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evidence based medicine guidelines fills the demand for a handbook discussing the diagnosis and treatment of a wide range of diseases and conditions encountered by health care professionals the title was first published in finland by the finnish medical society where it is now considered to be the single most important support tool for the physicians decision making in their daily work what sets ebm guidelines apart from competing books provides physicians with fast and easy access to practice guidelines based on the best available research evidence covers practically all medical conditions encountered in general practice developed by over 300 experienced general practitioners and specialists worldwide includes both diagnostic and therapeutic guidelines and recommendations on diagnostic tests and drug dosage presented in a user friendly format with self contained chapters based on clinical subjects clear and concise explanations of all available evidence results in the guideline for treatment the strength of evidence is graded from a d making this title a quick and easy reference whenever and wherever you need it assumes no prior knowledge of ebm or statistics all the work of searching and appraisal has been done for you seeks to include guidelines where clinical evidence is incomplete or unavailable contains full colour photographs and tables throughout easy to read and fast support at the point of care ebm guidelines summarises the best available evidence cochrane reviews dare abstracts clinical evidence topics original articles in medical journals abstracts in the health technology assessment database nhs economic evaluation evaluates and grades the strength of all individual evidence from a strong research based evidence to d no scientific evidence suggests guidelines based on clinical evidence if clinical evidence is inadequate or missing an expert panel evaluate all other available information and suggests the appropriate guideline with over 1000 problem orientated or disease specific guidelines including reference to evidence summaries for all guidelines this title is the most extensive collection of guidelines for primary care today here are just a few examples of the raving reviews for evidence based medicine guidelines an excellent resource quick to use even during consultations very helpful to check whether our preferred diagnostic and therapeutic methods are adequate competent suggestions based on real evidence heinz bhend primary care clinically useful answers easy to read this resource is worth using carl heneghan centre for evidence based medicine oxford uk evidence based medicine journal

this is an ideal introductory text on evidence based medicine ebm for medical students and all health care professionals

the concept of evidence based medicine was launched in 1991 as a new paradigm to inform medical practice and has risen to be regarded as the gold standard it rapidly gained the attention of medics health service managers and the general media as it presented a means to improve efficiency and effectiveness of service delivery despite its stunning success in capturing the health agenda the campaign that launched evidence based medicine has also attracted criticism particularly from clinicians and philosophers concerned about its selective views of knowledge and evidence and for its denigration of reasoning clinical experience and judgement evidence based medicine traces this movement from its launch to its meteoric rise examining what it has done for healthcare and medicine in the context of changes in science policy and the long running criticism held against the movement for its inherent weaknesses as evidence based medicine will remain an important feature of healthcare in the decades to come this book is perfect for healthcare professionals medical scientists health service managers and public health experts looking for a critical examination of the topic

this is a basic book on evidence based medicine ebm it starts with an introduction to the topic it outlines the relationship between ebm and research and quality of care then it goes on to cover the most commonly used modules of ebm i e therapy diagnosis prognosis and meta analysis each module starts with an introduction to fundamental concepts and description of the related research process and then follows the critical appraisal of related type of research artcle at the end it covers the different systems of grading of level of evidence and strength of recommendations the book also has three examples of critical appraisal on diagnosis therapy and meta analysis

a practitioner guide summarizing the aims and achievements of evidence based healthcare and why it is crucial to modern clinical practice abc of evidence based healthcare explains how evidence is developed and formulated into guidance for clinicians it details how to interpret and apply this evidence to one s own practice and patients covering areas such as diagnosis and screening therapy harm and prognosis some of the key aspects discussed in this book include understanding choice of study design the roles of quantitative and qualitative research selecting and using appraisal tools and key statistical concepts additionally the book also covers how to interpret the results of research studies apply results to the needs of patients communicate results to colleagues and incorporate them into student training as well as discussing treatment options risks and benefits with patients as in all abc books the text is complemented with practical examples of evidence in practice to facilitate understanding although a standalone resource in itself the book signposts readers to useful and comprehensive resources including web based calculators and tools for each main theme of the book in abc of evidence based healthcare readers will find information on the ethical dimension philosophy scope achievements and usefulness of evidence based healthcare pre appraised versus primary studies healthcare databases and search strategies including the use of keywords wildcards and filters statistical concepts including probability and confidence intervals and cohort diagnostic accuracy and case control studies bias in research the impact of under research conflicts of interest and misleading or weak evidence curriculum development covering objectives and outcomes curriculum integration and student assessments abc of evidence based healthcare delivers a practical accessible and highly useful introduction to concepts of evidence based healthcare for students and new practitioners

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this open access book aims to clarify the term evidence based medicine ebm from a philosophy of science perspective the author marie caroline schulte discusses the importance of evi dence in medical research and practice with a focus on the ethical and methodological prob lems of ebm the claims that ebm can herald a new theory of epistemology and a kuhnian paradigm will be refuted the solution is to describe ebm as a necessary development in medicine to deal with the increasing amount of evidence and medical data without loosing the single patient out of sight

this updated edition of painless evidence based medicine presents basic concepts and application of research statistics in simple and practical manner creating an introductory approach to the complex and technical subject of evidence based medicine from experienced teachers a simplified introductory approach to the complex and technical subject of evidence based medicine from experienced teachers approaches learning from the vantage point of clinical questions on therapy diagnosis prognosis or harm rather than the framework of study designs provides tables and boxed case studies throughout highlighting key topics or difficult issues in an easy to read manner emphasizes applicability of ebm encouraging readers to dissect the evidence and how results can be applied to individual patients with different circumstances varying values and preferences new to the second edition are chapters on health screening clinical practice guidelines and major updates incorporating recommended trial criteria

the presentation is consistently excellent one the writing is lucid and organized in a way that should be very natural for the clinical reader two the text requires no background in mathematics and uses a minimum of symbols and three the methodological concepts and clinical issues are well integrated through a number of carefully prepared and comprehensive examples greg samsa associate director duke center for clinical health policy research if a patient is older or younger than sicker or healthier than taller or shorter than or simply different from the subjects of a study do the results pertain clinical epidemiology evidence based medicine is a resource for all health care workers involved in applying evidence to the care of their patients using clinical examples and

citing liberally from the peer reviewed literature the book shows how statistical principles can improve medical decisions plus as katz shows how probability risk and alternatives are fundamental considerations in all clinical decisions he demonstrates the intuitive basis for using clinical epidemiolgy as a science underlying medical decisions after reading this text the practitioner should be better able to access interpret and apply evidence to patient care as well as better understand and control the process of medical decision making

scientific evidence based medicine is increasingly seen as fundamental to providing effective healthcare but narrative based medicine sheds light on social and interpersonal aspects of the practitioner patient interaction which can also greatly affect healthcare outcomes the philosophies underlying these two approaches seem to contrast yet those who can integrate both into their practice are among the most successful medical professionals integrating narrative medicine and evidence based medicine provides answers to the key question of how medical practitioners can best put both approaches into practice it anticipates a future where evidence based practice will be expected of all medical professionals but contends that the integration of a narrative based approach will also be crucial presenting a unique perspective on structuring the patient professional encounter for optimum results it develops a cultural analysis and socio cultural theory of the science of healing and describes an efficient method by which medical practitioners can find and use medical research at the point of care with current technology and skills this addresses the need for translational science moving research into practice identified by the national institutes of health this book will be essential reading for educators of medical students and postgraduate trainees behavioral scientists psychologists social scientists working in medical settings and health managers and administrators medical students and postgraduate trainees will also find it useful in their learning

provides a foundation in the knowledge and skills necessary to perform and understand the implications of evidence based practice within a healthcare environment hoffmann and bennett university of queensland del mar bond university australia the use of home detoxification enables health care workers to avoid episodes of in patient care with its inherent high costs and secondary problems of label attachment and possible stigmatization patients their carers professional voluntary and domestic families and friends all involved in this at home process thereby leading to empowerment and increased compliance this book provides practical advice and guidance if all the procedures here are followed the care worker of whatever discipline is unlikely to encounter major difficulties alcohol home detoxification and assessment provides the kind of model increasingly required for the move towards community care of people with a whole range of conditions and will enable professionals to organize the process with confidence

evidence based clinical chinese medicine provides a whole evidence analysis of the chinese medicine management of insomnia evidence from the classical chinese medicine literature contemporary clinical literature the outcomes of clinical trials and experimental studies are reviewed analysed and synthesised the data from all these sources are condensed to provide evidence based statements which will inform clinical practice and guide future research this book has been designed to be an easy reference at the point of care during a patient consultation chinese medicine practitioners can refer to this book for guidance on which chinese herbal medicine formulas specific herbs or acupuncture points can best treat their patient and be confident there is evidence which supports its use currently chinese medicine practitioners who develop a special interest in a particular health condition such as insomnia have to consult a variety of sources to further their knowledge typically they use the contemporary clinical literature to understand the theory aetiology pathogenesis and obtain expert opinions on the chinese medicine management of insomnia they search the electronic literature to identify systematic reviews of clinical trials if any exist to obtain assessments of the current state of the clinical evidence for particular interventions if they have the skills and resources they may search the classical chinese medicine literature for an historical perspective on treatments that have stood the test of time this book provides all of this information for practitioners in one handy easy to use reference this allows practitioners to focus on their job of providing high quality health care with the knowledge it is based on the best available evidence

this 23rd volume of the evidence based clinical chinese medicine series aims to provide a multi faceted whole evidence analysis of the management of episodic migraine in integrative chinese medicine beginning with overviews of how episodic migraine is conceptualized and managed in both conventional medicine and contemporary chinese medicine the authors then provide detailed analyses of how episodic migraine were treated with herbal medicine and acupuncture in past eras in the subsequent chapters the authors comprehensively review the current state of the clinical trial evidence for chinese herbal medicines chapter 5 acupuncture and other chinese medicine therapies chapter 7 and combination chinese medicine therapies chapter 8 in the management of episodic migraine as well as analyse and evaluate the results of these studies from an evidence based medicine perspective in chapter 6 the authors review and summarize experimental evidence for the bioactivity of commonly used chinese herbs in chapter 6 the outcomes of these analyses are summarised and chapter 1 introduction to migraine this book can inform clinicians and students in the fields of integrative medicine and chinese medicine regarding contemporary practice and the current evidence base for a range of chinese medicine therapies used in the management of episodic migraine including herbal formulas and acupuncture treatments in order to assist clinicians in making evidence based decisions in patient care

this 26th volume of the evidence based clinical chinese medicine series provides a multi faceted whole evidence analysis of the management of rheumatoid arthritis ra using integrative chinese medicine beginning with an overview of how ra is conceptualised and managed in conventional medicine chapter 1 the authors summarise the syndrome differentiation and management of ra in contemporary chinese medicine chapter 2 based on clinical guidelines and contemporary books chapter 3 provides detailed analyses of how ra and related conditions were treated with herbal medicine and acupuncture in past eras based on the classical chinese medical literature the subsequent chapters comprehensively review the current state of the clinical evidence for the integrative application of chinese herbal medicines chapter 5 acupuncture therapies chapter 7 other chinese medicine therapies chapter 8 and combination chinese

medicine therapies chapter 9 as well as analyse and evaluate the results of these clinical studies from an evidence based medicine perspective chapter 6 reviews and summarises experimental evidence for the bioactivity of commonly used chinese herbs and their constituent compounds the outcomes of these analyses are summarised and discussed in chapter 10 implications for clinical practice and future research are identified this book informs clinicians and students in the fields of integrative medicine and chinese medicine regarding contemporary practice and the current evidence base for chinese medicine therapies for managing ra it enables clinicians in making evidence based decisions in patient care it also provides researchers with a comprehensive survey of the state of the field that can inform future directions for clinical and experimental studies

handbook of evidence based practice in clinical psychology volume 1 covers the evidence based practices now identified for treating children and adolescents with a wide range of dsm disorders topics include fundamental issues developmental disorders behavior and habit disorders anxiety and mood disorders and eating disorders each chapter provides a comprehensive review of the evidence based practice literature for each disorder and then covers several different treatment types for clinical implementation edited by the renowned peter sturmey and michel hersen and featuring contributions from experts in the field this reference is ideal for academics researchers and libraries

despite sustained debate and progress the evolving thing that is evidence based nursing or practice ebp continues to dangle a variety of conceptual and practical loose threads moreover when we think about what is being asked of students and registered or licenced practitioners in terms of ebp it is difficult not to concede that this ask is in many instances quite large and occasionally it may be unachievable ebp has and continues to improve patient client and user care yet significant questions concerning its most basic elements remain unresolved and if nurses are to contribute to the resolution or reconfiguration of these questions then as a first step we must acknowledge their existence from a range of international standpoints and perspectives contributors to this book focus on aspects of ebp that require development this focus is always robust and

at times it is unashamedly provocative contributors challenge readers to engage with anomalies that surround the subject and readers are asked to consider the often precarious assumptions that underpin key aspects of ebp while both conflict and concord are evident among the various offerings presented here the book nonetheless creates and sustains a narrative that is bigger or more substantial than the sum of individual parts and across contributions a self assuredly critical stance towards ebp as currently practiced conceptualized and taught coexists alongside respectful admiration for all who make it happen exploring evidence based practice debates and challenges in nursing should be considered essential reading for academics and postgraduate students with an interest in evidence based practice and nursing research

mixed methods research combines quantitative and qualitative research methods in a single study the use of mixed methods research is increasingly popular in nursing and health sciences research this growth in popularity has been driven by the increasing complexity of research problems relating to human health and wellbeing mixed method research for nursing and the health sciences is an accessible practical guide to the design conduct and reporting of mixed method research in nursing or the health sciences each chapter stands alone describing the various steps of the research process but contains links to other chapters within the text real life examples from the published literature doctoral theses and the unpublished work of the authors illustrate the concepts being discussed places mixed methods research within its contemporary context includes international contributions from uk australia nz and usa provides an accessible introduction to theoretical and philosophical underpinnings demystifies strategies for analysing mixed methods data examines strategies for publishing mixed methods research includes learning objectives and exemplars in each chapter final chapters provide real life examples of applied research about the authors sharon andrew is head of program postgraduate and elizabeth j halcomb is senior lecturer school of nursing midwifery university of western sydney also of interest the research process in nursing fifth edition edited by kate gerrish and anne lacey 978 14051 3013 4 research handbook for healthcare professionals mary hickson 978 14051 7737 5 real world research a resource for social scientists and practitioner researchers second edition colin robson 978 0631 21305 5 reviewing research evidence for nursing practice systematic reviews edited by christine webb and brenda roe 978 14051 4423 0

evidence based practice is an idea whose time has come few concepts can have achieved the status of unchallengeable common sense in such a short space of time and across such a broad range of professional activity as yet there have been few opportunities to take stock and reflect on the evidence for evidence based practice or the implications of its adoption how effective or feasible is it in medicine is it really different what are the consequences of not basing practice on research can evidence based practice be used in non clinical settings where practitioners must deal with the complexity of multi problem individuals families and organizations this text introduces the key concept of evidence based practice and accounts for its emergence and rapid expansion within and beyond medicine it then goes on to describe how evidence based practice is being translated in key areas medicine nursing mental health education and social welfare while critically appraising the strengths and weaknesses of evidence based practice as it applies in a range of fields of professional practice

designed for students and practitioners this practical book shows how to do evidence based research in public health as a great deal of evidence based practice occurs online it focuses on how to find use and interpret online sources of public health information it also includes examples of community based participatory research and shows how to link data with community preferences and needs each chapter begins with specific learning objectives and concludes with practice exercises geared to the objectives each chapter also contains a list of key terms that are an essential part of an evidence based public health practitioner s vocabulary the book includes a comprehensive glossary and hundreds of online and print references examples and charts

from medicine to education evidence based approaches aim to evaluate and apply scientific evidence to a problem in order to arrive at the best possible solution thus using scientific knowledge to inform the judgment of managers and the process of decision making in organizations evidence based management ebmgt is the science informed practice of management written by leading experts in the study and practice

of ebmgt the oxford handbook of evidence based management provides an overview of key ebmgt ideas and puts them in context of promoting evidence based practice furthermore it addresses the roles and contributions of practitioners educators and scholars the primary constituents of ebmgt while providing perspectives and resources for each divided into three sections research practice and education this handbook examines the realities of everyday management practice and the role ebmgt can play in improving managerial decision making and employee well being and instructs educators in their roles as designers of curricula and resources as the first major volume to capture the spirit of this emerging movement the oxford handbook of evidence based management shows how practitioners can use high quality knowledge gleaned from scientific research in order to make better use of available data and ultimately make more mindful decisions

clinical decision making in complementary and amp alternative medicine differs from other medical texts by introducing a systematic clinical framework for the practice of complementary and alternative medicine while comparable titles may explore the use or efficacy of specific complementary and alternative medicine interventions this indispensible textbook highlights evidence based interventions while helping practitioners apply them within a clinical decision making framework clinical decision making in complementary and amp alternative medicine is a one of a kind health reference for clinicians stu

this second editionis a ground breaking clinical text with a strong emphasis on rigorous evidence leaders in the field discuss best practice in the light of systematic reviews and randomised control trials and how best to treat where the information is less clear case histories provide intriguing discussions on how to apply the evidence in real life situations evidence based cardiology also includes free access to the latest evidence which is automatically posted on a companion website

an innovative and long overdue book by the world s leading researchers and practitioners describing what really works in suicide prevention the evidence for particular approaches where the gaps are in our knowledge and how we can fill them suicide rat

updated and additional content on shared decision making additional case studies on community pharmacy and optometry expanded and updated content on evidence implementation new content on diagnostic clinical prediction rules revised and expanded evolve assets to support teaching and learning

now fully revised and updated clinical biochemistry third edition is essential reading for specialty trainees particularly those preparing for postgraduate examinations it is also an invaluable current reference for all established practitioners including both medical and scientist clinical biochemists building on the success of previous editions this leading textbook primarily focuses on clinical aspects of the subject giving detailed coverage of all conditions where clinical biochemistry is used in diagnosis and management including nutritional disorders diabetes inherited metabolic disease metabolic bone disease renal calculi and dyslipidaemias the acquisition and interpretation of clinical biochemical data are also discussed in detail expanded sections on haematology and immunology for clinical biochemists provide a thorough understanding of both laboratory and clinical aspects new chapters are included on important evolving areas such as the metabolic response to stress forensic aspects of clinical biochemistry and data quality management an extended editorial team including three expert new additions ensures accuracy of information and relevance to current curricula and clinical practice a superb new accompanying electronic version provides an enhanced learning experience and rapid reference anytime anywhere elsevier expertconsult com enhanced ebooks for medical professionals compatible with pc mac most mobile devices and ereaders browse search and interact with this title online and offline redeem your pin at expertconsult com today straightforward navigation and search across all elsevier titles seamless real time integration between devices adjustable text size and brightness notes and highlights sharing with other users through social media interactive content

this book evidence based medicine from the clinician and educator perspective is authored by experts in evidence based medicine ebm from various medical specialties and healthcare disciplines across the united states and europe this book is geared toward any healthcare professional or trainee who wishes to learn more about critical appraisal of the scientific literature how to teach ebm and other important facets of ebm the book covers fundamental concepts in defining clinical questions literature search strategies and basic biostatistics additionally the book describes the process for critically appraising scientific studies across many different study designs including observational studies interventional studies diagnostic test accuracy studies systematic reviews and meta analyses in addition to these traditional appraisal concepts readers will learn the principles to consider during appraisal of survey based research qualitative research and clinical practice guidelines readers will also attain knowledge to prepare them to be skilled in teaching evidence based medicine in clinical settings designing ebm curricula for trainees and implementing strategies for faculty development in ebm last the book covers other important facets of ebm including high value care the nurse s role in evidence based practice and the integration of technology to aid in evidence based practice overall this book will provide clinicians with the knowledge needed to provide high quality evidence informed care for patients and to teach the next generation of trainees how to incorporate ebm into patient care

this essential resource provides readers with the plans and real examples to market and grow a successful practice the guide is filled with practical marketing tips and strategies based around the five components of a successful practice

emerging research and developments the rehabilitation engineering research center on universal design and the built environment rerc ud a federally funded research center located in the university at buffalo hosted a series of state of the science

this volume covers a wide range of conceptual epistemological and methodological issues in the philosophy of science raised by reflection upon medical science and practice several chapters examine such general meta scientific concepts as discovery reduction theories and models causal inference and scientific realism as they apply to medicine or medical science in particular some discuss important concepts specific to medicine diagnosis health disease brain death a topic such as evidence for instance is examined at a variety of levels from social mechanisms for guiding evidence based

reasoning such as evidence based medicine consensus conferences and clinical trials to the more abstract analysis of experimentation inference and uncertainty some chapters reflect on particular domains of medicine including psychiatry public health and nursing the contributions span a broad range of detailed cases from the science and practice of medicine as well as a broad range of intellectual approaches from conceptual analysis to detailed examinations of particular scientific papers or historical episodes chapters view philosophy of medicine from quite different angles considers substantive cases from both medical science and practice chapters from a distinguished array of contributors

how is medical knowledge made new methods for research and clinical care have reshaped the practices of medical knowledge production over the last forty years consensus conferences evidence based medicine translational medicine and narrative medicine are among the most prominent new methods making medical knowledge explores their origins and aims their epistemic strengths and their epistemic weaknesses miriam solomon argues that the familiar dichotomy between the art and the science of medicine is not adequate for understanding this plurality of methods the book begins by tracing the development of medical consensus conferences from their beginning at the united states national institutes of health in 1977 to their widespread adoption in national and international contexts it discusses consensus conferences as social epistemic institutions designed to embody democracy and achieve objectivity evidence based medicine which developed next ranks expert consensus at the bottom of the evidence hierarchy thus challenging the authority of consensus conferences evidence based medicine has transformed both medical research and clinical medicine in many positive ways but it has also been accused of creating an intellectual hegemony that has marginalized crucial stages of scientific research particularly scientific discovery translational medicine is understood as a response to the shortfalls of both consensus conferences and evidence based medicine narrative medicine is the most prominent recent development in the medical humanities its central claim is that attention to narrative is essential for patient care solomon argues that the differences between narrative medicine and the other methods have been exaggerated and offers a pluralistic account of how the all the methods interact and sometimes conflict the result is both practical and theoretical suggestions for how to improve medical knowledge and understand medical controversies

if you are not sure why you need to know the standard deviation of a sample when to use a case control study and when a cohort study what to say to your patient who asks about the benefits and harms of a drug how to argue the case for inclusion of a drug on the hospital formulary how to make audit and quality improvement work for you then this ground breaking book is for you answer these and hundreds of other questions and lay a foundation for your clinical practice that will inform every consultation over a lifetime in medicine book jacket

this third volume in the companion to medical humanities series considers the concept of treatment as an active process which produces an outcome be it effective inappropriate or inadequate it invites the reader to examine the relevance of the patients belief in any given treatment and their confidence in the practitioner against a person cent

the oxford textbook of medicine provides all that any doctor needs to know to practice top level internal medicine it gives compreensive coverage of the epidemiology aetiology and mechanism of disease as well as clear unambiguous coverage of the diagnosis practical management and prevention of the entire spectrum of medical disorders there are major introductory sections on the scientific basis of disease and in the system based clinical sections genetic predisposition pathophysiology pathogenesis molecular mechanisms and cell biology are covered in depth for all significant medical syndromes clinical descriptions of diseases are clearly and memorably written based on the experience and insight of the authors many of whom are among the world s most distinguished medical scientists chapters are not only evidence based but also on clinical experience and a thorough survey of all the relevant literature throughout the approach of otm is humane and ethical and at the same time factual reliable honest especially where knowledge is limited and rigorously scientific this is not just a textbook of first world medicine it provides practical guidance for doctors working in a variety of

medical setting the value of a logical clinical approach rather than immediate resort to expensive imaging and laboratory tests moore of the contributing authors than ever before are from outside europe including strong representation of north american medicine the new editorial team has ensured that the otm continues to reflect rapid changes in medical practice there are new sections on intensive care alcohol and drug abuse clinical pharmacology and therapeutics world health clinical trials and evidence based medicine adolescent medicine sports medicine and emergency medicine more than half the contributors are new for this edition and most of the text has been heavily revised the striking new page and cover design reflect the significant changes made in this new edition the textbook is illustrated by over 2000 two color diagrams and many color plates the index is the most detailed and user friendly of any major medical textbook in an emergency the reader can access information quickly whether on the ward in office or at home like its predecessors otm4 will be the trusted and ultimate reference in libraries hospitals doctors consulting rooms solicitors offices press offices and primary care practices worldwide

continuous update in critical care medicine is a real challenge due to the growing dimensions of its contents these elements are the result of new research acquisitions and of those clinical situations where the physician is able to intervene at a given moment with the use of effective prevention techniques they are also the result of new technologies able to define complex sub clinical diagnostic aspects lastly they are the result of effective therapeutic techniques available and of treatment strategies able to influence radically and positively the patient s clinical course critical care medicine is playing a key role in the most advanced environments as it represents a cross sectional field of action involving several specialties such as anesthesiology general medicine surgery pediatrics

now in its fifth edition this classic introduction to the practice and teaching of evidence based medicine is written for busy clinicians at any stage of their career who want to learn how to practise and teach evidence based medicine ebm it is short and practical emphasizing direct clinical application of ebm and tactics to practise and teach ebm in real time the online toolkit includes critical appraisal worksheets educational prescription

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48 Kilos is How Many Pounds? A Comprehensive Guide to Metric-Imperial Conversion

The world uses two primary systems for measuring weight: the metric system (kilograms) and the imperial system (pounds). While the metric system is increasingly prevalent globally, understanding conversions between the two remains essential for everyday life, international trade, and various scientific applications. This article will specifically address the question: "48 kilos is how many pounds?" We will explore the conversion process, provide the answer, offer practical examples, and address frequently asked questions to solidify your understanding of this fundamental conversion.

Understanding the Metric and Imperial Systems

The metric system, based on powers of 10, is characterized by its simplicity and ease of conversion. The kilogram (kg) is its base unit for mass. The imperial system, on the other hand, uses pounds (lbs) as its base unit of weight, alongside other units like ounces and tons. These units lack the consistent decimal relationship found in the metric system, making conversions slightly more complex. Understanding this fundamental difference is crucial before embarking on any conversion. Kilograms measure mass, while pounds measure weight, although the terms are often used interchangeably in everyday language. The distinction becomes crucial in situations involving varying gravitational forces (e.g., on the moon).

The Conversion Factor: Kilograms to Pounds

The fundamental conversion factor between kilograms and pounds is approximately

2.20462. This means that one kilogram is equal to 2.20462 pounds. This factor is derived from the precise definitions of both units within their respective systems. While approximate values like 2.2 are commonly used for quick estimations, using the more precise factor ensures greater accuracy, especially in scenarios requiring high precision.

Calculating 48 Kilograms in Pounds

To convert 48 kilograms to pounds, we simply multiply the number of kilograms by the conversion factor: 48 kg 2.20462 lbs/kg \Box 105.82 lbs Therefore, 48 kilograms is approximately 105.82 pounds. It's important to note that the answer is approximate due to the rounding inherent in the conversion factor. For most practical purposes, rounding to one or two decimal places is sufficient.

Real-World Applications and Examples

Understanding kilogram-to-pound conversions is crucial in various situations: International Shipping: When shipping goods internationally, understanding weight in both systems is essential to correctly calculate shipping costs and comply with weight restrictions. Imagine shipping a package weighing 48 kg; knowing it's approximately 105.82 lbs helps determine the appropriate shipping class and cost. Recipe Conversions: Many recipes, particularly those originating from countries using the imperial system, may specify ingredients in pounds. If you're working with metric measurements, converting to pounds becomes necessary for accurate recipe preparation. Travel: Understanding weight limits for checked baggage on airplanes often requires converting between kilograms and pounds, ensuring you avoid excess baggage fees. Medical contexts: Medical professionals may use both systems depending on the context and patient history. Converting between the two is necessary for consistent and accurate medical records and treatment plans.

Beyond the Basic Conversion: Ounces and

Other Units

While this article focuses on converting kilograms to pounds, it's useful to understand the relationship between pounds and other units within the imperial system. There are 16 ounces (oz) in one pound. Therefore, 48 kg (approximately 105.82 lbs) is equal to 1693.12 oz (105.82 lbs 16 oz/lb). This extended understanding broadens your ability to navigate various weight measurement systems.

Summary

Converting between kilograms and pounds is a common task with practical implications in various fields. We've established that 48 kilograms is approximately equal to 105.82 pounds using the precise conversion factor of 2.20462. Understanding this conversion is crucial for accurate calculations in shipping, cooking, travel, and various professional settings. Remember that while approximate conversions are useful for quick estimations, using the more precise factor delivers greater accuracy when needed.

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

1. Is the conversion factor of 2.2 always accurate? No, 2.2 is an approximation. For greater precision, use 2.20462. 2. How do I convert pounds back to kilograms? Divide the number of pounds by 2.20462. 3. Are there online converters available? Yes, numerous online converters are readily available for quick and accurate kilogram-to-pound conversions. 4. Why is there a difference between mass and weight? Mass is the amount of matter in an object, while weight is the force of gravity acting on that mass. The distinction becomes important in environments with different gravitational forces. 5. What if I need to convert kilograms to tons? There are 2204.62 pounds in one US short ton (2000 lbs) and 2240 pounds in one UK long ton. You would first convert kilograms

to pounds, then convert pounds to tons using the appropriate conversion factor.

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