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## SLOW-K

"The only satisfactory  
method of giving  
potassium by mouth"

—comment from a Department of  
Therapeutics, British Medical  
Journal, 1966, 2, 348 (August 6th)

Slow-K tablets each contain  
600mg potassium chloride  
( $\equiv$ 8 milliequivalents K) in the  
special CIBA slow-release wax  
core, designed specifically to  
avoid gastro-intestinal  
irritation during potassium  
supplementation.

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# Table of Common Equivalents

(approximate)

## WEIGHTS

Metric		Apothecary
mg	G	grain
0.1		1/600
0.125		1/500
0.15		1/400
0.2		1/300
0.25		1/240
0.3		1/200
0.4		1/150
0.5		1/120
0.6		1/100
0.8		1/80
1		1/60
1.25		1/50
1.5		1/40
2		1/30
2.5		1/25
3		1/20
4		1/15
5		1/12
6		1/10
7.5		1/8
10	0.01	1/6
12.5	0.0125	1/5
15	0.015	1/4
20	0.02	1/3
25	0.025	2/5
30	0.03	1/2
40	0.04	2/3
50	0.05	3/4
60	0.06	1
100	0.1	1½
125	0.125	2
200	0.2	3
300	0.3	5
450	0.45	7½
600	0.6	10
1000	1	15
	4	60 (1 dram)
	6	90
	10	2½ drams
	15	4 drams
	30	1 ounce

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