

The APhA Complete Review for the FPGE Corrections

➤ **Page 250, column 2; Monitoring**

$$DR = CL * C_{ss,target} = \frac{V_{max} * C_{ss,target}}{K_m + C_{ss,target}}$$

The slope of the line is K_m , and the y-intercept is the V_{max} .

➤ **Page 280, 16-4. Dosage Form Preparation Calculations**

Replace the capsule calculations section in the book with the following:

Capsule Calculations

The following example demonstrates the dosage form calculation for capsules.

Rx:

Diphenhydramine hydrochloride	25 mg
Acetaminophen	325 mg
Lactose	qs
Make 30 capsules size 1	

1. Determine the amount of each drug and of lactose that fully fills size 1 capsule:

Diphenhydramine hydrochloride	400 mg
Acetaminophen	425 mg
Lactose	475 mg

2. Calculate the diluent displacement weights for the two drugs.

Weight of drug in filled capsule / weight of lactose in filled capsule = Weight of drug per capsule / lactose displacement (x)

Diphenhydramine:

$$400 \text{ mg} / 475 \text{ mg} = 25 \text{ mg} / x$$

$x = 29.69$ mg of lactose are displaced by 25 mg of diphenhydramine per capsule

For 30 capsules: $29.69 \text{ mg} \times 30 = 0.89 \text{ g}$ lactose

Acetaminophen:

$$425 \text{ mg} / 475 \text{ mg} = 325 \text{ mg} / x$$

$x = 363.24$ mg of lactose are displaced by 325 mg of acetaminophen per capsule

For 30 capsules: $363.24 \text{ mg} \times 30 = 10.90 \text{ g}$ lactose

3. Total amount of lactose needed to prepare this prescription
Amount of lactose needed per capsule (qs) = $475 \text{ mg} - (29.69 \text{ mg} + 363.24 \text{ mg}) = 82.07 \text{ mg}$
Amount of lactose needed for 30 capsules = $82.07 \text{ mg} \times 30 = 2.46 \text{ g}$

➤ **Page 277, Semisolids section, line 1**

Delete the word *suppositories*.

➤ **Page 473, answer number 10, line 7**

Prednisone can increase the risk for hyperglycemia (hypoglycemia is incorrect)

➤ **Appendix J (pages 583–94)**

Please visit:

<http://www.fda.gov/Drugs/DevelopmentApprovalProcess/DevelopmentResources/Labeling/ucm093307.htm> for more information about FDA's new labeling system.