



Subcutaneous Fluids

Supplementaion guide for nursery kittens

Determination of guidelines was based on a standardized replacement of 5% of body weight (approximately 50% of total daily/24-hour fluid requirement).

Lactated Ringer Solution (LRS) Maintenance: At the time of the first draw from a LRS bag, the date will be written on the bag and discarded one week from that date.

The Nursery Caregiver will record that fluids have been given on the communication form and day sheet. Fluids should not be given for more than 3 days without veterinary approval.

Body Weight (grams)	VOLUME OF SUBCUTANEOUS LRS SUPPLEMENTATION
	Eight hour increments only
<100	2 cc
100-150	3 cc
150-200	6 cc
200-250	9 cc
250-300	12 cc divided into two separate sites
300-350	15 cc divided into two separate sites
350 or more	18 cc divided into two separate sites (maximum amount)