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Practice Using Micropipettes

- 1. Transfer water from your stock tube to a small beaker (you can pour it).
- 2. Take the 10 ul pipette. Set the pipette to 7.5 ul.
- 3. Seat a tip on the pipette.
- 4. Put a piece of Parafilm on the pan of the fine-scale balance and tare it.
- 5. Pull up water into the micropipetter, carefully deliver to the Parafilm.
- 6. Record the mass delivered, and any observations about bubbles, droplets or other anomalies.
- 7. Use a Kimwipe to soak up the water.
- 8. Repeat twice more.
- 9. Take the 20ul pipette. Set the volume to 14.5 ul.
- 10. Seat a tip on the pipette.
- 11. Draw up and deliver water to the parafilm.
- 12. Record the mass delivered and any other observations.
- 13. Repeat twice.
- 14. Repeat using a 200ul pipette set to a 125.3ul volume
- 15. Repeat using a 1000ul pipette set to a 450.4ul volume.
- 16. Repeat all of the above using the tube that says 25% Glycerol.
- 17. What conclusions can you draw about your pipetting skills, your pipettors and the density of the two solutions?