

**Suppose 25.6% and 5.7% solutions are available. Our goal is to make 1 L of a 8.3% solution and verify that the strength is correct.**

1. Interpret the percent strength 25.6%. (8.6)

25.6 g of pure drug  
100 mL of solution

2. Interpret the percent strength 5.7%. (8.6)

5.7 g of pure drug  
100 mL of solution

3. Interpret the percent strength 8.3%. (8.6)

8.3 g of pure drug  
100 mL of solution

4. Describe how you mix the 25.6% and 5.7% solutions to get 1 L of a 8.3% solution. Round to the nearest natural number in mL. ((13))

Step 1: Find the values for *Shane's Formula*:  $F = \frac{C-S}{B-S} \cdot V$   $S < C < B$

$V = 100 \text{ mL}$

$F = ?$

$B = 25.6\% \text{ solution}$

$C = 8.3\% \text{ solution}$

$S = 5.7\% \text{ solution}$

$m = \text{minus}$

$5.7\% < 8.3\% < 25.6\%$  TRUE

$1 \text{ L} = 1000 \text{ mL}$

Step 2: Find F. Plug in the values into the equation.

$$F = 1000 \text{ mL} \cdot \frac{8.3\% - 5.7\%}{25.6\% - 5.7\%} \rightarrow F = 1000 \text{ mL} \cdot \frac{2.6\%}{19.9\%} \rightarrow F \sim 131 \text{ mL}$$

Step 3: Put 131 mL of B into a container.

Step 4: Add S into the same container until the total volume reads 1000 mL.

Step 5: Mix solution well.

Step 6: Resultant solution (C) has a volume 1000 mL (or 1 L) and the strength is 8.3%.

5. How many mL of the 25.6% solution do you use?

131 mL of 25.6% solution

6. How many grams of pure drug are there in the above volume? Round to the nearest tenth. (8.8)

$$\frac{x \text{ g of pure drug}}{x\%} = 100 \text{ mL of solution}$$

$$131 \text{ mL} * 100 \text{ mL of solution} \rightarrow \frac{131 \text{ mL} * 25.6 \text{ g}}{100 \text{ mL}} \rightarrow \frac{3353.6 \text{ g}}{100} \rightarrow 33.5 \text{ g}$$

7. How many mL of the 5.7% solution do you use?

$$C-B=S \rightarrow 1000 \text{ mL} - 131 \text{ mL} = 896 \text{ mL of 5.7\% solution}$$

8. How many grams of pure drug are there in the above volume? Round to the nearest tenth.

$$\frac{x \text{ g of pure drug}}{x\%} = 100 \text{ mL of solution}$$

$$896 \text{ mL} * 100 \text{ mL of solution} \rightarrow \frac{896 \text{ mL} * 5.7 \text{ g}}{100 \text{ mL}} \rightarrow \frac{5107.2 \text{ g}}{100} \rightarrow 51.1 \text{ g}$$

9. Find the sum of the number of grams of pure drug from the 25.6% and 5.7% solutions.

$$B + S = x \rightarrow 33.5 \text{ g} + 51.1 \text{ g} = 84.6 \text{ g}$$

10. How many grams of pure drug are there in 1 L of the 8.3% solution?

$$\frac{x \text{ g of pure drug}}{x\%} = 100 \text{ mL of solution}$$

$$1000 \text{ mL} * 100 \text{ mL of solution} \rightarrow \frac{1000 \text{ mL} * 8.3 \text{ g}}{100 \text{ mL}} \rightarrow \frac{8300 \text{ g}}{100} \rightarrow 83 \text{ g}$$