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# Loop and Thiazide Diuretics

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## RENAL BLOCK

# Objectives :

- Identify the site of action of each class of diuretics in the nephron.
- Describe the mechanisms of action of diuretics.
- Detail on the pharmacodynamic actions and pharmacokinetic aspects of diuretics.
- List ADRS, therapeutic uses, contraindications and drug- drug interactions of diuretics.



# Na-Cl SYMPORT INHIBITORS

Also Called: Thiazide Diuretics , Thiazide-Like Diuretics

- **Hydrochlorothiazide** "Potency 1 , t<sub>1/2</sub> 3h"
- **Chlorothiazide** "Potency 0.1, t<sub>1/2</sub> 2h"
- **Indapamide** 'Potency 20, t<sub>1/2</sub> 16h"
- **Chlorthalidone** " Potency 10, t<sub>1/2</sub> 26h"
- **Metolazone** "Potency 5, t<sub>1/2</sub> 5h"

## Thiazides

- Act on **early distal tubule** [5-10% of filtered load of sodium is reabsorbed].
- Weak inhibitors of **carbonic anhydrase** , but this does not contribute to their action

<p><b>Kinetics</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- are <b>lipid soluble</b></li> <li>- <b>Given orally</b>, efficiently absorbed from the G.I.T.</li> <li>- <b>Long duration of action</b></li> <li>- Eliminated by glomerular filtration &amp; tubular secretion , some is reabsorbed</li> <li>- <b>May interfere with uric acid secretion and cause hyperuricemia</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>Actions</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1- considerable K<sup>+</sup> loss (<b>hypoKalemia</b>)</li> <li>2- <b>↓uric acid , ↓Ca<sup>++</sup> excretion , ↑Mg<sup>++</sup> excretion</b></li> <li>3- <b>May give rise to hypochloreaemic alkalosis</b></li> <li>4- Causes vasodilatation , diazoxide , non diuretic thiazide is a potent vasodilator</li> <li>5- ↓of urine volume in case of <b>diabetes insipidus ( decrease blood volume &amp; GFR )</b></li> </ol>
<p>Mechanism of antidiuretic effect of thiazide in <u>diabetes insipidus</u></p>	<p>Thiazide → ↑Distal tubular Na<sup>+</sup> reabsorption → ↑Urinary excretion → ↓Extracellular volume          → ↑Proximal Na<sup>+</sup> &amp; Water reabsorption in → ↓Distal delivery of Na<sup>+</sup> &amp; water → ↓Urinary output</p>
<p><b>Change of urine induced by thiazides</b></p>	<p>Increase excretion of <b>Na , K</b> and <b>urinary volume</b>          Decrease excretion of <b>Ca</b></p>

## INTERACTIONS:

Thiazides **diminish** affect of :  
**uricosurics, sulphonylurea.**  
Thiazides **increase** affect of :  
**digitalis, diazoxide.**  
**NSAIDs** **reduce** effect of Thiazide.

## ADVERSE EFFECTS:

Extracellular fluid volume depletion,  
metabolic alkalosis, increased LDL,  
impotence.  
**Hypokalemia, hypomagnesmia,**  
**hyponatremia.**  
**Hypercalcemia, hyperglycemia,**  
**hyperuricemia(gout), hyperlipidemia.**

## THERAPEUTIC USES:

(Increase Na Excretion to 5% of Filtered Load)

- 1- **Mild edema** (ineffective when GFR less than 30-40 ml/min)
- 2- **Hypertension.** 3- **Nephrogenic Diabetes Insipidus.**
- 4- **Ca Nephrolithiasis** (kidney stones), **Osteoporosis** (due to decrease Ca excretion).
- 5- **Mild heart failure** ( **to reduce extracellular volume** )



# Loop Diuretics:

Na-K-2Cl SYMPORT INHIBITORS (The most potent diuretic)

Also called: High Ceiling Diuretics. ( $\downarrow$ Renal vascular resistance &  $\uparrow$ renal blood flow)

**1-Bumetanide**  
(the most potent)  
**Potency 40, t<sub>1/2</sub> 0.8**

**2-Furosemide**  
Potency 1, t<sub>1/2</sub> 1.5h

**3-Torsemide**  
Potency 3, t<sub>1/2</sub> 3.5h

**4-Ethacrynic Acid**  
Potency 0.7, t<sub>1/2</sub> 1

Acts on the **thick segment of the ascending loop of Henle** [25% of glomerular filtrate of Na<sup>+</sup> is reabsorbed]

**M.O.A:** Simply they inhibit the coupled NA/K/2Cl transport in the loop of Henle. Also, they have potent pulmonary vasodilation effects.

( $\uparrow$  urinary excretion by excrete Na, cl, ca  $\rightarrow$   $\uparrow$  urine volume)

**Pharmacokinetics:** **Given orally or I. V. & Have fast onset of action (suitable for emergency) & Have short duration of action.**

-Excreted by active tubular secretion of weak acids into urine (avidly bound to plasma proteins).

-Interfere with uric acid secretion( **hyperuricemia**) .

## **THERAPEUTIC EFFECTS AND USES**

1-Increase Na Excretion to 25% of Filtered Load  $\longrightarrow$  Treatment for Severe Edema

2-Increase Urine Volume  $\longrightarrow$  Treatment for Oliguric ARF

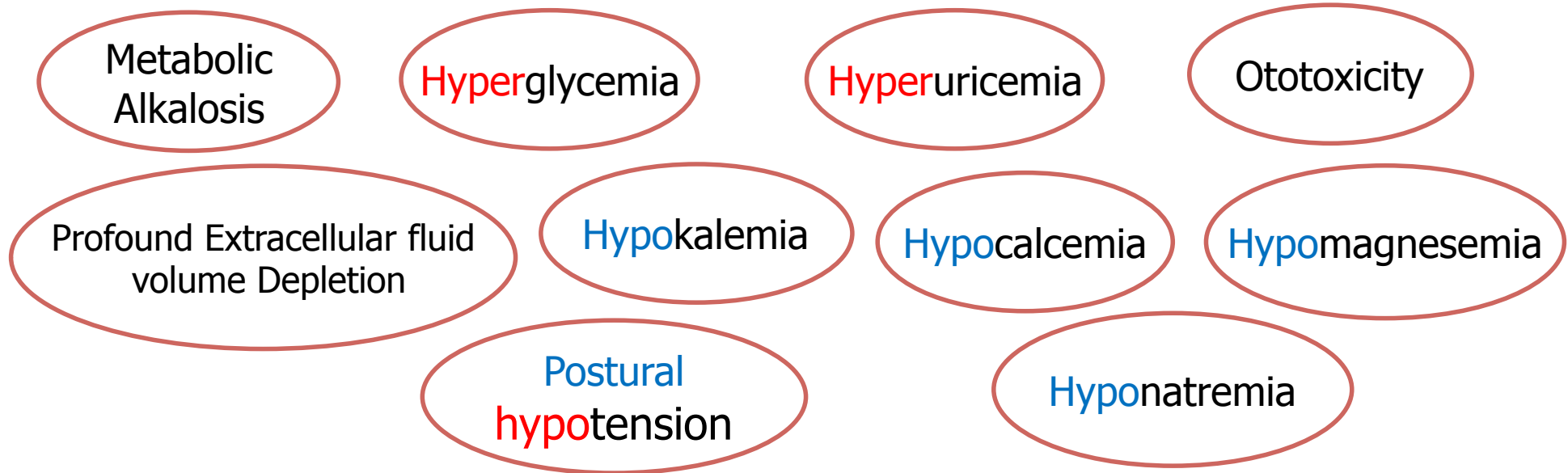
3-Increase Ca Excretion  $\longrightarrow$  Treatment for Hypercalcemia

4-Increase Venous Capacitance  $\longrightarrow$  Treatment for Pulmonary Edema

5-Increase K<sup>+</sup> Excretion  $\longrightarrow$  Acute Treatment for Hyperkalemia

6- increase excretion of Mg

## ADVERSE EFFECTS



## DRUG INTERACTIONS

- 1- NSAIDs Probenecid → Diminished Diuretic Response
- 2- Digitalis → Arrhythmias
- 3- Aminoglycosides → Enhanced Ototoxicity of Loop Diuretic

### Contraindications:

- 1- Severe Na<sup>+</sup> and volume depletion
- 2- Hypersensitivity to sulfonamides
- 3- Anuria unresponsive to a trial dose of loop diuretic.

# S U M M A R Y

Group	Thiazides ( Na-Cl SYMPORT INHIBITORS )	Loop diuretics (high Ceiling diuretics) Na-K-2Cl SYMPORT INHIBITORS
<b>Examples</b>	Chlorothiazide, Hydrochlorothiazide, chlorthalidone, Indapamide*, metolazone	Furosemide, Ethacrynic Acid Bumetanide*, Torsemide
<b>Act on</b>	early distal tubule	Thick segment of the ascending loop of Henle
<b>P.K</b>	Lipid soluble – Given orally – Long duration of action – Some is reabsorbed from filtrate.	Fast onset of action (emergency), short duration of action
<b>Action (Effect)</b>	1- K <sup>+</sup> Loss 2- Na loss 3- ↓Ca excretion 4-↑Mg excretion 5- ↓Uric acid	Inhibit Na\K\2Cl co-transport system in thick ascending segment off Henle loop
<b>Therapeutic use</b>	Nephrogenic Diabetes Insipidus – Hypertension Mild edema - Calcium Nephrolithiasis – Osteoporosis – HF	Severe edema- Oliguric ARF - Hypercalcemia-Pulmonary edema- Hyperkalemia
<b>Adverse effect</b>	1- Hypokalemia 2- Hyponatremia 3- Hyperglycemia 4- Hyperuricemia 5- Hypercalcemia 6-↑ LDL 7- Metabolic alkalosis 8- Impotence	1-Hypocalcemia 2-Hypokalemia 3- Ototoxicity 4- Hyperuricemia 5-Hyperglycemia 6-Metabolic Alkalosis
<b>Drug interaction</b>	↑ effect of Uricosurics Sulphonylurea ↓ effect of digitalis & Diazoxide NSAIDs reduce thiazide efficacy	1- NSAIDs and probenecid ↓diuretics response 2- Digitalis => arrhythmia 3- Aminoglycosides enhance ototoxicity of loop diuretics

\* : Most potent

# M C Q S

**Q1) Which one of the following is true about Thiazide ?**

- A- Act on PCT + weak inhibitor of carbonic anhydrase .
- B- Act on Loop of Henle + strong inhibitor of carbonic anhydrase .
- C- Act on early DCT + strong inhibitor of carbonic anhydrase .
- D- Act on late DCT + weak inhibitor of carbonic anhydrase .
- E- act on early DCT + weak inhibitor of carbonic anhydrase .

**Q3) two patients came to KKHU , first with mild edema , second with severe edema , what choice of diuretic drugs respectively ?**

- A- chlorothiazide – furosemide .
- B- Chlorthalidone - Metolazone
- C- Bumetanide – Torsemide
- D- Furosemide - Metolazone

**Q4) patient came to KKHU with shortness of breathing , cough bloody sputum , doctor diagnosed him with pulmonary edema , which one of the following a true choice to him ?**

- A- Metolazone .
- B- Chlorthalidone .
- C- Bumetanide .
- D- Indapamide .

**Q5) The most effective diuretics is "high ceiling diuretic":**

- A. Loop diuretics
- B. Thiazide diuretics
- C. Potassium sparing diuretics
- D. Osmotic diuretics

**Q6) Which is the most appropriate diuretic for treating acute pulmonary oedema?**

- A. Loop diuretics
- B. Thiazide diuretics
- C. Potassium sparing diuretics
- D. Osmotic diuretics

**Q7) loop diuretics will have a beneficial effect in all these conditions, except:**

- A. Edema associated with nephrotic syndrome
- B. Gout
- C. Acute hyperkalemia.
- D. Acute hypercalcemia

**Q8) Combination of loop diuretics and Aminoglycoside will increase the risk of unique side effect of loop diuretics which is:**

- A. Allergic reaction
- B. postural hypertension
- C. shock .
- D. ototoxicity.

**Q9) Which one of the following is example of loop diuretics:**

- A. Acetazolamide .
- B. Torsemide .
- C. Metolazone
- D. Dorzolamide

**Q10) Bumetanide is most efficacious diuretic because?**

- A) It inhibits 25-30% Na secretion at thin ascending limb
- B) It inhibits 25-30% Na reabsorption at thin ascending limb
- C) It inhibits 25-30% Na secretion at thick ascending limb
- D) It inhibits 25-30% Na reabsorption at thick ascending limb

**Q11) A patient was diagnosed to have Ototoxicity because he was taking?**

- A) Gentamycin + Hydrochlorothiazide
- B) Tetracycline + Bumetanide
- C) Gentamycin + Furosemide
- D) Ciprofloxacin + Acetazolamide

1-E, 3-A, 4-C, 5-A, 6-A,  
7-B, 8-D, 9-B, 10-D, 11-C



We hope we made this lecture easier for you  
Contact us for any questions or comments  
Good Luck !

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