

POTENTIALLY USEFUL EQUATIONS

Cardiovascular/Hemodynamic

Blood Pressure

$$BP = CO \times SVR \quad P = F \times R$$

Cardiac Output (CO)

$$HR \times SV$$

Normal: 125-200 ml/kg/min, 3.5-5.5 L/m²/min

Stroke Volume (SV)

$$EDV - ESV$$

Normal: 1.5-2.5 ml/beat/kg, 40-60 ml/beat/m²

Systemic Vascular Resistance (SVR)

$$\frac{MAP - CVP}{CO}$$

Normal: 1600-2500 dynes * sec * cm⁻⁵

Pulmonary Vasc. Resistance (PVR)

$$\frac{MPAP - PAOP}{CO}$$

Normal: 125-250 dynes * sec * cm⁻⁵

Ejection Fraction (EF)

$$\frac{EDV - ESV}{EDV}$$

Normal: approx 70%

Fractional Shortening (FS)

$$\frac{\text{EDD-ESD}}{\text{EDD}}$$

Normal: 25-45% (dog), 30-55% (cat)

Wall Stress

$$\frac{P \times r}{2h} \quad P = \text{pressure, } r = \text{radius}$$

$h = \text{wall thickness}$

Poiseuille's Law

$$Q = \Delta P / R$$

$$Q = \frac{\pi r^4 (P_1 - P_2)}{8\eta L}$$

$$R = \frac{8\eta L}{\pi r^4} \quad \eta = \text{viscosity, } L = \text{length}$$

Continuity Equation

$$Q = V \times A \quad V = \text{velocity, } A = \text{x-sectional area}$$

Bernoulli Equation

$$\Delta P = 4V^2$$

Reynolds Number

$$\frac{2rv\rho}{\mu} \quad \rho = \text{density, } v = \text{velocity, } r = \text{radius}$$

$\mu = \text{viscosity}$

Normal: Values greater than 2000-2300 are associated with turbulent flow

Starling Forces

$$K_f(P_c - P_i) - \sigma(\pi_c - \pi_i)$$

$K = \text{filtration coefficient,}$
 $\sigma = \text{reflection coefficient}$
 (permeability)

Compliance

$$C = \Delta V / \Delta P$$

ECG Normals

	Dog	Cat
Heart rate	80-140	140-180
P wave width	0.04 sec	0.04 sec
P wave height	0.4 mV	0.2 mV
P-R interval	0.06-0.13 sec	0.05-0.09 sec
QRS width	0.06 sec	0.04 sec
QRS height	3.0 mV	0.9 mV
Q-T interval	0.15-0.25 sec	0.07-0.20 sec
ST segment	within 0.2 mV	none
T wave	pos, neg, biphas	pos, neg, bi.
MEA	40-100	0-160

Instantaneous Heart Rate

$3000/x @ 50 \text{ mm/sec}$ $x = \text{number of small boxes in R-R interval}$
 $1500/x @ 25 \text{ mm/sec}$

Oxygen Tension Based Indices

Art. Blood Oxygen Content (CaO₂) $(1.36 \times \text{Hb} \times \text{SaO}_2) + (0.003 \times \text{PaO}_2)$

Normal: 20 ml O₂/100 ml blood

Mixed Venous Oxygen Cont. (CvO₂) $(1.36 \times \text{Hb} \times \text{SvO}_2) + (0.003 \times \text{PvO}_2)$

Normal: 15 ml O₂/100 ml blood

Oxygen Delivery (DO₂)

CO x CaO₂

Normal: 20-35 ml/kg/min, 600-900 ml/m²/min
Critical (D_{cO₂}) 9-10 ml/kg/min

Oxygen Consumption (VO₂)

$$CO \times (CaO_2 - CvO_2)$$

$$CO \times 13.6 \times Hb \times (SaO_2 - SvO_2)$$

Normal: 4-11 ml/kg/min, 150-250 ml/m²/min

Oxygen Extraction Ratio (OER)

$$\frac{CaO_2 - CvO_2}{CaO_2} \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{SaO_2 - SvO_2}{SaO_2}$$

Normal: 20-30%

Pulmonary

Tidal Volume (V_t)

10-15 ml/kg

Minute Ventilation (V_E)

150-200 ml/kg/min

Alveolar Ventilation (V_A)

$$V_A = V_T - V_D$$

V_D = dead space

Alveolar Ventilation

$$PACO_2 = K \times \frac{VCO_2}{V_A} \quad K = 0.863$$

Bohr Equation (V_D/V_T)

$$V_D/V_T = \frac{PACO_2 - PECO_2}{PACO_2}$$

P_aCO₂ = PACO₂, so
can use in calcs

Alveolar Gas Equation (PAO₂)

$$PIO_2 - PaCO_2/R$$

$$PIO_2 = \text{Bar. Press} - H_2O \text{ vap. Press} \times FiO_2$$

Fick's Law (V = diffusion)

$$V = \frac{A \times D \times (P1-P2)}{T}$$

**A = area, D = diffusion constant (solubility/MW),
T = thickness**

Pulmonary Shunt (Qs/Qt)

$$\frac{CcO2-CaO2}{CcO2-CvO2} \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{1-SaO2}{1-SvO2}$$

Normal: Less than 10%

Pulmonary Capillary O2 Content

$$(1.36 \times Hb \times SAO2) + (0.003 \times PAO2)$$

Fluids/Electrolytes

Blood Transfusion

$$Wt \text{ (kg)} \times \frac{\text{Desired PCV}-\text{Recipient PCV}}{\text{Donor PCV}} \times 90 \text{ or } 60$$

Also, 2 ml/kg whole blood or 1 ml/kg PRBC will increase PCV 1%

Blood in Abdomen

$$\frac{\text{PCV of lavage} \times \text{volume of lavage fluid}}{\text{PCV (before fluids)} - \text{PCV of lavage}}$$

Also, 40 ml/kg to see distension

Free Water Deficit

$$Wt \text{ (kg)} \text{ present} \times \frac{(\text{Na present} - 1)}{\text{Na prev.}}$$

Bicarbonate Deficit

$$Wt \text{ (kg)} \times (24-HCO3) \times 0.3$$

Corrected Chloride

$$Cl \text{ measured} \times \frac{\text{Na normal}}{\text{Na meas}}$$

Corrected Calcium

Calcium – albumin + 3.5

Calculated Osmolality

$$2(\text{Na}+\text{K}) + \frac{\text{BUN}}{2.8} + \frac{\text{BG}}{18}$$

Normal: 290-310 (dogs), 290-330 (cats)

Anion Gap

$$(\text{Na}+\text{K}) - (\text{Cl}+\text{HCO}_3)$$

Normal: 12-20

Corrected Sodium (BG)

$$\text{Measured Sodium} + 1.6 \times \frac{(\text{BG}-100)}{100}$$

Single Nephron GFR

$$\text{Kf} \times (\text{P}_{\text{GC}} - \text{P}_{\text{T}} - \pi_{\text{GC}})$$

Kf dependent on surface area, and permeability of glomerulus

GFR (clearance)

$$\text{GFR} = \frac{U_x V}{P_x}$$

**U_x = urine conc. in mg/ml,
 V = urine flow rate in ml/min, P_x = plasma conc. in mg/ml**

Random Named Things

Haldane Effect

Hemoglobin has a greater buffering capacity in the deoxygenated state

Bohr Effect

Hemoglobin has decreased affinity for CO₂ when O₂ is bound, enhancement of CO₂ dissociation and elimination in the lungs, also converse is true, and increased H⁺ and CO₂ decrease affinity for O₂ (shifts curve to the right)