

PHA 5127
Case Study #5
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Case # 1:

Drug A has a half-life of 1.5-hour with an apparent volume of distribution of 10L. The usual therapeutic range of this drug is 5 mg/L to 15 mg/L. Please answer the following questions. (Assume you want to design a dosing regimen for multiple IV bolus to maintain the serum drug concentration between 5 and 15 mg/L)

- 1.) What is K_e and CL?
- 2.) Please find out the fluctuation factor.
- 3.) What will be the dosing interval you want to suggest?
- 4.) Please find out what is the proper dose.

Case # 2:

A patient received drug X with the dose of 200mg every 8 hours. After reaching steady state, a peak level of 20 mg/L was measured. And 4 hours later after peak, the concentration was reported as 10 mg/L. Please find out.

- 1.) The K_e of drug X.
- 2.) Find the volume of distribution.
- 3.) Calculate the average concentration.
- 4.) Find out the trough concentration.

Case #3 :

Practice for the simulation on One Compartment Model Multiple IV Bolus Injection

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