

## 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						
<b>TOTAL VOLUME</b>						

**1) Calculate the daily calories needed<sup>1</sup>**

\_\_\_ body weight in grams X 0.2 kcal/g = \_\_\_ kcal/day

**2) Convert the calories to mL<sup>2</sup>**

\_\_\_ kcal/day divided by 0.74 kcal/mL = \_\_\_ mL/day

**3) Calculate the stomach capacity to determine volume per feeding<sup>1</sup>**

\_\_\_ 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

<sup>1</sup>Lawler 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

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