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Question 1

- (i) 65 000 000 / 500 = 130,000 people
- (ii) 1,205 rounded up

Question 2

- (i) 0.89 rounded up
- (ii) venous
- (iii) 78,000 26,000 26,000

Question 3

Bacteria will always be present in leg ulcers and routine prescribing of antibiotics does **NOT** improve healing. Culture swabs and antibiotics are only indicated if there is evidence of clinical infection such as inflammation/redness/cellulitis/increased pain/ purulent exudate/rapid deterioration of ulcer or pyrexia.

John is a 45 year-old joiner, has had a venous leg ulcer for approximately 9 weeks, he frequently doesn't comply with his treatment plan and has developed cellulitis. In line with NICE (2015) guidance, he is prescribed Flucloxacillin 500mg four times daily for 7 days.

- (i) $7 \times 4 = 28 \text{ tablets}$
- (ii) $7 \times 500 \text{mg} = 3500 \text{ mg} = 3.5 \text{ g grams}.$
- (iii) 500mg twice per day = 1 gram per day x 7 days = 7 grams in total.
- (iv) Flucloxacillin £14.00

Table 2

Drug	Dose	Duration of treatment	Cost
Flucloxacillin	500 mg four times daily	7 days	500mg capsule £7.50 x 28 capsules
Clarithromycin	500 mg twice daily	7 days	500mg tablet £21.50 x 14 tablets

Question 4

- (i) 30 g per day x 7 days = 210 grams per week 210 g per week x 8 weeks = 1680 grams in total needed Therefore 4 x 500 gram tubs at a cost of 6 x £6.32 = £25.28
- (ii) 30g of diprobase per day = 210g + 100mls of eucerin over 7 days total 310grams.

Question 5

 $9 \times 64 \text{ mg} = 576 \text{ mg}$ of codeine and $9 \times 4000 \text{mg}$ of paracetamol = $36\ 000$. $576 / 36\ 000$ in mg or $36\ grams$. Advise to buy over the counter.

Question 6

Minimum review of once per year, Arthur will live for 8 years and two months so a minimum of 8 more appointments will be needed.