### **Fluid measurements in Fluid Ounces**

| 1 teaspoon      | = 59 mls               |           |          |     |                         |  |  |  |  |  |
|-----------------|------------------------|-----------|----------|-----|-------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| 3 teaspoons     | = 1 tablespoon = 15mls |           |          |     |                         |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 tablespoor    | ns = 1 fluid once      |           |          |     |                         |  |  |  |  |  |
| 16 tablspoons = |                        |           | 1 cup =  | 8   | fluid ounces = 236 mls  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                 |                        | 1 pint =  | 2 cups = | 16  | fluid ounces = 473 mls  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                 | 1 quart =              | 2 pints = | 4 cups = | 32  | fluid ounces = 946 mls  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 gallon=       | 4 quarts =             | 8 pints = | 16cups = | 128 | fluid ounces = 3785 mls |  |  |  |  |  |

### Weight in Ounces

1kg = 2.2 lbs= 35.2ounces weight 1lb = 0.45kg= 16 ounces weight

### Length

1 mile = 5280 feet = 1.6 km 1 km = 3200 feet ( 1 ft = 0.3 meters )

### **Percent Concentration Solution**

100% solution = 1g in 1ml 1% solution = 1g in 100mls = 10mg in 1ml = 1:100 1:1000 solution = 1g in 1000mls = 1mg in 1ml = 0.1% solution

### **Strength of Solution**

= mass in grams / 100mls solution
'Full strength' sodium hypochlorite = 0.5% = 500mg/100mls = 1:200
½ strength Dakens = 250mg / 100mls, 1/4 strength Dakens = 125mg / 100mls
Chlorox is 5.25% hypochlorite = 5250mg /100mls
¼ strength: 42 mls water + 1ml chlorox = 1 tablespon + 2 teaspoons of Chlorox (24mls) + 32 ounces water (946mls)

# Maximum Recommended Local Anesthetic Dosage Solution for Lidocaine, Marcaine & Epinephrine

### Lidocaine

| <u>Tumescent:</u>   | 35 mg/kg ( 80kg male = 2800mg = 2.8g )<br>1% = 1g in 100mls, ie 80kg patient = 240mls, if 0.5% = 480mls, 0.25 %= 960mls   |
|---------------------|---|
| <u>Subcutaneous</u> | 1% Lidocaine with 1:200,000 epi: 7mg/kg ( 80kg male = 560mg )<br>If 1% = 1g in 100mls, ie 80 kg patient = 56mls, if 0.5 % 112mls, 0.4% = 140mls, 0.25% = 224mls |

### Marcaine

0.5% with or without epi: 5mg/kg (80kg male = 400mg) 0.5%=1/2g in 100mls, ie 80 kg patient= 80mls, 0.25%=160mls, 0.125 = 360mls, 0.07%= 550mls, 0.03=1.3L

# Epinephrine

1:1000 epinephrine = 1g/liter = 1mg/1ml 1:100,000 epinephrine = 1mg / 100 mls 7micrograms/kg ( 80kg male = 560 micrograms) = 1/2mg = ½ ml of 1:1000 epi = 50mls of 1:100,000 ( 1ml 1:1000 in 100mls ) = 90mls of 1:175,000 ( 1ml 1:1000 in 175 mls ) = 150mls of 1:300,000 ( 1ml 1:1000 in 300 mls ) = 500mls of 1: Million ( 1ml 1:1000 in 1L )

### Office Based Tumescent and subcutaneous Injection

| <u>Total (mls)</u> | RL 1 | L% Lidocaine | Final% | ½ %Marcaine | Final% | 1:1000 Epinephrine     |
|--------------------|------|--------------|--------|-------------|--------|------------------------|
| 175 mls            | 100  | 50mls        | 0.4    | 25mls       | 0.07   | 0.5 mls ( 1: 350,000 ) |
| 400 mls            | 250  | 100mls       | 0.26   | 25mls       | 0.03   | 1.0 mls (1:400,000)    |
| 650 mls            | 500  | 100mls       | 0.15   | 50mls       | 0.04   | 1.5 mls (1:433,000     |

Use either 250 or 500ml RL bags and discard the amount to make as directed above