

Aliquots

## Application 1

Rx
Digoxin
30 mg
Calcium carbonate
qs ad 30 g
M. ft div. Charts \# 100

Set the MWQ at 200 mg
Explain the correct procedure that you may follow to fill this prescription.

## Application 2

If you have a trituration of morphine with a ratio of $1: 7$ and you need 25 mg of morphine weighed with $97 \%$ accuracy, can you use the provided trituration?

Yes
No
I can use this trituration after further dilution

## Calculating Volume Errors

A 100 mL measuring cylinder has an error of 1 mL , what is the maximum expected percentage error when you use this cylinder to measure 20 mL and 90 mL ?
$\%$ error $=\underline{\text { error } \times 100}$
Measured Volume
**The measuring cylinders have constant error magnitude, but the \% error varies depending on the measured volume.
Can you think why are you advised in the lab to use the smallest possible cylinder?

## Application 3

Rx
Strong Iodine Solution $\quad 0.15 \mathrm{~mL}$
Aq. dist.
Qs ad 30 mL
The available measuring cylinders are 10,50 and $100 \mathrm{~mL}, \mathrm{LMQ}=$ $\qquad$ ..mL. Explain the steps of filling the prescription.

## Application 4

You need 10 mg of atropine sulfate. You have 0.4 mg atropine tablets. The tablet total weight $=100 \mathrm{mg}$.)

Use 5 tablets
Use 10 tablets
I cannot do it this way.

Use 20 tablets
Use 25 tablets

You are working at a compounding pharmacy and you receive the following two prescriptions

## Application 5

Rx 202
Pseudoephedrine Hydrochloride 30 mg
Cornstarch qs 300 mg

Fill charts \# 3
How can you fill this prescription? (Use accuracy 97\%)

## Application 6

Rx
Atropine Sulfate $0.025 \mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{kg}$
Lactose
Sucrose aa QSAD 120 mg
Mix et ft molded tablets DTD \# 10
The patient's weight $=154 \mathrm{lb}$
How can you fill this prescription with accuracy $=95 \%$,

## Application 7

a- A balance with $\mathrm{SR}=5 \mathrm{mg}$ has $\mathrm{MWQ}=$
b- Using 25 mL cylinder, what is the LMQ?
c- If you are weighing 140 mg on a torsion balance with $\mathrm{SR}=6 \mathrm{mg}$, the maximum percentage error will be...
d- The MWQ $=\ldots \ldots$. for an Rx with required accuracy is $98 \%$ and $\mathrm{SR}=6 \mathrm{mg}$,

## Application 8

How to solve this problem?
A prescription calls for a desired quantity of 12 mL of $3 \% \mathrm{w} / \mathrm{v}$ drug solution in total of 40 mL liquid, the smallest measuring cylinder you have is 100 mL , with divisions of 2 mL ,. The first division is at 10 mL .

