Reading Medication Labels: locate the appropriate labels for the following dosages, and indicate how many tablets or capsules are needed to give them. Assume all tablets are scored and can be broken in half. Also in the space provided use your drug reference book to find a trade name for each, both the pharmacologic and therapeutic classifications, and the pregnancy category.

1. acetaminophen 650 mg = \_\_\_\_\_2\_tabs (tablet)

trade name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

therapeutic class: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

pharmacologic class: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Nonnarcotic analgesic 2) antipyretic

pregnancy class: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_B\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. furosemide 10 mg =\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_0.5\_ tabs

trade name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

therapeutic class: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

pharmacologic class: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. electrolyte & water balance agent 2) loop diuretic 3) antihypertensive

pregnancy class: \_\_\_\_\_\_C\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. metoprolol tartrate 75mg =\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_1.5\_ tabs

trade name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

therapeutic class: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

pharmacologic class: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. beta adrenergic antagonist (beta blocker: BB) 2) antihypertensive 3) antianginal

pregnancy class: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_C\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. alprazolam 750 mcg =\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_3\_ tabs

trade name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

therapeutic class: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

pharmacologic class: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. anxiolytic 2) sedative 3) benzodiazepine

pregnancy class: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_D\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. gabapentin 0.2 g =\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_2\_ capsule

trade name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

therapeutic class: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

pharmacologic class: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. anticonvulsant 2) GABA analog

pregnancy class: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_C\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. lithium 0.3 g =\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_1\_capsule

trade name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

therapeutic class: \_\_\_\_antidepressant, antimanic\_\_\_\_

pharmacologic class: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. antipsychotic 2) mood stabilizer

pregnancy class: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_D\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. nifedipine 10 mg =\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_1\_ capsule

trade name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

therapeutic class: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

pharmacologic class: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. calcium channel blocker (**CCB**) 2) antianginal 3) antihypertensive

pregnancy class: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_C\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. digoxin 125 mcg =\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_1\_\_ tab (if giving 125mcg, 2 tabs if giving .25mg)

trade name: \_\_\_Lanoxin\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

therapeutic class: \_\_\_\_antiarrhythmic\_\_\_\_

pharmacologic class: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. cardiac glycoside 2) Inotropic

pregnancy class: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_C\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. verapamil HCl 0.12 g = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_0.5 or 1/2 caplet

trade name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

therapeutic class: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

pharmacologic class: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. CCB 2) antihypertensive 3) class IV antiarrhythmic

pregnancy class: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_C\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. levothyroxine Na 300mcg =\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_2\_ tablet

trade name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

therapeutic class: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

pharmacologic class: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. thyroid hormone replacement

pregnancy class: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_A\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. dexamethasone 6mg = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_3\_tab

trade name: \_\_\_Decadron\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

therapeutic class: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

pharmacologic class: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. adrenal corticosteroid 2) glucocorticoid

pregnancy class: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_C\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Physician orders meperidine HCl 35mg IM prn for pain. Supplied in a vial 50mg/mL

0.7mL

1. Potassium Chloride 40 mEq PO q24. Supplied as 20 mEq/15mL.

30mL

1. Tagamet 150mg PO QAM, available 300mg/5mL

2.5mL

1. Phenobarb 40 mg PO Q12, on hand 20mg/5mL

10mL