



MEDMATHMINDSET PROVIDER MATH ATLAS

Vocational Nursing (LVN/LPN) math, one domain at a time.

A focused, printable reference built from MedMathMindset's current provider-specific quantitative blueprint.

BLUEPRINT SNAPSHOT

17 domains | 100% total instructional weight

Domains are ordered from highest to lowest MedMathMindset instructional weight. These are MedMathMindset training weights, not official credentialing-body exam percentages unless an official source explicitly states otherwise.

USE IT THREE WAYS

Teach | Review | Print

Use the worked examples as a quick class reference, learner review sheet, or printable teaching aid.

WHAT THE ATLAS ADDS

Example + reasoning + check

Each domain pairs one worked example with the setup, answer, and a reasonableness check.

DOMAINS IN THIS ATLAS

1. Medication Dose Calculations 12%

3. CNA/CMA Clinical Support Math 8%

5. Unit Conversions 8%

7. IV Drip Rates 7%

9. Percentages 6%

11. Nutrition / Metabolism Math 4%

13. Blood Transfusion Math 3%

2. Dimensional Analysis 10%

4. Ratios / Proportions 8%

6. Weight-Based Dosing 8%

8. Intake / Output 6%

10. Infusion Rates 5%

12. Whole Number Operations 4%

14. Fractions / Decimals 3%

IMPORTANT SCOPE NOTE

Educational examples only. This atlas does not replace local protocols, medication references, device instructions, scope-of-practice requirements, official credentialing test plans, or clinical judgment.



DOMAIN 1 OF 17

Medication Dose Calculations

12%
MMM weight

Medication Dose Calculations is included because it matches expected quantitative work for this provider level. LVN/LPN scope emphasizes medication administration and safe IV-related calculations where permitted, with lower emphasis on titration and critical-care domains.

EXAMPLE

Available: 10 mg in 2 mL. The ordered dose is 30 mg.
How many mL will deliver the ordered dose?

SETUP / REASONING

$$30 \times 2 / 10 = 6 \text{ mL.}$$

ANSWER**6 mL****QUICK CHECK**

At a fixed concentration, a larger desired dose requires a proportionally larger volume.

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Dimensional Analysis

10%
MMM weight

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EXAMPLE

Available: 10 mg in 2 mL. The ordered dose is 30 mg.
How many mL will deliver the ordered dose?

SETUP / REASONING

$$? \text{ mL} = \frac{2 \text{ mL}}{10 \text{ mg}} \times \frac{30 \text{ mg}}{1} = 6 \text{ mL}$$

ANSWER**6 mL****QUICK CHECK**

Unwanted units should cancel cleanly, leaving only the requested final unit.



DOMAIN 3 OF 17

CNA/CMA Clinical Support Math

8%
MMM weight

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EXAMPLE

While checking a patient's pulse, you count 18 heartbeats in 15 seconds. What is the pulse rate in beats per minute?

SETUP / REASONING

Multiply by 4 to scale the heartbeat count to one minute: 72 beats/min.

ANSWER**72 beats/min****QUICK CHECK**

Scale the observed count to a full minute using the correct time multiplier.

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Ratios / Proportions

8%
MMM weight

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EXAMPLE

A 2:5 relationship is maintained. If the second quantity becomes 20, what is the first quantity?

SETUP / REASONING

$2/5 = x/20$; $x = 8$.

ANSWER**8****QUICK CHECK**

Cross-products should agree when the two ratios are truly equivalent.



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Unit Conversions

8%
MMM weight

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EXAMPLE

Convert 750 mg to g.

SETUP / REASONING

Use the 1000:1 metric relationship; the result is 0.75 g.

ANSWER

0.75 g

QUICK CHECK

Confirm the direction of the conversion and that the final unit is exactly the requested unit.

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Weight-Based Dosing

8%
MMM weight

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EXAMPLE

A 70 kg patient is ordered 0.1 mg/kg. What dose is ordered?

SETUP / REASONING

$70 \times 0.1 = 7 \text{ mg}$.

ANSWER

7 mg

QUICK CHECK

Check that the weight unit matches the dose unit before multiplying.



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IV Drip Rates

7%
MMM weight

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EXAMPLE

Infuse 500 mL over 4 hours with tubing calibrated at 15 gtt/mL. What gravity rate is needed? Round to the nearest whole drop.

SETUP / REASONING

$500 \times 15 / 240 = 31.25$, which rounds to 31 gtt/min.

ANSWER**31 gtt/min****QUICK CHECK**

Hours must be converted to minutes before using a gtt/min relationship.

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Intake / Output

6%
MMM weight

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EXAMPLE

Intake is 240 mL plus 120 mL. Output is 150 mL. What is the net fluid balance?

SETUP / REASONING

Total intake is 360 mL; subtract 150 mL to get 210 mL.

ANSWER**210 mL****QUICK CHECK**

Add all intake first, then subtract output; retain the sign because positive and negative balances mean different things.



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Percentages

6%

MMM weight

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EXAMPLE

What is 25% of 80?

SETUP / REASONING

$25\% \times 80 = 20$.

ANSWER

20

QUICK CHECK

The result should be the stated fraction of the whole; compare its magnitude with 0% and 100%.

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Infusion Rates

5%

MMM weight

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EXAMPLE

1000 mL is to infuse over 8 hours. What pump rate is needed?

SETUP / REASONING

$1000 / 8 = 125 \text{ mL/hr}$.

ANSWER

125 mL/hr

QUICK CHECK

Volume divided by hours should produce mL/hr; confirm that the rate times time returns the original volume.



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Nutrition / Metabolism Math

4%
MMM weight

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EXAMPLE

A nutrient provides about 4 kcal per gram. How many kcal are provided by 25 g?

SETUP / REASONING

$25 \times 4 = 100$ kcal.

ANSWER

100 kcal

QUICK CHECK

Energy should scale directly with grams when kcal per gram is fixed.

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Whole Number Operations

4%
MMM weight

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EXAMPLE

A supply area starts with 24 counted items, adds 18, then uses 11. How many remain?

SETUP / REASONING

$24 + 18 - 11 = 31$.

ANSWER

31 items

QUICK CHECK

Reconcile the starting quantity, additions, and use; the ending count should fit the story.



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Blood Transfusion Math

3%
MMM weight

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EXAMPLE

A 300 mL blood product is to infuse over 2 hours.
What average pump rate is needed?

SETUP / REASONING

$$300 / 2 = 150 \text{ mL/hr.}$$

ANSWER**150 mL/hr****QUICK CHECK**

Volume / time should reproduce the prescribed total volume when multiplied back by the infusion duration.

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Fractions / Decimals

3%
MMM weight

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EXAMPLE

Write $3/4$ as a decimal.

SETUP / REASONING

$$3 / 4 = 0.75.$$

ANSWER**0.75****QUICK CHECK**

For a proper fraction, the decimal should fall between 0 and 1.



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Lab Interpretation Math

3%
MMM weight

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EXAMPLE

A measured value is 6 and the comparison/reference value is 4. By what percentage is the measured value higher?

SETUP / REASONING

$$(6 - 4) / 4 \times 100 = 50\%$$

ANSWER**50 %****QUICK CHECK**

Use the correct reference value in the denominator when computing percentage change.

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Oxygen Delivery

3%
MMM weight

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EXAMPLE

Using the common nasal-cannula estimate of about 24% at 1 L/min plus about 4 percentage points per additional L/min, estimate FiO₂ at 3 L/min.

SETUP / REASONING

$24\% + 2 \times 4\% \approx 32\%$. This is an approximation, not a measured FiO₂.

ANSWER**32 %****QUICK CHECK**

Make sure the oxygen quantity and flow use compatible units before dividing.



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2%
MMM weight

Titrated Infusions

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EXAMPLE

An infusion contains 400 mg in 250 mL. For a 80 kg patient receiving 5 mcg/kg/min, what pump rate delivers the dose? Round to the nearest tenth.

SETUP / REASONING

Concentration = 1600 mcg/mL; hourly dose = 24000 mcg/hr; rate = 15 mL/hr.

ANSWER**15 mL/hr****QUICK CHECK**

Track every unit conversion-especially mg<->mcg, minutes<->hours, and kg-before solving the pump rate.

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