

Orphaned Kitten Daily Weight and Feeding Record

NAME	Kitten 1	Kitten 2	Kitten 3	Kitten 4	Kitten 5	Kitten 6
DATE						
WEIGHT						
ATTITUDE						
Milk volume 1						
Stool/Urine						
Milk volume 2						
Stool/Urine						
Milk volume 3						
Stool/Urine						
Milk volume 4						
Stool/Urine						
Milk volume 5						
Stool/Urine						
Milk volume 6						
Stool/Urine						
Milk volume 7						
Stool/Urine						
TOTAL VOLUME						

1) Calculate the daily calories needed¹

___ body weight in grams X 0.2 kcal/g = ___ kcal/day

2) Convert the calories to mL²

___ kcal/day divided by 0.74 kcal/mL = ___ mL/day

3) Calculate the stomach capacity to determine volume per feeding¹

___ weight in grams X 0.04 mL/g = ___ mL stomach capacity

4) Divide the total volume by the stomach capacity to determine number of feedings needed per day

___ mL/day divided by ___ mL stomach capacity = ___ feedings per day

¹Lawler DF. Neonatal and pediatric care of the puppy and kitten. Theriogenology, 70 (2008) 384-392. Energy Requirement: 20-26 kcal/100g body weight/day. Comfortable Stomach Capacity: Approximately 4 mL/100g body weight

²Most commercial milk replacers in the US provide 0.74 kcal/ml (11.1 kcal/tbs)