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MEDICAL COLLEGE 433

Physical and Psychological Factors Affecting Sport Performance

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Objectives

1- Muscle metabolic systems in exercise:

- Adenosine triphosphate
- Phosphocreatine
- Creatine system
- Glycogen
- lactic acid & aerobic system

2-Recovery of the muscle metabolic systems after exercise& Oxygen debt& Recovery of muscle glycogen

3-Nutrients used during muscle activity

4-Effect of smoking on pulmonary ventilation in exercise

5-Effect of heart disease and old age on athletic performance

6-Body fluids and salt in exercise

7-Drugs and athletes

8-Body fitness prolongs life

Metabolic systems*

1- Phosphocreatine
creatine system

2- glycogen
lactic acid system

3- aerobic system

* These metabolic systems help in understanding the **limits** of physical exercise

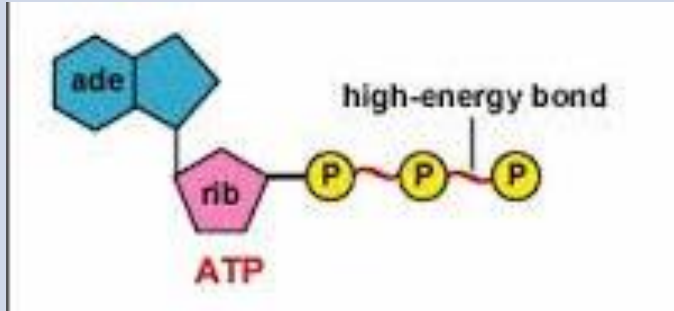
Phosphagen **energy** system

- It is the combined amount of the cell's ATP + CP
- Maximal muscle power for 8-10 seconds
- Useful for maximal short bursts of muscle power

**** Most muscle cells have 2-4 times as much CP as ATP**

***** ½ as fast as the PHOSPHAGEN system**

1- Adenosine triphosphate system



The last two phosphate bonds store high energy (**7300 calories each**)

Breaking one bond converts ATP → ADP, removal of one more bond ADP → AMP

All ATP in muscle is sufficient for **3 seconds of muscle power**

It is essential to form new ATP continuously even during performance of short athletic event

2- Creatine phosphate** system



The high energy phosphate bond has **10300 calories/mole**

It provides enough energy to reconstruct the high energy bond of ATP

Energy of muscle CP is instantaneously available for contraction just as stored energy of ATP

Energy transfer from CP → ATP occurs in a fraction of a second

3- Glycogen-lactic acid system (Anaerobic)

During glycolysis : glycogen of the muscle split into glucose without use of O₂, **each glucose split into: Pyruvic acid + energy to form ATP (x4)**

Can form ATP 2.5 times(anaerobically) faster than aerobic mechanism.

Can provide large ATP for **short to moderate** periods of contraction***

1.3-1.6 minutes of maximal muscle activity (endurance time)

2.5 moles of ATP per minute

Metabolism of Glucose

2 stages

2- Aerobic:

- In the mitochondria
- Sufficient oxygen
- More ATP produced

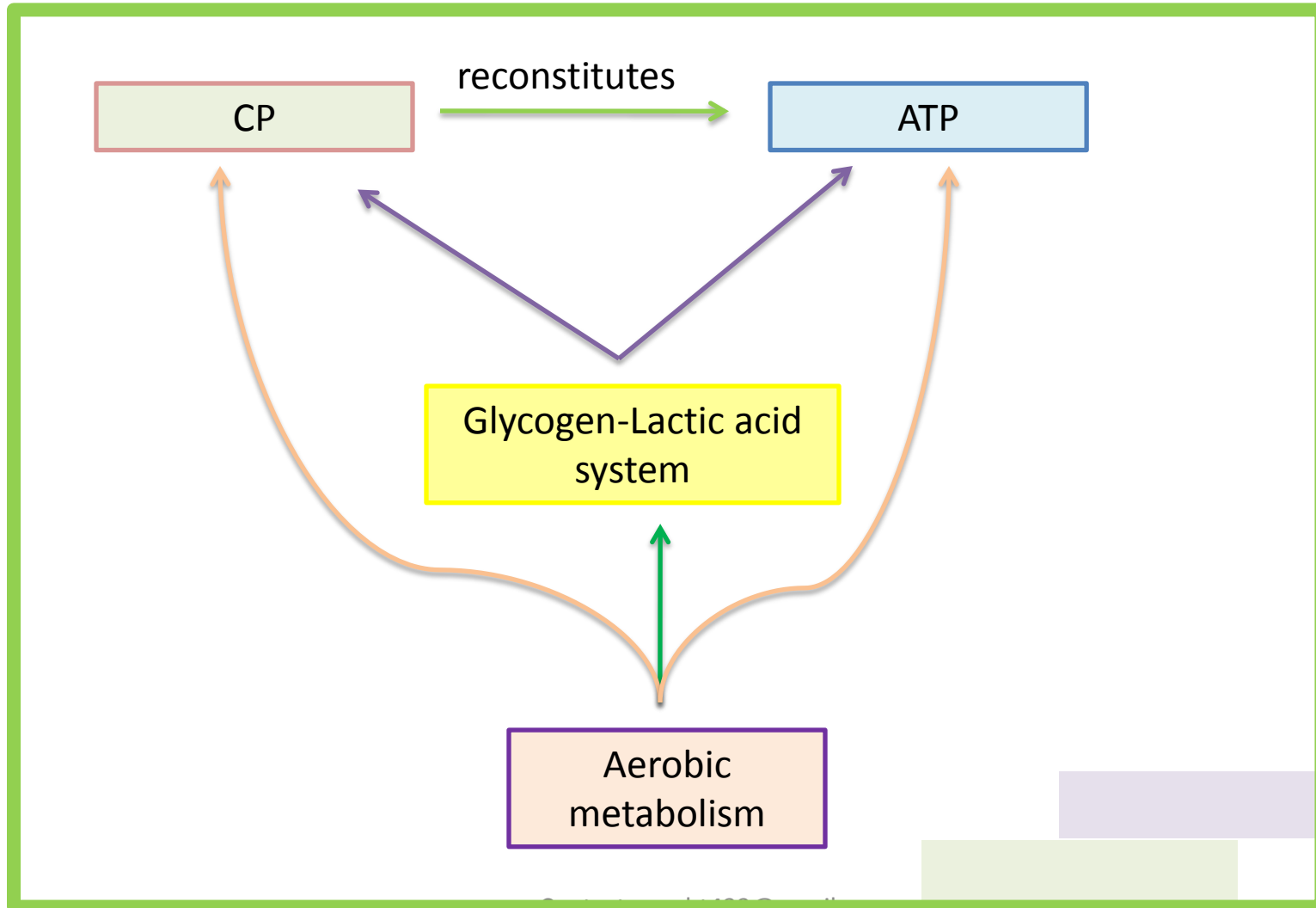
1- Anaerobic:

- In the cytoplasm
- Each glucose molecule is split into 2 pyruvic acids and 4 ATP molecules produced

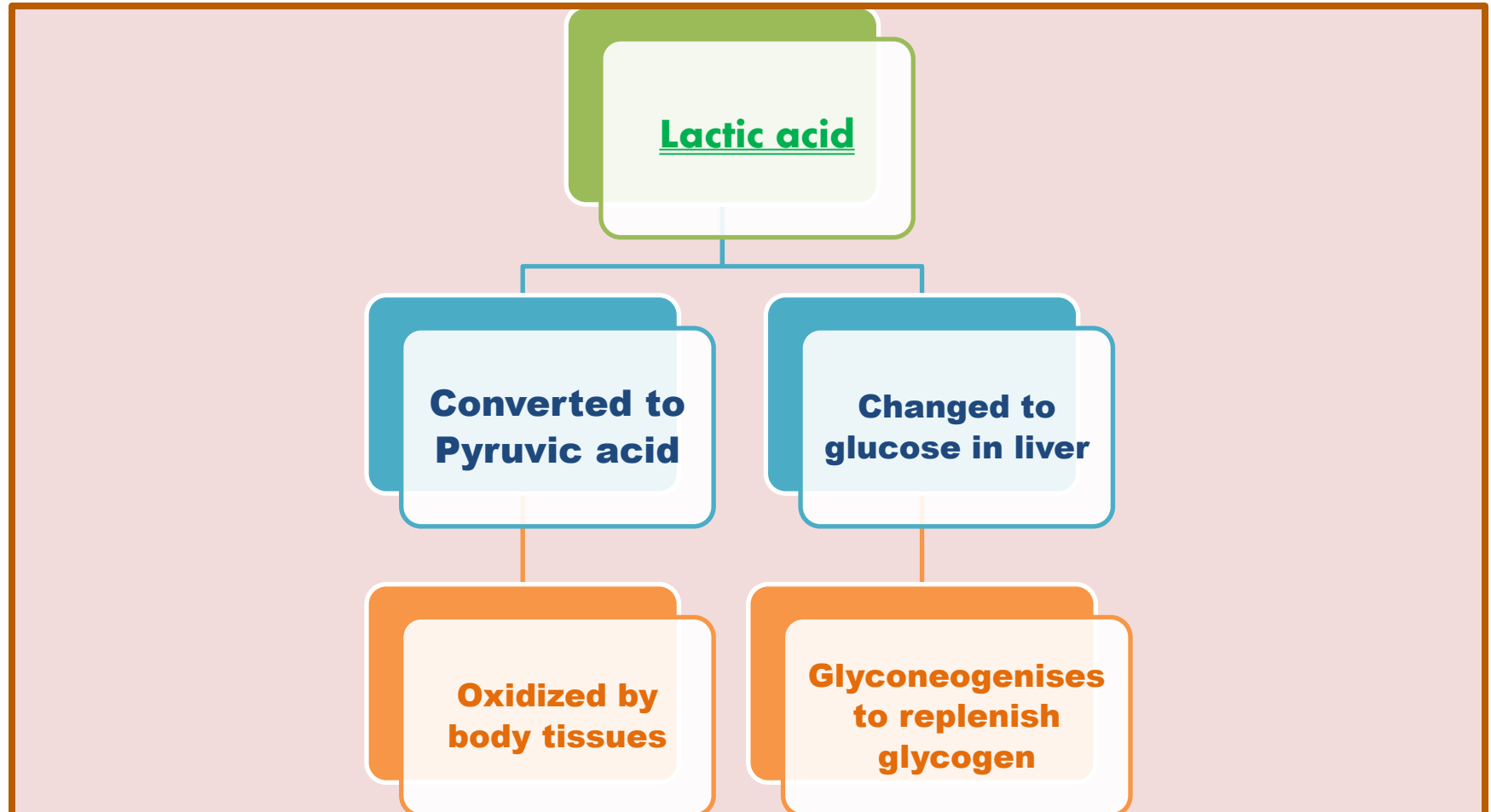
In case of the Glycogen-lactic acid system: glucose is released from glycogen by **glycogenolysis** without oxygen then undergoes the **anaerobic** stage of glucose metabolism

System	Endurance time	Moles of ATP per minute
Aerobic system	unlimited	1
Phosphagen	8-10 seconds	4
Glycogen-lactic acid	1.3-1.6 minutes	2.5

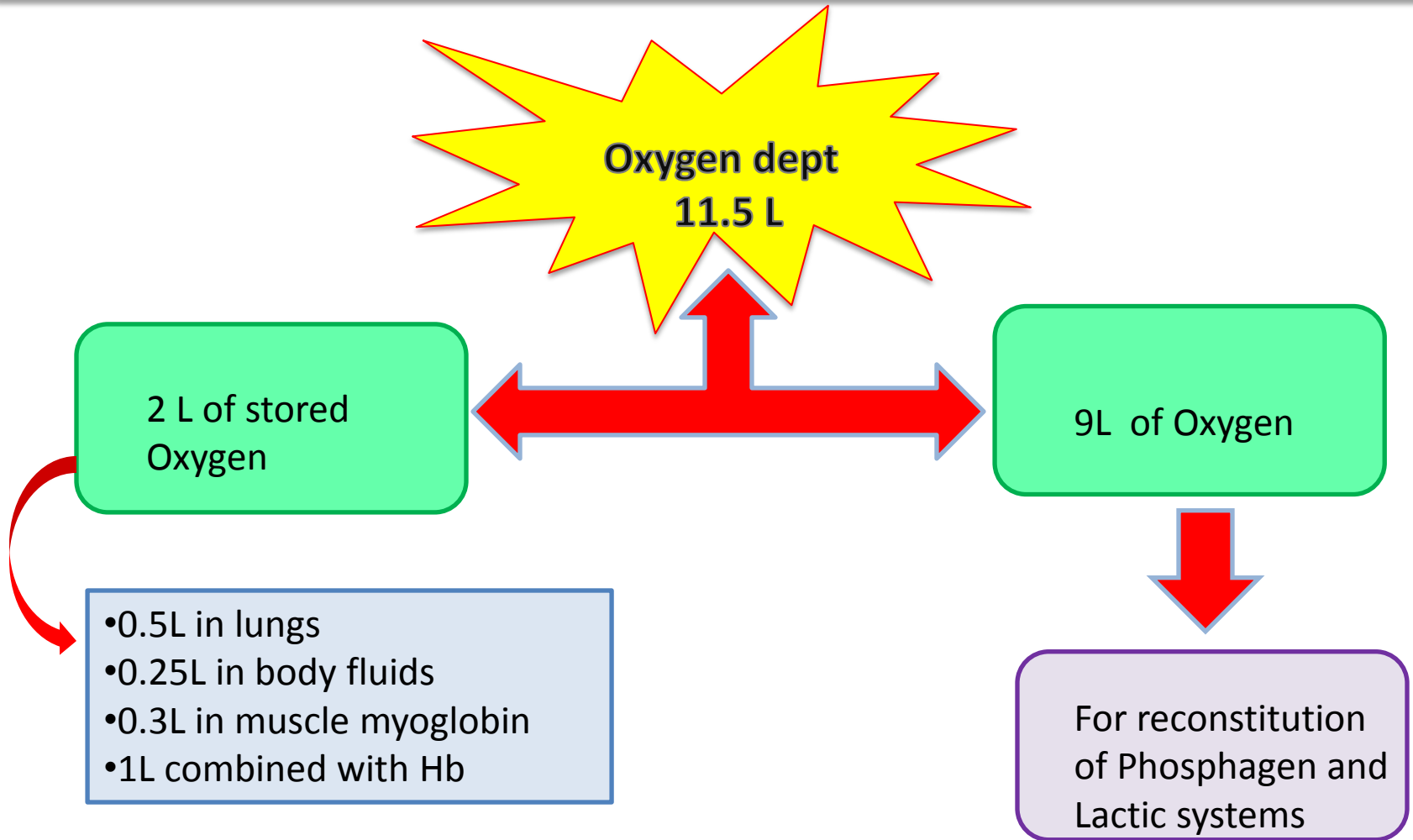
Recovery of Muscle after exercise



Reconstitution of Lactic acid



Recovery of aerobic system after exercise

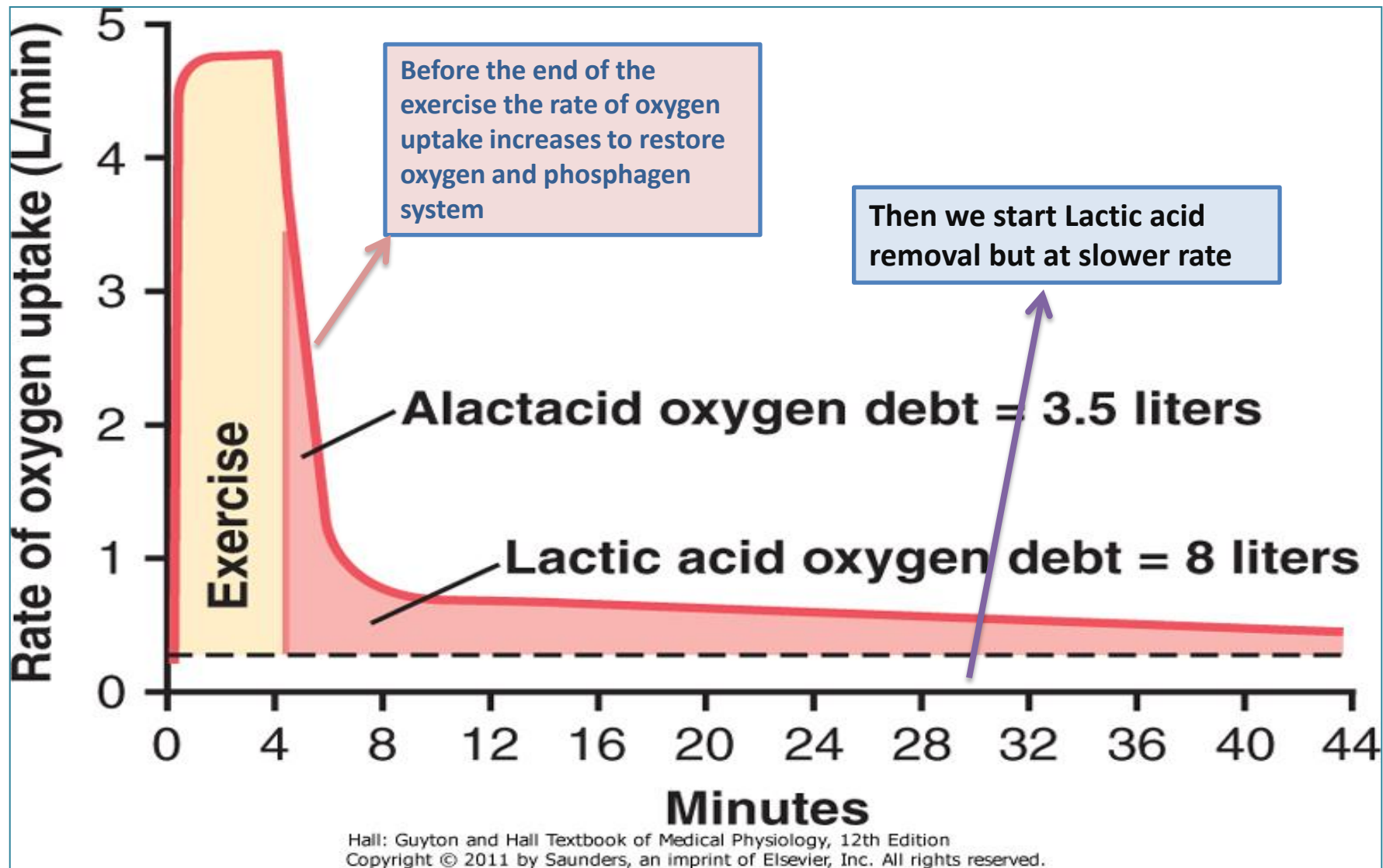


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At first O₂ uptake is high & fast to replenish stored O₂ & phosphagen system (this is called alactacid O₂ dept = 3.5 L)

- The later portion of O₂ dept takes 40 minutes for lactic acid system removal, it is of lower level breathing , it is called (lactic acid O₂ dept =8 L)

Oxygen Debt



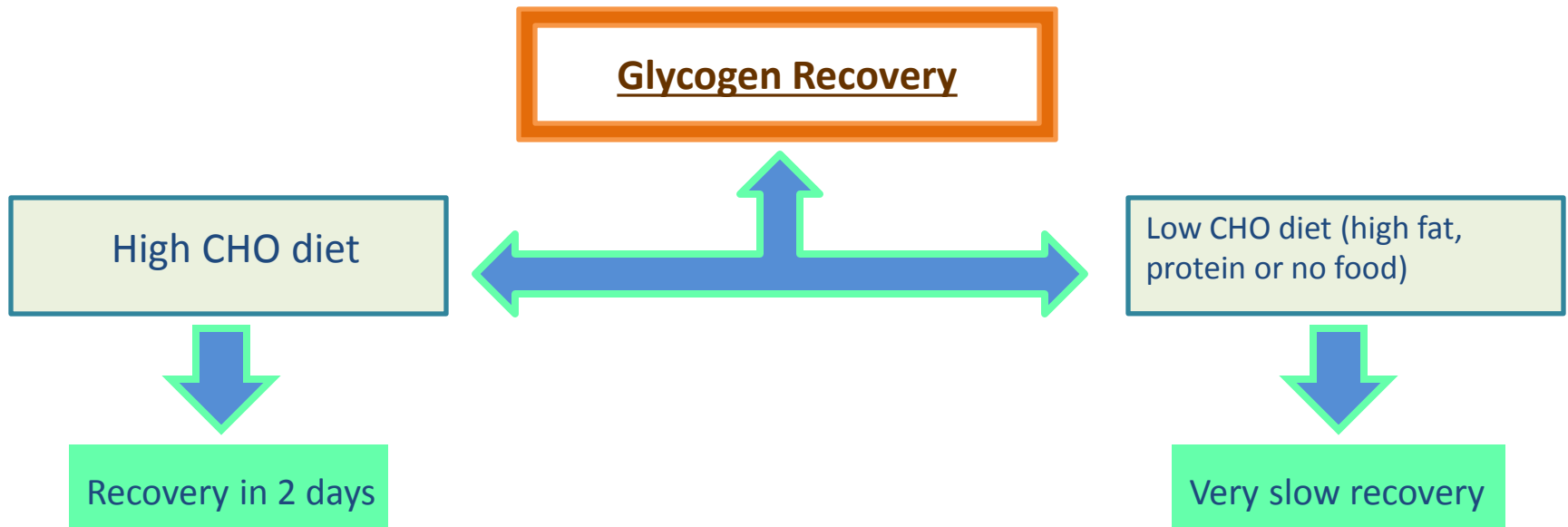
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Recovery of muscle glycogen

- When exercising our body uses the glycogen stores in order to supply us with energy.

→ But glycogen needs days to be replenished again




NB: The athlete should try to have high carbohydrate diet and should avoid intense exercises at least 48 hours before the competition because we know that glycogen is the main source of energy, so it should not be depleted

Nutrients used during muscle activity

- **During early stages of exercise & intense muscle activity** → **body use CHO of muscle glycogen and blood glucose, also fats as Fatty Acid & very little amino acids**
- **In endurance** → **muscle glycogen is depleted & muscle depend on fats.**
- **CHO energy comes from muscle and liver glycogen**
- **Glucose solution given to athletes to drink during athletic event supply 30-40% of energy required during prolonged event as marathon race.**

Effects of smoking on pulmonary ventilation in exercise

- **1-Nicotine causes:**
 - ** constriction of terminal bronchioles
 - ** increases resistance of airflow into & out lung
 - ** paralyses the cilia on respiratory epithelial cell surface
- **Chronic smokers : may develop Emphysema (obstruction of bronchiols+chronic bronchitis+destruction of alveoli)**
 so slight exercise cause respiratory pain.
- **2-Smoke irritation causes:**
 - ** increased fluid secretion into bronchial tree
 - ** swelling of epithelial layer

Effects of heart disease and old age on athletic performance

- Cardiac diseases :

- **Reduce cardiac output(C.O)

- **Reduce muscle power

Cardiac output:

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- Athletic performance is related to age as well:



Because as we grow older :

- **C.O decreases

- **Breathing capacity (ventilation rate) decreases

- **Muscle mass and power decreases

Effects of body fluids and salts in exercise

Loss of large amounts of sweat during endurance athlete activity:

- **reduce performance, (-5-10%) loss of weight.
- **causes nausea, cramps and serious effects

Incase of losing too much sweat  we take:

- ****Sodium tablets** (because we mainly loose NaCl when sweating)
- **Fruit juice containing **sodium and potassium**

Potassium loss increases the secretion of aldosteron which may cause NaCl retention

Drugs and athletes

Drugs that ***increase*** athlete's performance

Caffeine

Steroids

Male sex hormones = androgens = testosterone

Amphetamine

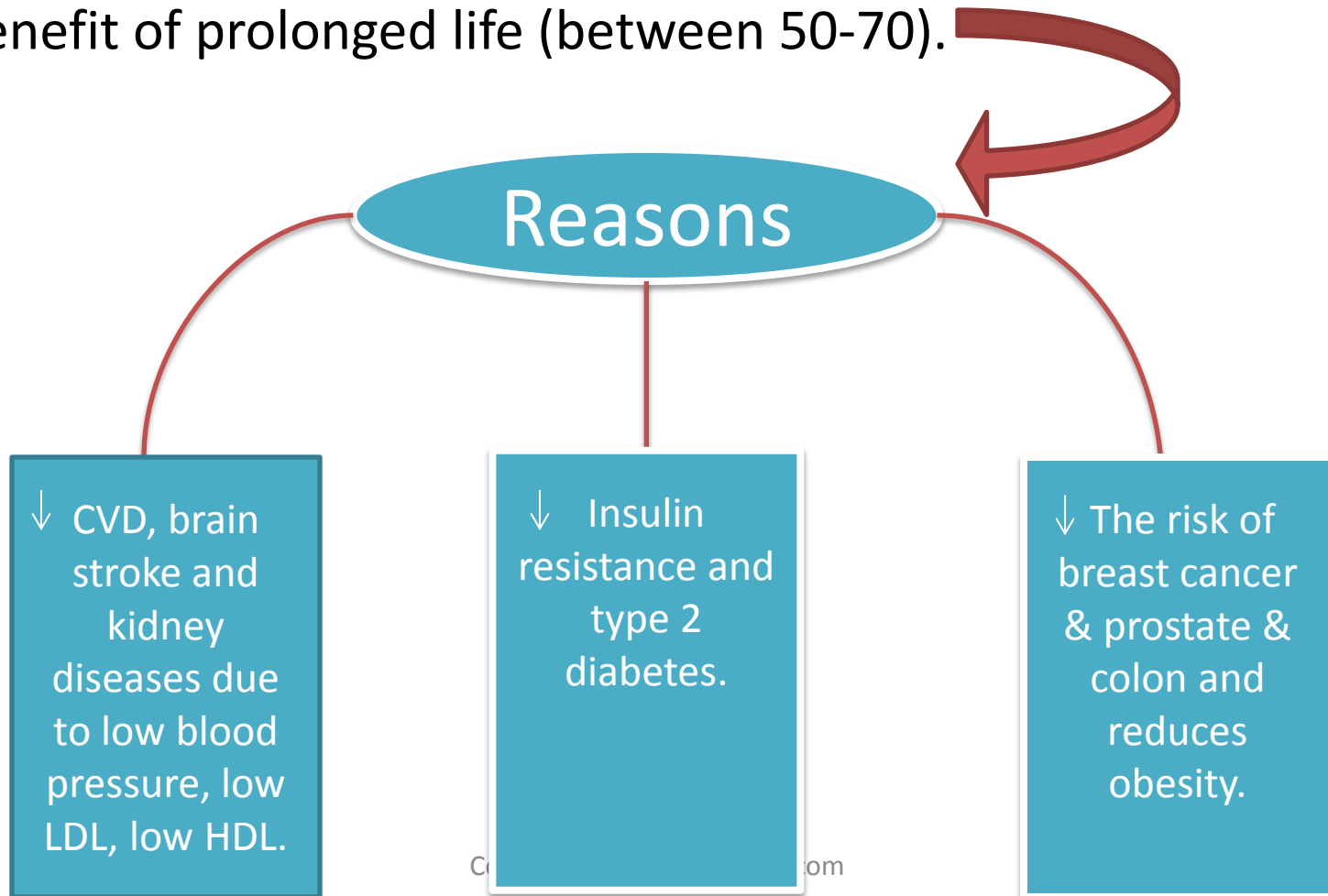
Cocaine

Reactions of these drugs with epinephrine and norepinephrine cause death.

Increase the risk of heart attacks due to hypertension, in males it will decrease the testicular function and in women it will develop facial hair.

Body fitness prolong life

- Body fitness, exercise and weight control have additional benefit of prolonged life (between 50-70).



Questions:

- **Q1)** In phosphagen energy system maximal muscle power is last for:
 - **A)** 3-5 sec **B)** 5-7sec **C)** 8-10sec **D)** 12-15sec
- **Q2)** in the glycogen-lactic acid system the number of ATP molecule produce per minute is :
 - **A)** 4 **B)** 2.5 **C)** 1 **D)** 12
- **Q3)** how many liters of oxygen is storage in the lung :
 - **A)** .5 L **B).**25L **C).**3L **D)**1L
- **Q4** lactic acid O2 dept take :
 - **A)** 40 MINS **B)**30MINS **C)**50MINS **D)**60MINS
- **Q5)** which of these drug can interact with epinephrine – nor epinephrine causing death:
 - **A)** caffeine **B)**make sex hormone **C)** amphetamine **D)** steroid

ANSWERS : 1) C 2) B 3) A 4) A 5) C