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*With an Appendix on "How to Manage Infants."*

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## POSOLOGICAL TABLE.

General Rule for calculating Doses according to age  
of children under 12 years.

Let  $x$  = the age; then  $x$  divided by  $x + 12$   
gives the fraction of the Adult Dose required.

For a child 1 year old	-	-	$\frac{1}{1+12} = 1/13\text{th.}$
„ 2 years old	-	-	$\frac{2}{2+12} = 1/7\text{th.}$
„ 3 „	-	-	$\frac{3}{3+12} = 1/5\text{th.}$
„ 4 „	-	-	$\frac{4}{4+12} = 1/4\text{th.}$
„ 6 „	-	-	$\frac{6}{6+12} = 1/3\text{rd.}$
„ 8 „	-	-	$\frac{8}{8+12} = 2/5\text{ths.}$
„ 12 „	-	-	$\frac{12}{12+12} = \frac{1}{2}$

Infants under 12 months old should have from  
the 18th to the 24th of the Adult Dose, according  
to age.

There are of course many exceptions to this rule,  
depending upon the nature of the Drug, and the  
therapeutic intentions of the prescriber.

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*The Doses of Remedies used Internally are  
calculated for Children One Year old.*

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## MIXTURES.

### 1. MISTURA ACIDI HYDROCHLORICI.

Dilute Hydrochloric Acid	...	2 minims.
Spirit of Chloroform	... ..	2 minims.
Orange Flower Water	... ..	to 1 drachm.

### 2. MISTURA ACIDI HYDROCYANICI.

Dilute Hydrocyanic Acid	...	$\frac{1}{2}$ minim.
Bicarbonate of Soda	... ..	2 grains.
Water	... ..	to 1 drachm.

### 3. MISTURA ACIDI NITRICI.

Dilute Nitric Acid	... ..	2 minims.
Syrup of Orange Flower	... ..	10 minims.
Water	... ..	to 1 drachm.



#### 4. MISTURA ACIDI NITRO-HYDRO- CHLORICI.

Dilute Nitro-Hydrochloric Acid	2 minims.
Syrup of Orange Peel ... ..	15 minims.
Water ... ..	to 1 drachm.

#### 5. MISTURA ÆTHERIS.

Spirit of Ether ... ..	2½ minims.
Aromatic Spirit of Ammonia ... ..	2½ minims.
Syrup ... ..	15 minims.
Pimento Water ... ..	to 1 drachm.

#### 6. MISTURA ALBA.

Sulphate of Magnesia ... ..	6 grains.
Carbonate of Magnesia ... ..	3 grains.
Spirit of Chloroform ... ..	2 minims.
Peppermint Water ... ..	½ drachm.
Water ... ..	to 1 drachm.

#### 7. MISTURA AMMONIÆ ACETATIS ET CINCHONÆ.

Solution of Acetate of Ammonia	30 minims.
Compound Tincture of Cinchona	5 minims.
Nitrate of Potash ... ..	½ grain.
Syrup of Tolu ... ..	15 minims.
Water ... ..	to 1 drachm.

## 8. MISTURA AMMONIÆ CITRATIS.

Carbonate of Ammonia ...	...	1½ grain.
Citric Acid ...	...	1½ grain.
Syrup of Tolu ...	...	3 minims.
Water ...	...	to 1 drachm.

9. MISTURA AMMONIÆ CITRATIS  
EFFERVESCENS.

Carbonate of Ammonia ...	...	1½ grain.
Citric Acid ...	...	1½ grain.
Water ...	...	to 1 drachm.

To make an effervescing mixture, the acid, dissolved in half the water, must be added at the time of administration.

## 10. MISTURA AROMATICA.

Carbonate of Magnesia ...	...	2 grains.
Aromatic Powder of Chalk ...	...	5 grains.
Aromatic Spirit of Ammonia ...	...	2 minims.
Compound Tincture of Rhubarb		5 minims.
Peppermint Water ...	...	½ drachm.
Water ...	...	to 1 drachm.

H. MISTURA BELLADONNÆ ET  
POTASSII BROMIDI.

Bromide of Potassium	...	...	2 grains.
Tincture of Belladonna	...	...	2 minims.
Syrup of Tolu	...	...	15 minims.
Water	...	...	to 1 drachm.

12. MISTURA BISMUTHI.

Carbonate of Bismuth	...	...	1 grain.
Carbonate of Magnesia	...	...	1 grain.
Compound Powder of Tragacanth	...	...	1 grain.
Dill Water	...	...	to 1 drachm.

13. MISTURA BISMUTHI ET  
CINCHONÆ.

Subnitrate of Bismuth	...	...	1 grain.
Compound Tincture of Cinchona	...	...	3 minims.
Bicarbonate of Soda	...	...	2 grains.
Aromatic Spirit of Ammonia	...	...	2 minims.
Compound Powder of Tragacanth	...	...	$\frac{1}{2}$ grain.
Water	...	...	to 1 drachm.