke = 0.081 \text{ h}^{-1}$$

$$t^{1/2} = \frac{0.693}{Ke} \rightarrow t^{1/2} = \frac{0.693}{0.081h^{-1}} \rightarrow t^{1/2} = 8.6 h$$

$$C_o = \frac{Ct}{e^{-Ket}} \rightarrow C_o = \frac{35mg/mL}{e^{-0.081h^{-1} * 1.5 h}} \rightarrow C_o = 39.5 mg/L$$

$$V = \frac{D}{C_o - C_{predose}} \rightarrow V = \frac{1000mg}{39.5 \frac{mg}{L} - 15 \frac{mg}{mL}} \rightarrow V = 41 L$$

B)

$$\tau = \frac{\ln CSS_{max} - \ln CSS_{min}}{Ke} \rightarrow \tau = \frac{\ln 30 \frac{mg}{L} - \ln 7.5 \frac{mg}{L}}{0.081h^{-1}} \rightarrow \tau = 17.1 h \approx 18 h$$

$$D = CSS_{max} V (1 - e^{-Ke\tau}) \rightarrow D = 30mg/L * 41 L (1 - e^{-0.081h^{-1} * 18 h})$$

$\rightarrow D = 944 mg \approx 1000mg$

Recommended dose: 1000 mg every 18 h

Q2. Negamycin is a new antibiotic with an average volume of distribution of 0.35 L/kg and a half-life of 2 hours in patients with cystic fibrosis. Compute a dosage regimen for JM, a 22-year-old, 45-kg female cystic fibrosis patient with *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* in her sputum, that will achieve steady-state peak concentrations of 10 mg/L and trough concentrations of 0.6 mg/L using one-compartment model IV bolus equations (assume that the drug is given as an IV bolus).

Answer:

$$V = 0.35 \text{ L/kg}, t_{1/2} = 2 \text{ h}, \text{wt} = 45 \text{ Kg}, C_{SS_{max}} = 10 \text{ mg/L}, C_{SS_{min}} = 0.6 \text{ mg/L}$$

$$V = 0.35 \text{ L/Kg} * 45 \text{ Kg} \rightarrow V = 15.8 \text{ L}$$

$$t_{1/2} = \frac{0.693}{Ke} \rightarrow Ke = \frac{0.693}{t_{1/2}} \rightarrow Ke = \frac{0.693}{2 \text{ h}} \rightarrow Ke = 0.347 \text{ h}^{-1}$$

$$\tau = \frac{\ln C_{SS_{max}} - \ln C_{SS_{min}}}{Ke} \rightarrow \tau = \frac{\ln 10 \frac{\text{mg}}{\text{L}} - \ln 0.6 \frac{\text{mg}}{\text{L}}}{0.347 \text{ h}^{-1}} \rightarrow \tau = 8.1 \text{ h} \approx 8 \text{ h}$$

$$D = C_{SS_{max}} V (1 - e^{-Ke\tau}) \rightarrow D = 10 \frac{\text{mg}}{\text{L}} * 15.8 \text{ L} (1 - e^{-0.347 \text{ h}^{-1} * 8 \text{ h}}) \rightarrow$$

$$D = 148 \text{ mg} \approx 150 \text{ mg}$$

Recommended dose: 150 mg every 8 h

Q3. KL is a 65-year-old, 60-kg female being treated for septic shock. Among other antibiotics, she is being treated with tobramycin 60 mg every 8 hours (infused over 1 hour). Steady-state serum concentrations are:  $C_{ss\ max} = 7.1\ \text{mg/L}$ ,  $C_{ss\ min} = 3.1\ \text{mg/L}$ . Using one compartment intermittent intravenous infusion equations, compute the pharmacokinetic parameters for this patient and use them to individualize the tobramycin dose to achieve  $C_{ss\ max} = 8\ \text{mg/L}$  and  $C_{ss\ min} = 1.0\ \text{mg/L}$ .

Answer/

Using one compartment intermittent IV infusion equation:

$$Ke = -\left(\frac{\ln C_1 - \ln C_2}{t_1 - t_2}\right) \rightarrow Ke = -\left(\frac{\ln 7.1 \frac{\text{mg}}{\text{L}} - \ln 3.1 \frac{\text{mg}}{\text{L}}}{1\ \text{h} - 8\ \text{h}}\right) \rightarrow Ke = 0.118\ \text{h}^{-1}$$

$$V = \frac{K_o (1 - e^{-Ke\tau})}{Ke ((C_{max} - (C_{predose} e^{-Ke\tau})))} \rightarrow V = \frac{60\ \text{mg}/1\ \text{h} (1 - e^{-0.118\ \text{h}^{-1} * 1\ \text{h}})}{0.118\ \text{h}^{-1} ((\frac{7.1\ \text{mg}}{\text{L}} - \frac{3.1\ \text{mg}}{\text{L}} e^{-0.118\ \text{h}^{-1} * 1\ \text{h}}))} \rightarrow V = 13\ \text{L}$$

$$\tau = \frac{\ln C_{ss\ max} - \ln C_{ss\ min}}{Ke} + t' \rightarrow \tau = \frac{\ln 8\ \text{mg/L} - \ln 1\ \text{mg/L}}{0.118\ \text{h}^{-1}} + 1\ \text{h} \rightarrow \tau = 18.6\ \text{h} \approx 18\ \text{h}$$

$$K_o = C_{ss\ max} Ke V \frac{(1 - e^{-Ke\tau})}{(1 - e^{-Ke t'})} \rightarrow K_o = 8\ \text{mg/L} * 0.118\ \text{h}^{-1} * 13\ \text{L} \frac{(1 - e^{-0.118\ \text{h}^{-1} * 18\ \text{h}})}{(1 - e^{-0.118\ \text{h}^{-1} * 1\ \text{h}})}$$

$$\rightarrow K_o = 97\ \text{mg} \approx 100\ \text{mg}$$

Recommended dose: 100 mg every 18 h



Q4. JB is a 52-year-old, 72-kg male being treated for gram-negative pneumonia. Assuming a  $V = 18 \text{ L}$  and a  $t_{1/2} = 8 \text{ h}$ , design a gentamicin dosage (infused over 1 hour) to achieve  $C_{ss \text{ max}} = 10 \text{ mg/L}$  and  $C_{ss \text{ min}} = 1.2 \text{ mg/L}$  using one compartment intermittent intravenous infusion equations.

Answer/

$V = 18 \text{ L}$ ,  $t_{1/2} = 8 \text{ h}$ ,  $C_{ss \text{ max}} = 10 \text{ mg/L}$ ,  $C_{ss \text{ min}} = 1.2 \text{ mg/L}$

Using one compartment intermittent IV infusion equation:

$$t_{1/2} = \frac{0.693}{K_e} \rightarrow K_e = \frac{0.693}{t_{1/2}} \rightarrow K_e = \frac{0.693}{8 \text{ h}} \rightarrow K_e = 0.087 \text{ h}^{-1}$$

$$\tau = \frac{\ln C_{ss \text{ max}} - \ln C_{ss \text{ min}}}{K_e} + t' \rightarrow \tau = \frac{\ln 10 \text{ mg/L} - \ln 1.2 \text{ mg/L}}{0.087 \text{ h}^{-1}} + 1 \text{ h} \rightarrow \tau = 25.4 \text{ h} \approx 24 \text{ h}$$

$$K_o = C_{ss \text{ max}} K_e V \frac{(1 - e^{-K_e \tau})}{(1 - e^{-K_e t'})} \rightarrow K_o = 10 \text{ mg/L} * 0.087 \text{ h}^{-1} * 18 \text{ L} \frac{(1 - e^{-0.087 \text{ h}^{-1} * 24 \text{ h}})}{(1 - e^{-0.087 \text{ h}^{-1} * 1 \text{ h}})}$$

$$\rightarrow K_o = 165 \text{ mg}$$

Recommended dose : 165 mg every 24 h

Q5.EV is a 42-year-old, 84-kg male suffering from an acute asthmatic attack. Using one compartment model equations, compute a theophylline IV bolus loading dose (to be administered over 20 minutes) and continuous infusion to achieve a  $C_{ss} = 12 \text{ mg/L}$ . Assume a  $V = 40 \text{ L}$  and  $t_{1/2} = 5 \text{ h}$ .

Answer/

$$V = 40 \text{ L}, t_{1/2} = 5 \text{ h}, C_{ss} = 12 \text{ mg/L}$$

$$t_{1/2} = \frac{0.693}{K_e} \rightarrow K_e = \frac{0.693}{t_{1/2}} \rightarrow K_e = \frac{0.693}{5 \text{ h}} \rightarrow K_e = 0.139 \text{ h}^{-1}$$

$$K_e = \frac{Cl}{V} \rightarrow Cl = K_e \cdot V \rightarrow Cl = 0.139 \text{ h}^{-1} * 40 \text{ L} \rightarrow Cl = 5.56 \text{ L/h}$$

$$LD = C_{ss} V \rightarrow LD = 12 \text{ mg/L} * 40 \text{ L} \rightarrow LD = 480 \text{ mg} \approx 500 \text{ mg IV over 20 min}$$

$$K_0 = C_{ss} Cl \rightarrow K_0 = 12 \text{ mg/L} * 5.56 \text{ L/h} \rightarrow K_0 = 67 \text{ mg/h} \approx 70 \text{ mg/h}$$

Q6. BJ is a 62-year-old, 70-kg female with a ventricular arrhythmia. Assuming a  $V = 33$  L and  $Cl = 0.5$  L/min, use one-compartment model equations to compute a lidocaine IV bolus loading dose (to be administered over 1–2 minutes) and continuous infusion to achieve a  $C_{ss} = 3$  mg/L.

Answer/

$$V = 33 \text{ L}, Cl = 0.5 \text{ L/min}, C_{ss} = 3 \text{ mg/L}$$

Using one compartment IV bolus dose and continuous infusion equation:

$$LD = C_{ss} V \rightarrow LD = 3 \text{ mg/L} * 33 \text{ L} \rightarrow LD = 99 \text{ mg} \approx 100 \text{ mg IV over 2 min}$$

$$K_0 = C_{ss} Cl \rightarrow K_0 = 3 \text{ mg/L} * 0.5 \text{ L/h} \rightarrow K_0 = 1.5 \text{ mg/h} \approx 70 \text{ mg/h}$$

Q7. MM is a 54-year-old, 68-kg male being treated with procainamide 750-mg regular release capsules every 6 hours for an arrhythmia. The following steady-state concentration is available:  $C_{ss\ min} = 1.5\ \text{mg/L}$  (obtained immediately predose). Calculate a dose that will achieve a  $C_{ss\ min} = 2.5\ \text{mg/L}$ .

Answer/

$D_1 = 750\ \text{mg cap}$ ,  $C_{ss\ min1} = 1.5\ \text{mg/L}$  (predose)

$D_2 = ?$ ,  $C_{ss\ min2} = 2.5\ \text{mg/L}$

$$\begin{array}{cc} 750\ \text{mg} & 1.5\ \text{mg/L} \\ X & 2.5\ \text{mg/L} \end{array}$$

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$$X = 1250\ \text{mg ( the recommended dose every 6 h)}$$

Q8. LM is a 59-year-old, 85-kg male needing treatment with oral quinidine for an arrhythmia. Assuming  $F = 0.7$ ,  $T_{max} = 2$  h,  $V = 200$  L, and  $t_{1/2} = 8$  h, compute  $C_{ss\ min}$  for a dose of oral quinidine 400 mg every 6 hours.

Answer/

$F = 0.7$ ,  $T_{max} = 2$  h,  $V = 200$  L,  $t_{1/2} = 8$  h,  $D = 400$  mg,  $C_{ss\ min} = ?$

$$t_{1/2} = \frac{0.693}{Ke} \rightarrow Ke = \frac{0.693}{t_{1/2}} \rightarrow Ke = \frac{0.693}{8\ h} \rightarrow Ke = 0.087\ h^{-1}$$

$$C_{SS_{max}} = \frac{FD}{V} * \frac{(e^{-KeT_{max}})}{(1 - e^{-Ke\tau})} \rightarrow C_{SS_{max}} = \frac{0.7 * 400\ mg}{200\ L} * \frac{(e^{-0.087\ h^{-1} * 2h})}{(1 - e^{-0.087\ h^{-1} * 6h})} \rightarrow C_{SS_{max}} = 2.9\ mg/L$$

$$C_{SS_{min}} = C_{SS_{max}} e^{-Ke(\tau - T_{max})} \rightarrow C_{SS_{min}} = 2.9\ mg/L e^{-0.087\ h^{-1}(6h - 2h)} \rightarrow C_{SS_{min}} = 2\ mg/L$$

Q9. JB is a 78-year-old, 100-kg male being treated with digoxin for heart failure. While receiving digoxin tablets 125 µg daily, a steady-state digoxin concentration equal to 0.6 µg/L is obtained. (A) Assuming  $F = 0.7$ , compute digoxin clearance for the patient using the average steady-state concentration equation. (B) Compute a new digoxin tablet dose for the patient that will achieve  $C_{ss} = 1.2$

Answer/

$D = 125 \mu\text{g}$ ,  $C_{ss} = 0.6 \mu\text{g/L}$ ,  $F = 0.7$ ,  $Cl = ?$

D new (for  $C_{ss} = 1.2 \mu\text{g/L}$ ) = ?

Using average steady state equation:

A)

$$C_{ss} = \frac{DF}{Cl\tau} \rightarrow Cl = \frac{DF}{C_{ss}\tau} \rightarrow Cl = \frac{125 \mu\text{g} * 0.7}{0.6 \frac{\mu\text{g}}{\text{L}} * 1 \text{ d}} \rightarrow Cl = 146 \text{ L/d}$$

B)

$125 \mu\text{g}$	$0.6 \mu\text{g/L}$
D new	$1.2 \mu\text{g/L}$

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D new = 250 µg ( Recommended dose daily)

Q10. QJ is a 67-year-old, 80-kg male being treated for chronic obstructive pulmonary disease. Sustained-release oral theophylline is being added to his drug regimen. Assuming  $F = 1.0$ ,  $V = 40 \text{ L}$ , and  $t_{1/2} = 5 \text{ hours}$ , compute an oral theophylline dose to be administered every 12 hours that would achieve a  $C_{ss} = 8 \text{ mg/L}$  using the average steady-state concentration equation

Answer/

$F = 1.0$ ,  $V = 40 \text{ L}$ , and  $t_{1/2} = 5 \text{ h}$ ,  $C_{ss} = 8 \text{ mg/L}$ ,  $D = ?$

Using average steady state concentration equation:

$$t_{1/2} = \frac{0.693}{K_e} \rightarrow K_e = \frac{0.693}{t_{1/2}} \rightarrow K_e = \frac{0.693}{5 \text{ h}} \rightarrow K_e = 0.139 \text{ h}^{-1}$$

$$K_e = \frac{Cl}{V} \rightarrow Cl = K_e \cdot V \rightarrow Cl = 0.139 \text{ h}^{-1} * 40 \text{ L} \rightarrow Cl = 5.56 \text{ L/h}$$

$$C_{ss} = \frac{DF}{Cl\tau} \rightarrow D = \frac{C_{ss} \cdot Cl \cdot \tau}{F} \rightarrow D = \frac{8 \text{ mg/L} * 5.56 \text{ L/h} * 12 \text{ h}}{1} \rightarrow D = 534 \text{ mg} \approx 500 \text{ mg}$$

Recommended dose : 500 mg every 12 h

Q11. TD is a 32-year-old, 70-kg male with generalized tonic-clonic seizures. Assuming Michaelis-Menten parameters of  $V_{max} = 500 \text{ mg/d}$  and  $K_m = 4 \text{ mg/L}$ , calculate a dose of phenytoin that will achieve  $C_{ss} = 15 \text{ mg/L}$ .

Answer/

$V_{max} = 500 \text{ mg/d}$ ,  $K_m = 4 \text{ mg/L}$ ,  $C_{ss} = 15 \text{ mg/L}$ ,  $D = ?$

Using Michaelis-Menten equation:

$$D = \frac{V_{max} \cdot C_{ss}}{K_m + C_{ss}} \rightarrow D = \frac{500 \text{ mg/d} \cdot 15 \text{ mg/L}}{4 \text{ mg/L} + 15 \text{ mg/L}} \rightarrow D = 395 \text{ mg} \approx 400 \text{ mg}$$

Recommended dose: 400 mg daily at bedtime



Q12. OP is a 28-year-old, 55-kg female with complex partial seizures. She has the following information available:  $C_{ss} = 8$  mg/L while receiving phenytoin 300 mg at bedtime and  $C_{ss} = 22$  mg/L while receiving phenytoin 400 mg at bedtime. Compute the patient's Michaelis-Menten parameters for phenytoin, and the phenytoin dose that would achieve  $C_{ss} = 15$  mg/L.

Answer/

$C_{ss1} = 8$  mg/L,  $D1 = 300$  mg,

$C_{ss2} = 22$  mg/L,  $D2 = 400$  mg,

$V_{max} = ?$ ,  $K_m = ?$ ,  $D$  (for  $C_{ss} = 15$  mg/L) = ?

Using Michaelis-Menten equation:

$$K_m = - \left( \frac{D1 - D2}{\frac{D1}{C_{ss1}} - \frac{D2}{C_{ss2}}} \right) \rightarrow K_m = - \left( \frac{300 \text{ mg} - 400 \text{ mg}}{\frac{300 \text{ mg}}{8 \text{ mg/L}} - \frac{400 \text{ mg}}{22 \text{ mg/L}}} \right) \rightarrow K_m = 5.2 \text{ mg/L}$$

$$V_{max} = D + \left( \frac{K_m \cdot D}{C_{ss}} \right) \rightarrow V_{max} = 300 \text{ mg} + \left( \frac{5.2 \text{ mg/L} \cdot 300 \text{ mg}}{8 \text{ mg/L}} \right) \rightarrow V_{max} = 495 \text{ mg/d}$$

$$D = \frac{V_{max} \cdot C_{ss}}{K_m + C_{ss}} \rightarrow D = \frac{495 \text{ mg/d} \cdot 15 \text{ mg/L}}{5.2 \text{ mg/L} + 15 \text{ mg/L}} \rightarrow D = 367 \text{ mg} \approx 375 \text{ mg}$$

Recommended dose: 375 mg daily at bedtime