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## Determining Fluid Needs and the Role of RD in Preventing Dehydration

1 milliliter $=0.033814$
An easy method for determining fluid needs is $30 \mathrm{ml} / \mathrm{kg}$. This factor is often decreased to 20$25 \mathrm{ml} / \mathrm{kg}$ when fluid retention is
present. convert weight in pounds to kilograms by dividing by 2.2, then multiply by the factor above that is most appropriate for your client.

