

Homework Assignment
Basic Medical Terminology

1. What does the term subq mean. **subcutaneous, under the skin**
2. What is the definition of the term dosage? **The regimen for administering medicine: amount, frequency and duration**
3. An animal weights 250 grams. You are instructed to administer 20mg/kg of medication. How much should you give? **$250/1000 = .25$ (1/4) $1/4 \times 20 = 5$**

Answer True or False for each of the following:

4. The English System (pounds and ounces) is the most common system of measurement used by veterinarians and rehabilitators. **F It's the metric system.**
5. 1 cc = 1ml **T**
6. There are 1000 milligrams in 1 gram. **T**
7. A 27 gauge needle has a larger hole and passes more liquid than an 18 gauge needle. **F**