

Regulation of blood pressure

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Objectives:



To identify different regulatory mechanisms of arterial blood pressure.



To understand Baroreceptors' short- term reflex regulatory mechanism of arterial blood pressure.



To understand Chemoreceptors' short- term reflex regulatory mechanism of arterial blood pressure.



To understand hormonal long- term regulatory mechanisms of arterial blood pressure.



Factors regulating arterial blood pressure



Explain how they influence arterial blood pressure.



Physiological importance of regulating arterial blood pressure



Discuss short term, intermediate and long-term regulation of blood pressure; nervous, hormonal and renal regulation of arterial blood pressure.



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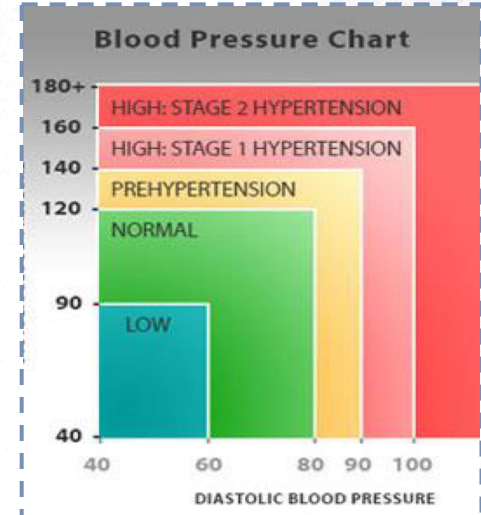
Regulation of Arterial Blood Pressure

Importance of ABP Regulation:

- Maintaining BP is important to ensure a steady blood flow & perfusion to the tissues.
- Inability to regulate blood pressure can contribute to diseases.

In order to regulate the blood pressure, the determining factors should be regulated:

- Cardiac output (Flow.)
- Peripheral Resistance.
- Blood volume.



Blood pressure = Cardiac output X
Peripheral Resistance

$$BP = CO \times PR$$

Mechanisms Regulating The Mean Arterial Pressure

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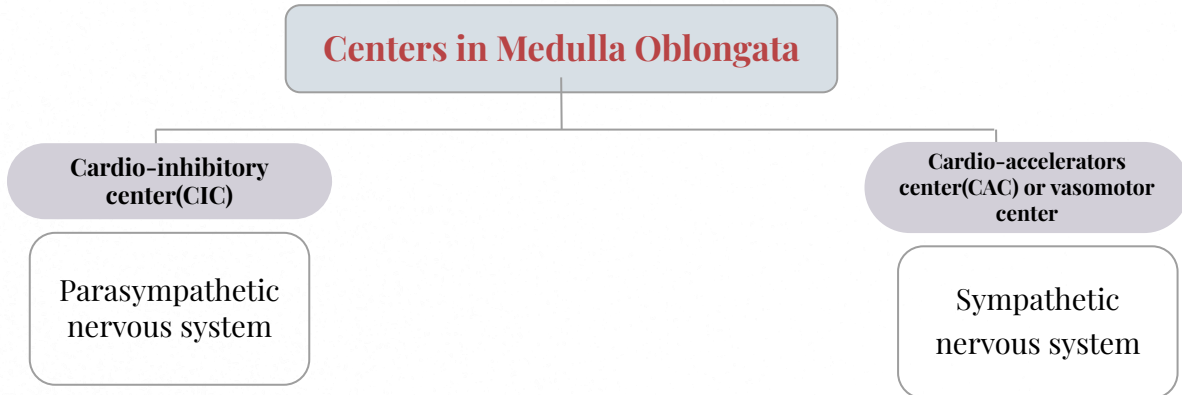
1) Naturally-mediated Fast response (short-term)	2) Intermediate	3) Hormonally-mediated Long term (slow response)
1A) Baroreceptor reflex (excitatory or inhibitory)	2A) Fluid (capillary) shift mechanism (inhibitory & excitatory)	3A) RAAS system (excitatory)
1B) Chemoreceptor reflex (excitatory)	2B) Stretch (Stress) - relaxation mechanism (inhibitory)	3B) ADH/Vasopressin (excitatory)
1C) CNS ischemic response (excitatory)	ADH Vasoconstriction system	3D) Natriuretic peptide (Inhibitory)
1D) Atrial stretch volume receptor reflex (inhibitory)	Renin - Angiotensin vasoconstriction	3E) Erythropoietin (Excitatory)
1E) Thermoreceptors (inhibitory & excitatory)	-	3F) Renal body fluid control
1F) Pulmonary receptors (excitatory)	-	-

1) Rapidly Acting Control Mechanisms

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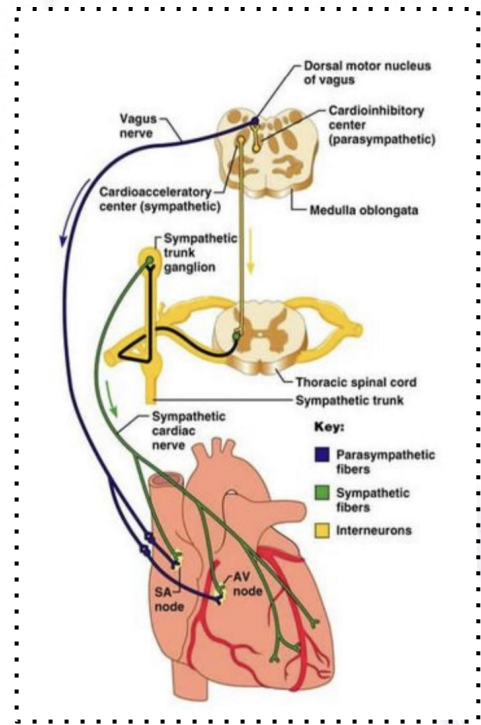
بمعنى أنه يشتغل سواء ارتفاع أو انخفاض بالضغط (excitatory or inhibitory)

- Acts Within sec/min (short-term).
- Concerned in regulating the Cardiac Output (CO) & the Peripheral Resistance (PR).
- Reflex mechanisms act through the autonomic nervous system (ANS):

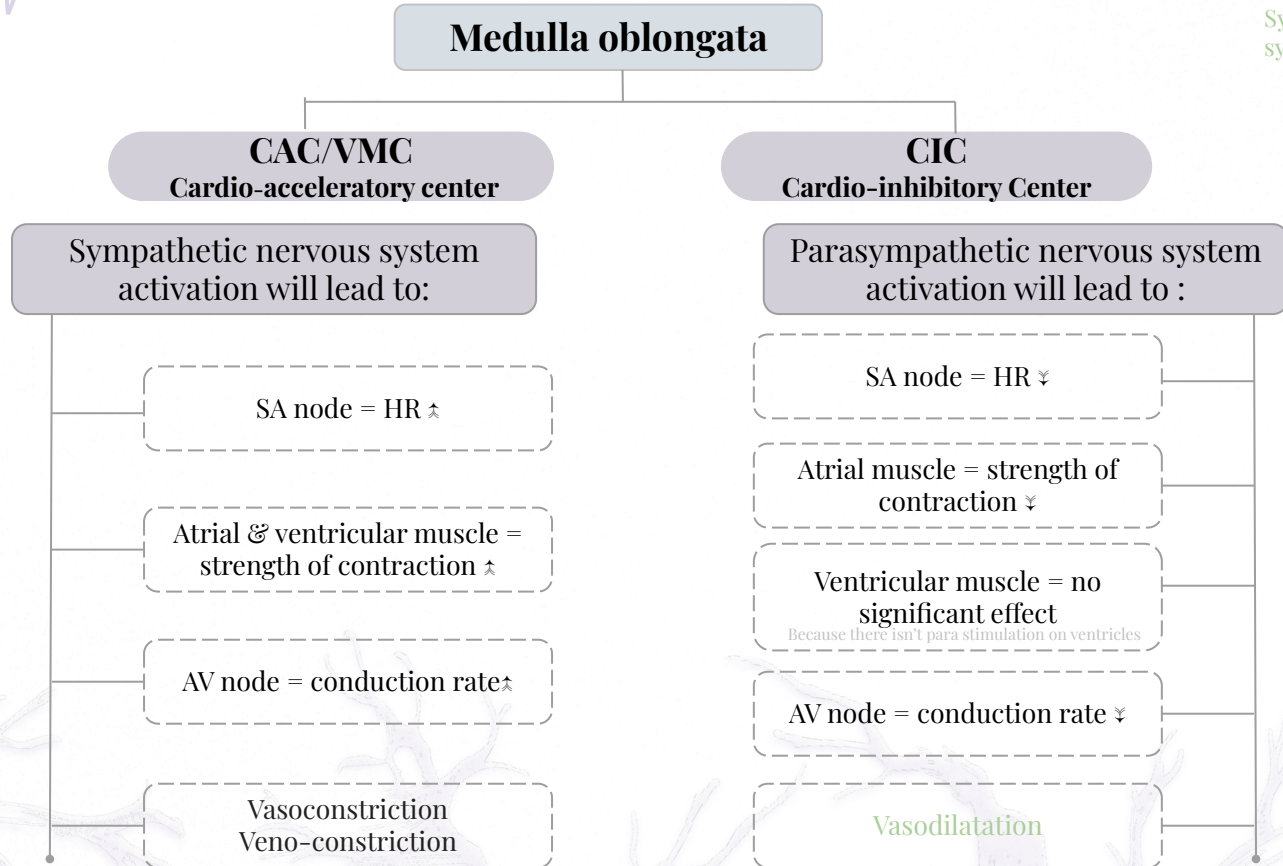


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Effects of Autonomic Nervous System Stimulation



Sympathetic and Parasympathetic systems don't work in the same time

Parasympathetic only affect the HR directly, but conduction and contractility and vasodilatation are affected indirectly. When parasympathetic is on, the sympathetic is off, so there will be inhibition of sympathetic actions (vasoconstriction, contractility), when those actions inhibited, normally it will be the opposite which is (vasodilatation, decrease contractility)... (the parasympathetic only have direct effect on HR, other effects are indirect)

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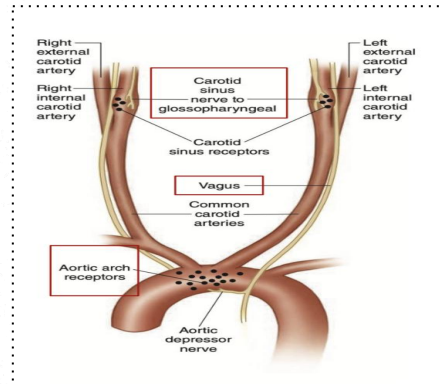
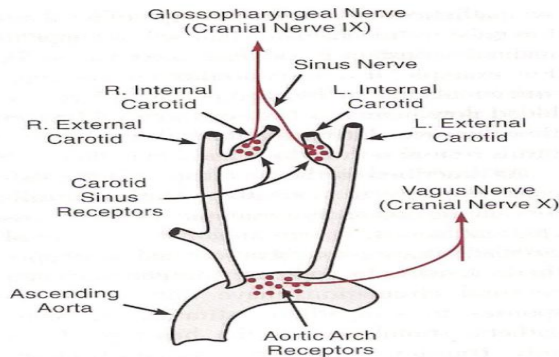
1A) The Baroreceptors(short term)

Baroreceptors are Mechano-stretch receptors high- pressure receptors..
Fast & neurally mediated

Carotid baroreceptors are located in the carotid sinus, both sides of the neck. Aortic baroreceptors are located in the aortic arch.

Changes in MAP are detected by baroreceptors (pressure receptors) in the carotid and aortic arteries & stimulated in response to blood pressure changes

These receptors provide powerful moment-to-moment control of arterial blood pressure and on stimulation will send sensory signals (information) through Glossopharyngeal nerve fibers to the required cardiovascular centres in the medulla oblongata about the degree of stretch with pressure changes.



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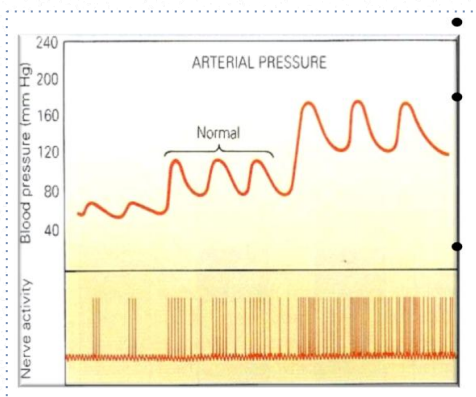
1A) The Baroreceptors (short term)

At normal arterial pressure the baroreceptors are active.

Increased blood pressure increases their rate of activity, while decreased pressure decreases the rate of firing (activity).

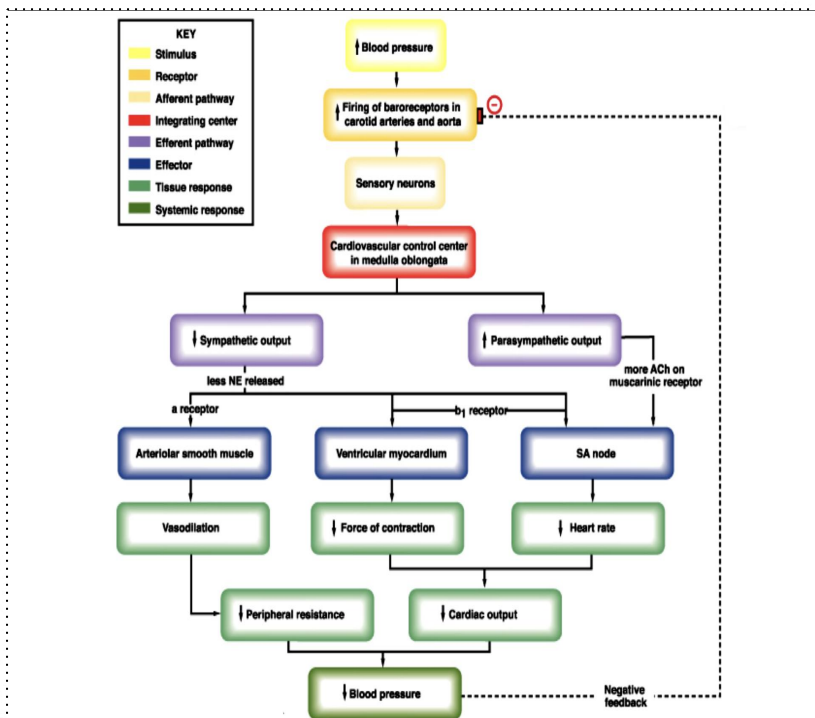
They play an important role in and maintaining relatively constant blood flow to vital organs such as brain during rapid changes in pressure such as standing up after lying down. That is why they are called **“pressure buffers”**.

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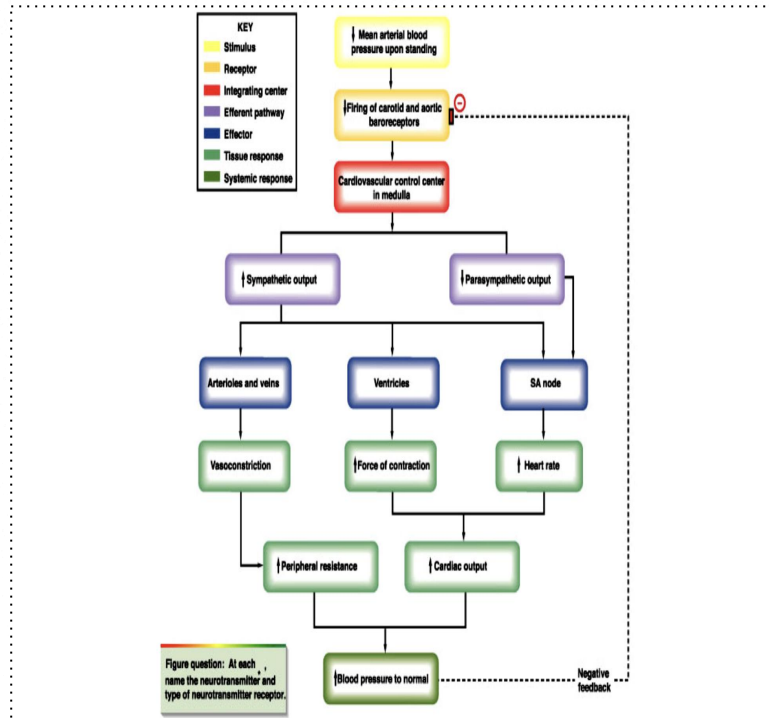


Baroreceptors reflex to changes in arterial pressure

Increase in arterial pressure



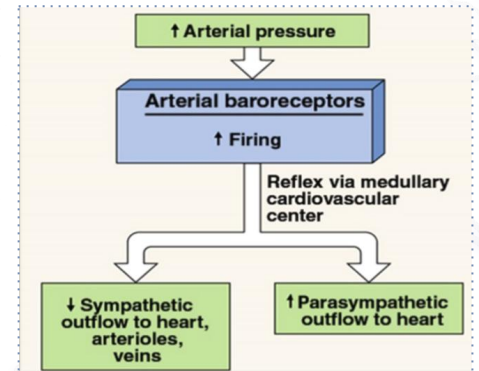
Decrease in arterial pressure



Baroreceptor Reflex Mechanism During Changes in Body Posture



- Baroreceptors are important in maintaining MAP constant during changes in body posture.
- On immediate standing, from supine to erect, (MAP) Arterial Pressure in the head & upper parts of the body tends to fall, which may cause loss of consciousness.
- Falling pressure will elicit an immediate reflex at the Baroreceptors, resulting in strong sympathetic discharge throughout the body.
- This immediate reflex mechanism minimizes the drop in the arterial pressure that occurred in the head & upper parts of the body
- baroreceptor reflex \Rightarrow Inhibited \Rightarrow strong sympathetic impulses \Rightarrow vasoconstriction. This minimize the drop in MAP.



1B/Chemoreceptor reflex (Rapidly Acting)

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Chemoreceptors are closely associated with the baroreceptors' control pressure system.

Chemoreceptor reflex **operates in much same way** as the baroreceptor reflex, EXCEPT that chemoreceptors are **chemo-sensitive cells instead of stretch receptors**.

Reduced blood flow & reduced Mean Arterial Pressure MAP, will **stimulates the chemoreceptors chemically** through oxygen lack ($\downarrow [O_2]$), increased hydrogen ions ($\uparrow [H^+]$) & / or increase carbon dioxide ($\uparrow [CO_2]$).

Chemoreceptors have high blood flow (1200 ml/min/g tissue), which make it easy for these cells to **detect changes in O_2 , CO_2 , & H^+** .

Chemoreceptors are stimulated when the MAP is lower than 60 mmHg. Their response is **excitatory, NOT inhibitory**; acts mainly through activation of sympathetic nervous system.

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They reduce blood flow to unessential areas and protect vital tissues like brain and heart

Type of Chemoreceptor reflex

Chemoreceptors

Peripheral (arterial) Chemoreceptors

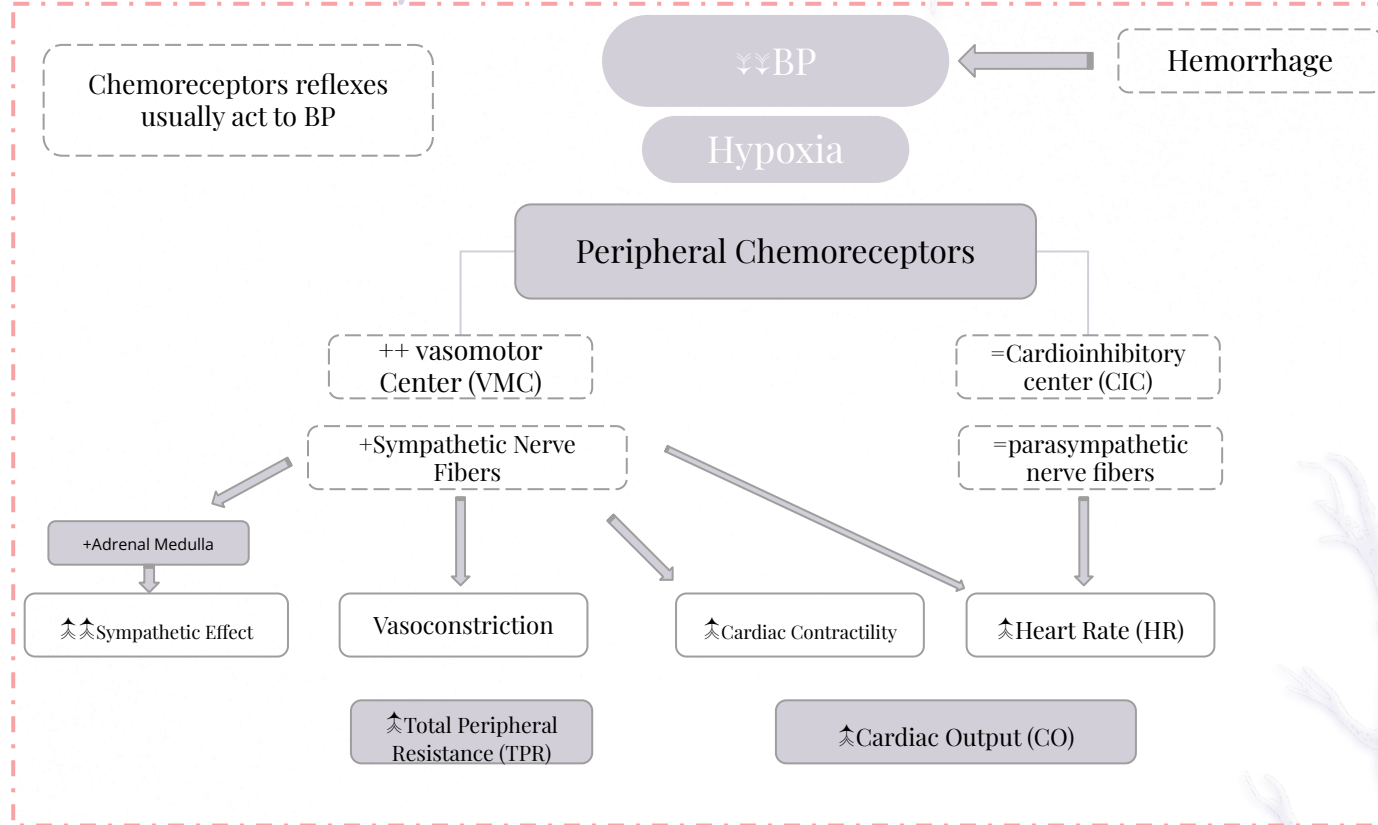
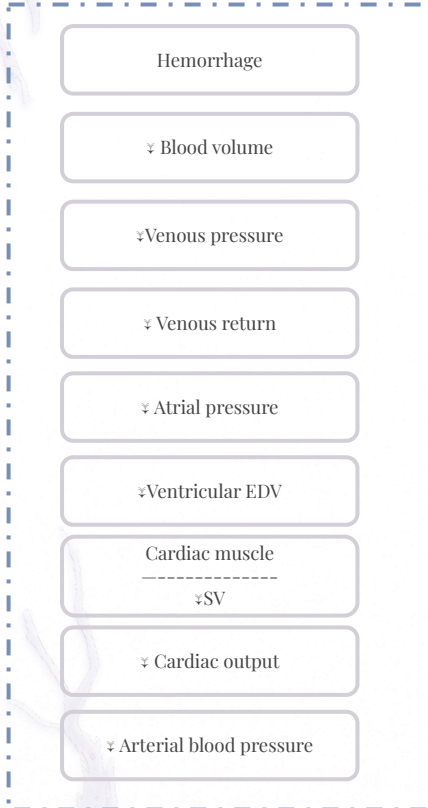
- **Sensory receptors** located in **carotid & aortic bodies**.
- Sensitive to **O₂ lack** (↘), **CO₂** (↑or↘), & **pH** changes (↑or↘).
- Their stimulation will excite the sensory nerve fiber, along with the baroreceptor excitatory fibers
- They are stimulated when the MAP is lower than **60 mmHg**.

Central Chemoreceptors

- **Sensory receptors** located in the **medulla oblongata** itself.
- Very sensitive to **CO₂ excess** (↑) & drop (↘) **pH** in medulla.
- Not sensitive to peripheral **O₂ lack** (↘)
- They are stimulated when the **MAP is lower than 20 mmHg** with high accumulation of local CO₂ & lactic acid.

Baroreceptor and chemoreceptors reflexes role in HEMORRHAGE : Peripheral Chemoreceptor Reflexes

ARTERIAL BARORECEPTOR REFLEX ROLE IN HEMORRHAGE



Rapidly Acting: 3C) CNS Ischemic Response

“Last Ditch Stand” Pressure Control Mechanism

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It is not one of the normal regulatory mechanisms of ABP. It operates principally/rapidly as an Emergency Pressure Control system to prevent further decrease in arterial blood pressure/(MAP).

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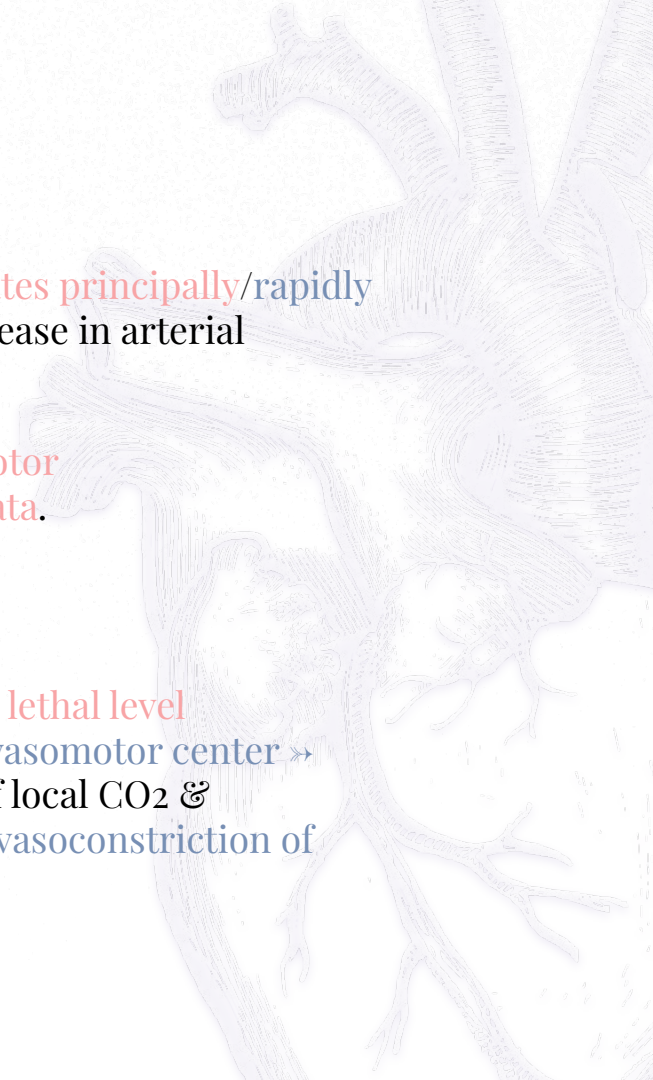
It's one of the most powerful activators of the sympathetic vasomotor (vasoconstrictor system) nervous control areas in medulla oblongata.

3

It acts rapidly & very powerfully.

4

It acts whenever blood flow to the brain ∇ dangerously close to the lethal level
Mean arterial pressure (MAP) < 20 mmHg \Rightarrow cerebral ischemia of vasomotor center \Rightarrow strong excitation of vasomotor center due to high accumulation of local CO₂ & lactic acid), in order to prevent further drop in the MAP \Rightarrow strong vasoconstriction of blood vessels including the kidney arterioles.



Rapidly Acting: **Other Vasomotor Reflex:**

1D) atrial stretch receptor reflex

Are low-pressure Receptors **found** in large veins close to heart & in the atria wall (response of \uparrow blood/Plasma volume). من اسمها تعرفون موقعها

\uparrow **Venous Return** (increase blood volume) \rightarrow ++ stretch atria & activate atrial **stretch/volume** receptors \rightarrow sensory afferent nerves to medulla \rightarrow **inhibiting sympathetic in the cardiovascular center** \rightarrow **reflex vasodilation, more inhibition of Renin & anti diuretic hormone (ADH) secretion, leads to reflex increase urine excretion** to decrease in blood volume **towards normal** & \downarrow ABP through:

1. \downarrow sympathetic drive to kidney (**reflex vasodilation**) :

- \rightarrow dilate afferent arterioles \rightarrow \uparrow glomerular capillary hydrostatic pressure \rightarrow \uparrow glomerular filtration rate (GFR) \rightarrow \downarrow blood volume (towards normal).
- \downarrow renin secretion (Renin is an enzyme which activates angiotensinogen in blood). **Inhibition of renin secretion** \rightarrow inhibit RAAS \rightarrow inhibit aldosterone production \rightarrow \downarrow Na & **water retention & \uparrow urine excretion** \rightarrow \downarrow Blood volume (towards normal).

2. \downarrow ADH secretion :

\downarrow Water retention, \downarrow blood volume (towards normal).

3. \uparrow Atrial Natriuretic Peptide (ANP) :

causes \uparrow **urine excretion** (\downarrow of blood volume).

Rapidly Acting: Other Vasomotor Reflexes

1E) Thermoreceptors:
(in skin/hypothalamus)

Exposure to heat → vasodilatation (team 438:
Allows fluid to exit and absorb the heat).

Exposure to cold → vasoconstriction
(team 438 : Allows the heat to be trapped in
the system).

1F) Pulmonary
receptors:

Lung inflation → vasoconstriction

2) Intermediate Mechanisms Regulating ABP

- **Activated/ respond from** within 30 min to several hrs
- During this time, the nervous mechanisms usually become less & less effective يعني على ما يخلص الأول مباشرة بيبدأ يشتغل ذا ويكون الأول خلص
- Intermediate regulatory mechanisms is mediated by vasoactive compounds which will have effects on vasculature.
- Vasoactive compounds will modify the amount of resistance in the systemic circulation (systemic vascular resistance – SVR) by targeting arterioles.

- 1 Fluid (capillary)-Shift mechanism. (M+F slide)
- 2 Stress-relaxation of the vasculature. (M+F slide)
- 3 Biogenic amines.
- 4 ADH vasoconstriction mechanism.
- 5 Atrial natriuretic peptide (ANP)
- 6 **Renin Angiotensin-II vasoconstriction** mechanism. (M+F slide)

will discuss these (5.6) in long term regulation

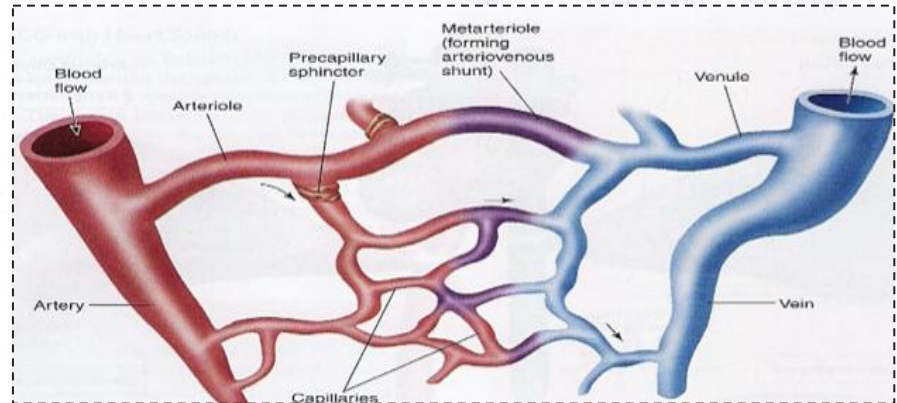
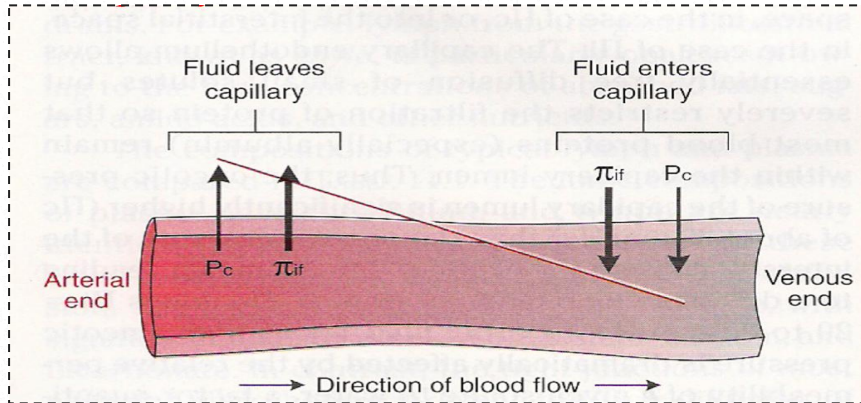
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Intermediate Mechanisms Regulating BP

Fluid (Capillary) - Shift mechanism

Movement of fluid from interstitial spaces into capillaries in response to ↓ BP to maintain blood volume, & ↑ pressure in the circulation.

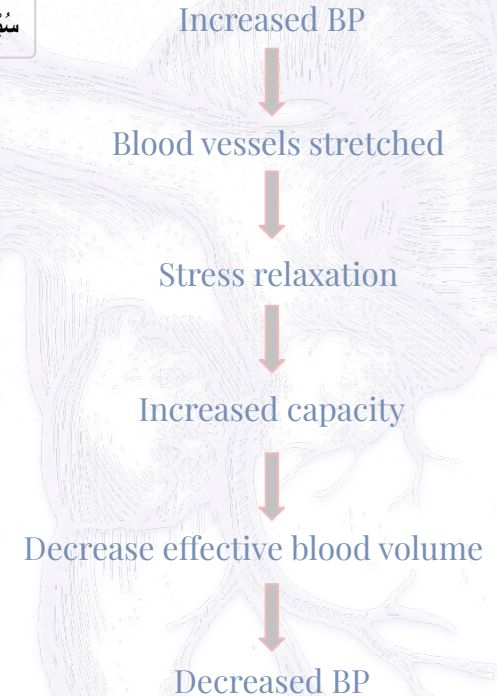
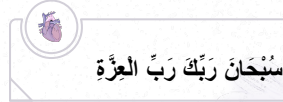
Conversely, when capillary pressure ↑ too high, capillary pressure ↑ fluid is lost out of circulation into the tissues, reducing blood volume as well as all pressures throughout circulation.



Intermediate Mechanisms Regulating BP

Stretch-stress relaxation of vessels

1. **Adjustment** of blood vessel smooth muscle to respond to changes in blood volume.
2. When **pressure** in **blood vessels** becomes **too high**, they become **stretched** & **keep on** stretching more & more for minutes or hours; **resulting in fall of pressure in the vessels toward normal.**
3. This continuing stretch of the vessels can serve as an intermediate-term pressure “buffer.”

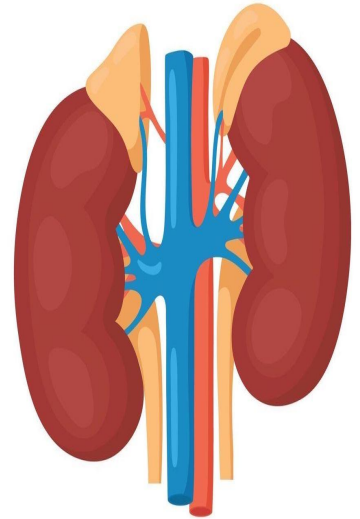


Biogenic Amines

Vasoconstrictors	Vasodilators
Epinephrine via α_1	Epinephrine via β_2
Serotonin, etc.	Histamine
	ANP, etc.

3) Long term (slow response) regulation:

- Hormonally mediated.
 - Takes few hours to begin showing significant response.
 - acting within days to months
 - **Mainly renal** Body fluid control mechanism : Acts if BP is too low
 - A. Renin-Angiotensin-Aldosterone System.
 - B. Vasopressin Anti-diuretic hormone (ADH) Mechanism.
- Others:
- C. Atrial Natriuretic Peptide Mechanism (Low-pressure volume receptors.)
 - D. Erythropoietin (EPO).



3A) Renal body fluid control mechanism (Renin-Angiotensin Aldosterone System)

1. A decrease in blood pressure causes a decrease in renal perfusion pressure, which is sensed **Juxtaglomerular apparatus of kidneys (considered volume receptors)** these cells will secrete renin into the bloodstream.

2. Renin is an enzyme. In plasma, renin catalyzes the conversion of **angiotensinogen to angiotensin I**.

3. In the lungs, angiotensin I is converted to **angiotensin II**, catalyzed by **angiotensin-converting enzyme (ACE)**.

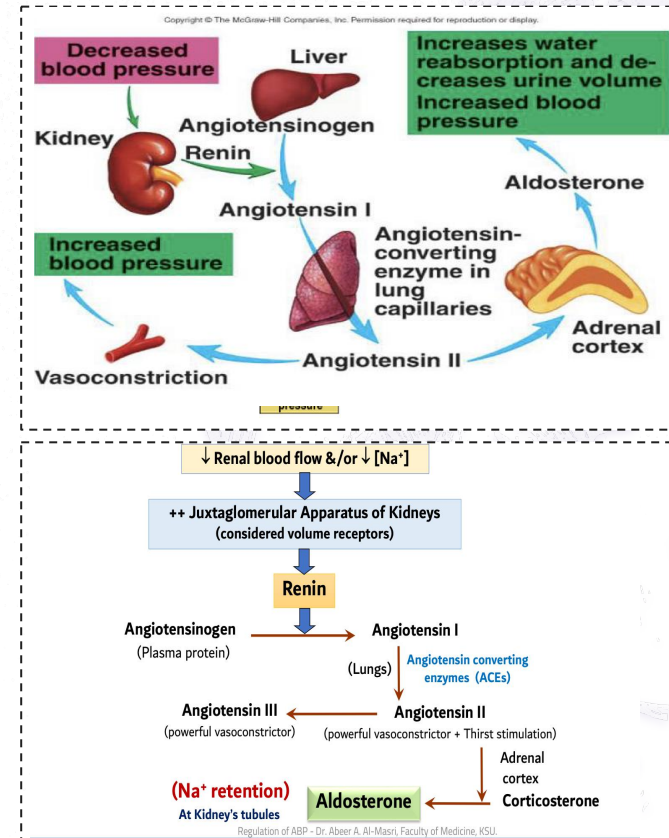
Angiotensin II acts on the cells of the **adrenal cortex** to stimulate the synthesis and secretion of aldosterone. **Aldosterone** then acts on the principal cells of the renal distal tubule and collecting duct to **increase Na⁺ reabsorption** and, thereby, to increase ECF volume and blood volume. The actions of aldosterone require gene transcription and new protein synthesis in the kidney. These processes require hours to days to occur and account for the slow response time of the renin-angiotensin II-aldosterone system.

Angiotensin II also has its own direct action on the **kidney**, independent of its actions through aldosterone. Angiotensin II **stimulates Na⁺-H⁺ exchange** in the renal proximal tubule and increases the reabsorption of Na⁺.

Angiotensin II acts on the hypothalamus to increase **thirst** and water intake. It also stimulates secretion of **antidiuretic hormone (ADH)**, which increases water reabsorption in collecting ducts. By increasing total body water, these effects complement the increases in Na⁺ reabsorption (caused by aldosterone and Na⁺-H⁺ exchange), thereby increasing ECF volume, blood volume, and blood pressure.

Angiotensin II also acts directly on the **arterioles** to cause vasoconstriction. The resulting **increase in TPR** leads to an increase in blood pressure.

It also can be converted to angiotensin III, which is also a powerful vasoconstrictor.



Renal Body fluid control mechanism

3B) (Anti-Diuretic Hormone (ADH), or Vasopressin)

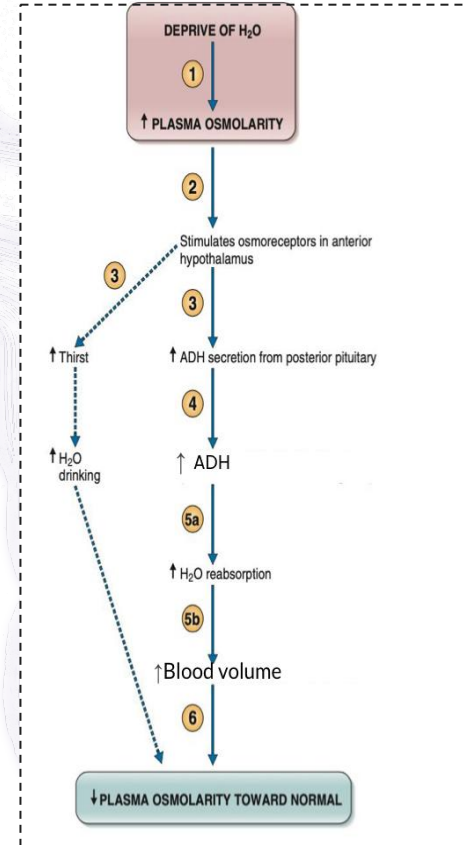
ADH secretion from the posterior pituitary is increased by two types of stimuli: by increases in serum osmolarity (high salt intake) and by hypovolemia (dehydration) and blood pressure.

1 Hypovolemia & dehydration stimulates Hypothalamic Osmoreceptors

2 ADH will be released from posterior Pituitary gland:
Causes vasoconstriction, in order to \uparrow arterial blood pressure (ABP).
Promotes water reabsorption at kidney tubules to \uparrow blood volume.

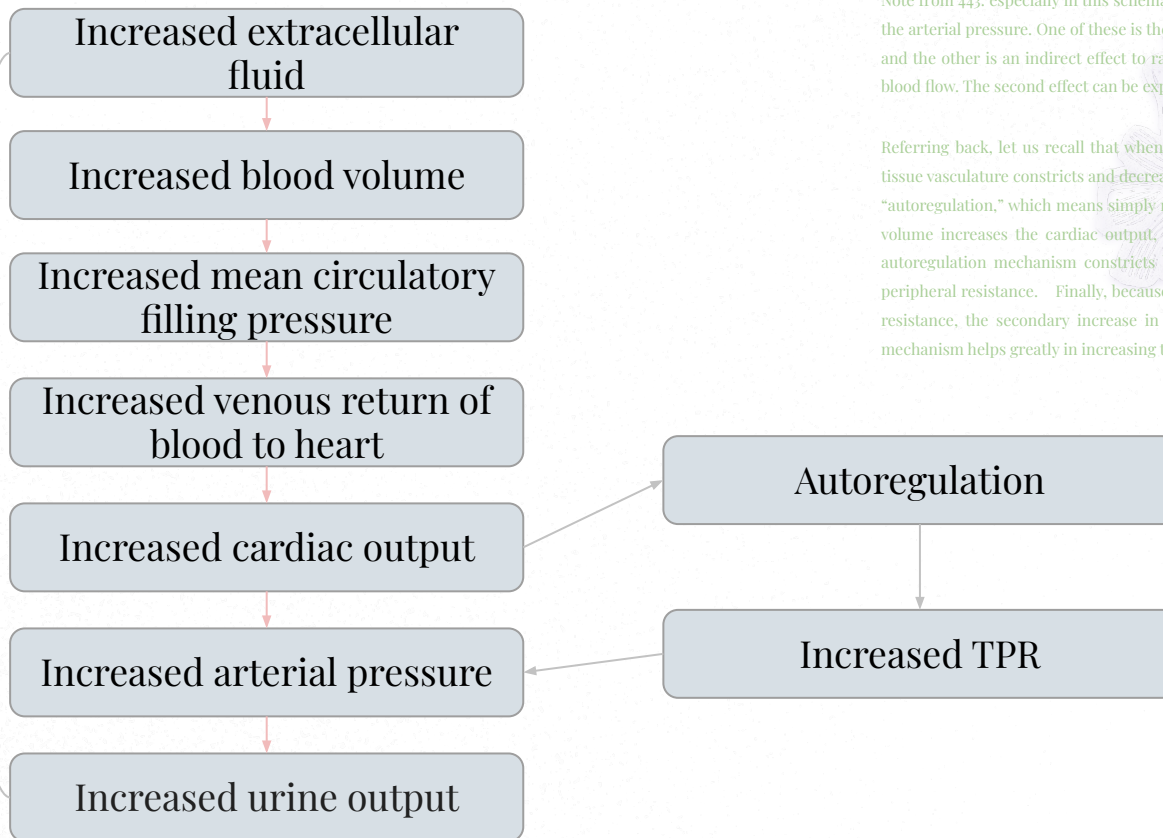
3 Stimulates thirst & drinking.

4 Usually, when ADH is secreted, Aldosterone is secreted.



Renal Body fluid control mechanism

Negative feedback response



Note from 443: especially in this schema the two ways in which an increase in cardiac output can increase the arterial pressure. One of these is the direct effect of increased cardiac output to increase the pressure, and the other is an indirect effect to raise total peripheral vascular resistance through autoregulation of blood flow. The second effect can be explained as follows.

Referring back, let us recall that whenever an excess amount of blood flows through a tissue, the local tissue vasculature constricts and decreases the blood flow back toward normal. This phenomenon is called "autoregulation," which means simply regulation of blood flow by the tissue itself. When increased blood volume increases the cardiac output, the blood flow increases in all tissues of the body, so that this autoregulation mechanism constricts blood vessels all over the body. This in turn increases the total peripheral resistance. Finally, because arterial pressure is equal to cardiac output times total peripheral resistance, the secondary increase in total peripheral resistance that results from the autoregulation mechanism helps greatly in increasing the arterial pressure.

Other Long- Term (Slow Response) Regulation:

3C) Low-pressure volume receptors

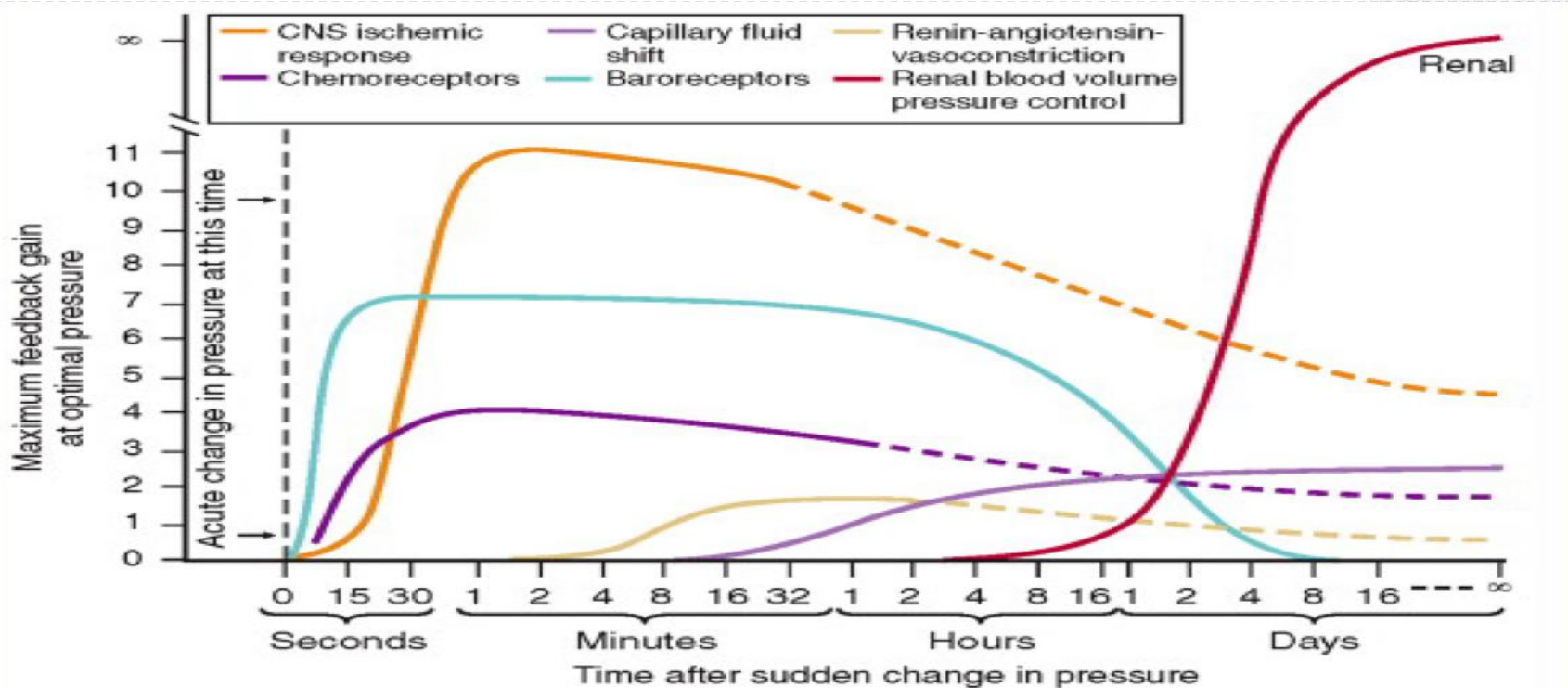
Atrial Natriuretic Peptide (ANP) hormone:

1. ANP is a vasoactive peptide released from the atria in response to a rise in atrial pressure, which in turn linked to an \uparrow in venous pressure.
2. ANP lowers blood pressure by vasodilatation & inhibition of sodium reabsorption by the kidneys through inhibition of renin & aldosterone release (opposing renin-angiotensin-aldosterone system). This will have a diuretic effect where urinary production will \uparrow , causing a \downarrow in blood volume & arterial blood pressure.
3. ANP has inhibitory effects on vasopressin.

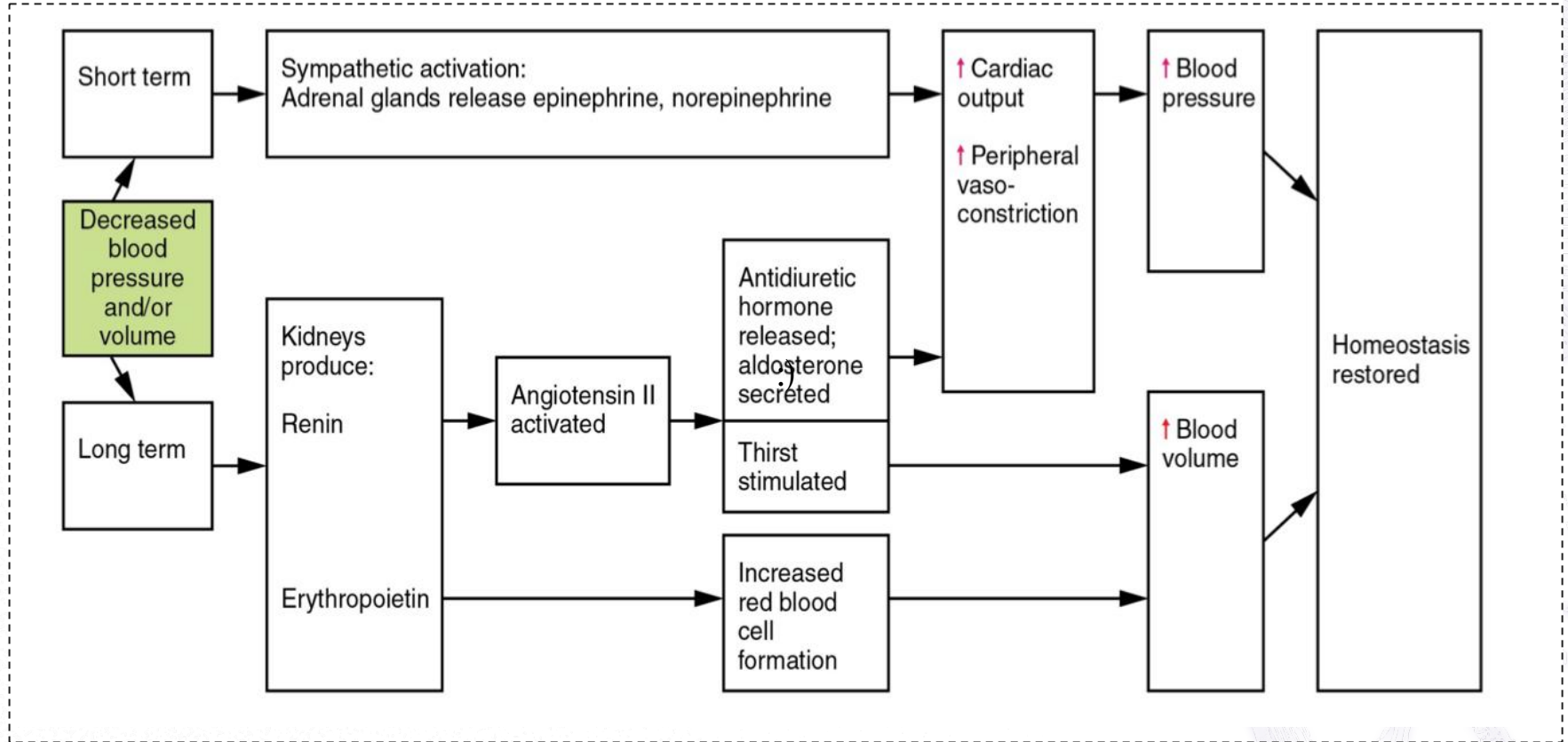
3D) Erythropoietin (EPO)

1. A hormone secreted by the kidneys when blood volume is too low
2. Acts in the bone marrow & **leads to formation of Red blood cells** (RBCs) \rightarrow to \uparrow blood volume.

Control mechanisms at different time intervals after onset of a disturbance to the arterial pressure:



Summary of regulation of arterial blood pressure



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MCQs:



Answers

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1 Which of the following would be expected to occur during brain ischemia?

A	Increase in parasympathetic activity	B	Decrease in arterial pressure	C	Decrease in heart rate	D	Increase in sympathetic activity
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2 Chemoreceptors are located in all the following except?

A	Aorta	B	Carotid bodies	C	Right atrium	D	Medulla
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3 Which response is excitatory, NOT inhibitory?

A	Pulmonary receptors	B	Thermoreceptors	C	Chemoreceptors	D	Baroreceptor
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1/D
2/C
3/C

SAQ



Enumerate the short compensatory mechanisms that help in increasing blood pressure?

- 1-Baroreceptor reflex
- 2-Chemoreceptor reflex
- 3-Atrial stretch receptor
- 4-Thermo receptor
- 5-pulmonary receptor

Name 2 different mechanisms for regulating mean arterial blood pressure, 2 in each time period?

Short term:Baroreceptor reflex ,Chemoreceptor reflex
long term:RAAS,Erythropoietin

Enumerate types of chemoreceptors?

- 1-Peripheral chemoreceptors
- 2-Central Chemoreceptor

What the difference between chemoreceptors and baroreceptor?

baroreceptors are mechanoreceptors responding to blood pressure changes while chemoreceptors are cells sensing the concentration of chemicals in the surrounding extracellular fluid.

Finally you have arrived , we have been waiting for you !!

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