



Important..

# VALUES

RENAL PHYSIOLOGY

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# 1. Renal function & GFR

Urinary excretion rate = Filtration rate - reabsorption + secretion

So;

(Urinary excretion rate - filtration rate) direct proportion

(Urinary excretion rate - secretion) direct proportion

(Urinary excretion rate - reabsorption) inverse proportion

**Kidney: Size Clenched Fist**

**Weight 150 grams**

**kidney has 1 million nephrons (different in anatomy lecture)**

**kidney receive 20 % of cardiac output (High blood flow rate (1200 ml/min)).**

**GFR is normally 125 ml/min = 20% renal plasma flow.**

**Types of nephrons:**

**Cortical nephrons: (85%)**

**Juxtamedullary nephrons: (15%)**

**glomerular membrane Allows passage of molecules up to 70,000 D**

**GFR =  $K_f \times$  Net filtration pressure.**

**GFR =  $K_f \times [(P_G - P_B) - (\pi_G - \pi_B)]$**

**$P_G$  : Hydrostatic pressure inside the glomerular capillaries, which promotes filtration = 60 mmHg**

**$P_B$  : The hydrostatic pressure in Bowman's capsule, which opposes filtration = 18 mmHg**

**$\Pi_g$ : The colloid osmotic pressure of the glomerular capillary plasma proteins, which opposes filtration = 32**

**$\Pi_b$ : The colloid osmotic pressure of the proteins in Bowman's capsule, which promotes filtration**

$$= K_f \times [(60-18) - (32-0)]$$

$$= 12.5 \times 10 = 125 \text{ ml/min or } 180 \text{ L/day}$$

**$K_f$  = glomerular capillary filtration coefficient depends on permeability and surface area of filtration barrier**

**99% of filtrate reabsorbed, 1 to 2 L urine excreted**

## **2. Regulation of GFR**

**GFR is directly proportional to the NFP**

**net filtration pressure**

**Renal Autoregulation of GFR  $\rightarrow$  Stable BP range of 75 to 160 mmHg (systolic)**

## **3. Renal clearance**

$$C_x \times P_x = U_x \times V \quad \text{so } \rightarrow$$

$$C_x = (U_x \times V) / P_x$$

**$C_x$  = Renal clearance (ml/min)**

**$(U_x \times V)$  = excretion rate of substance X**

**$U_x$  = Concentration of X in urine**

**$V$  = urine flow rate in ml/min**

**Amount of substance excreted = (filtered – reabsorbed + secreted)**

**$U_x \times V = GFR \times P_x \pm T_x$**

**1) Inulin or creatinine : amount filtrated = amount excreted**

**$GFR (C_{inulin}) = U(inulin) \times V / P(inulin)$**

**(ml/min)**

**2) PAHA: 90% cleared from the plasma**

**Renal plasma flow (RPF)  $(C_{pah}) = U(pah) \times V / P(pah)$**

**(ml/min)**

**3) To measure renal blood flow we will have to measure renal plasma flow first and then from the hematocrit we calculate the actual blood flow**

**plasma = 55% of blood volume**

**blood cells = 45 % of blood volume so →**

**renal blood flow (RBF) =  $(RPF \times 100) / 55$  (ml/min)**

**4) Comparison of clearance of a substance with clearance of inulin:**

**= inulin clearance; only filtered not reabsorbed or secreted**

**< inulin clearance; reabsorbed by nephron tubules**

**> inulin clearance; secreted by nephron tubules**

**5) glucose & amino acids → completely re absorbed → zero secretion  
→ zero urinary excretion → zero clearance**

6) plasma ions (sodium, chloride, bicarbonate) → highly reabsorbed (variable depending on body needs) → <1% clearance of GFR

7) waste products (urea & creatinine) → poorly reabsorbed → highly excreted → high clearance

8) Reabsorption rate can be calculated =

Filtration rate - excretion rate

$$= (\text{GFR} \times P^*) - (U^* \times V)$$

\* The substance needed to be assessed.

9) Secretion rate \* = excretion rate - filtration rate

$$= (U^* \times V) - (\text{GFR} \times P^*)$$

10) Filtration fraction: It is the ratio of GFR to renal plasma flow

Filtration fraction =  $\text{GFR} / \text{RPF}$

10) TUBULAR TRANSPORT MAXIMUM of glucose ( $T_m$ ) = 375 mg/min, renal threshold = 200 mg/dl

Glucose Filtered Load (quantity of substance filtered at the glomeruli per minute)

filtered load =  $\text{GFR} \times [P]_{\text{glucose}}$

start of excretion of glucose (some nephrons leaking) → 200 ml/dl

all the nephrons leaking glucose → 350 ml/dl

## **4. Physiology of Micturition**

**The movement of the peristaltic wave its origin at the pelvis down to the bladder is about 2-6 cm/sec It will propel the urine along the ureter, generating a pressure head of which changes from a baseline of 2-5 cm H<sub>2</sub>O up to 20-80 cm H<sub>2</sub>O.**

**Increasing bladder volume by 50 ml increases pressure. As volume increases further, the interavesical pressure increases, but not much until you get above 300 ml. then the pressure rises steeply with additional volume**

**Urinary bladder distension reaches the conscious level at urine volume of 150-200 ml**

**Rflex center: sacral segments S2,S3,S4**

**In adults the volume of urine that initiates a reflex contraction is about 300-400 ml**

## 5&6 tubular Reabsorption & secretion:

- **In proximal tubules :**
- **65% of (Na, WATER and chloride)reabsorbed**
- **100% Glucose & amino acids**
- **90% of bicarbonate, calcium and K<sup>+</sup> reabsorbed**
- **Loop of henle :**
- **25% of the Na and water reabsorbed**
- **Early distal tubule:**
- **5-8 % of the Na reabsorbed**
- **In the late distal tubule &collecting tubule**
- **3-7% of Na reabsorbed**
- **medullary collecting ducts Reabsorb <10% of sodium & H<sub>2</sub>O**

### Water Reabsorption

Structure	Percentage
Proximal convoluted tubule	65 %
Descending loop of Henle	20 -25 %
Ascending limb	Zero
Distal tubules & collecting tubules	Under ADH control

# 7. Urine Concentration & Dilution

- human urine osmolality may rise to ~1,200 mOsm/kg H<sub>2</sub>O, about 4-times plasma & ECF osmolality (normal 290~300 mOsm/kg H<sub>2</sub>O) & may decrease to ~50 mOsm/kg H<sub>2</sub>O

mechanisms for excreting a dilute urine in absence of ADH

1. PCT:

- Solutes & H<sub>2</sub>O absorbed in equal proportion (tubular fluid = iso-osmotic with plasma).

2. Descending loop:

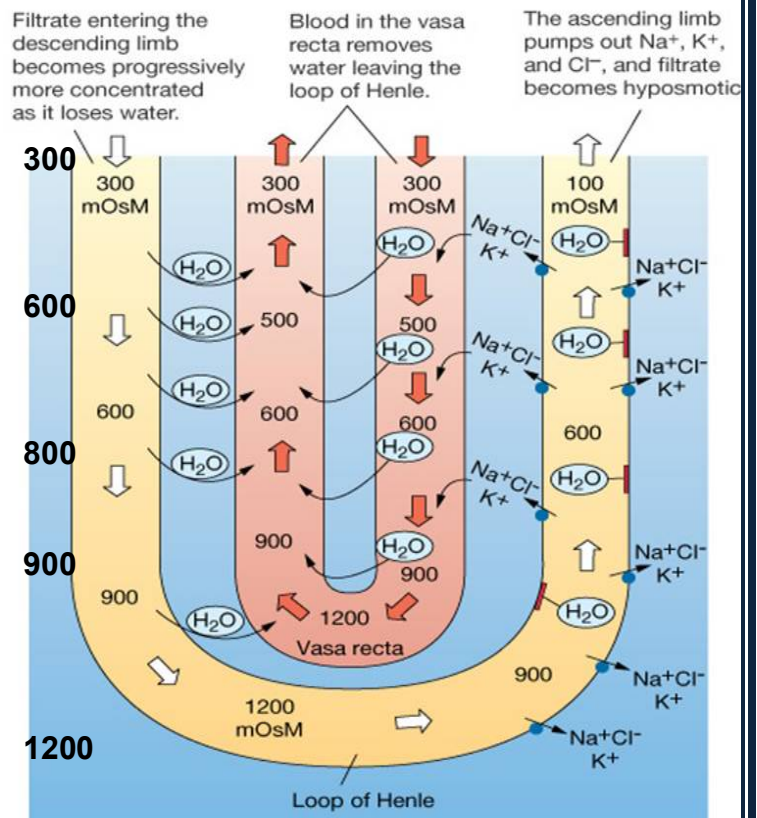
- H<sub>2</sub>O reabsorbed by osmosis (tubular fluid hypertonic in equilibrium with renal medulla interstitium 1200 mOsm/L).

3. Thick Ascending loop of Henle & early distal:

- tubular fluid diluted due to 1Na-1K-2Cl. This segment is impermeable to H<sub>2</sub>O even in presence of ADH (tubular fluid osmolality = 100 mOsm/L).

4. Distal & collecting tubule:

- Tubular fluid become further diluted due to absence of ADH + additional absorption of solutes (NaCl). Tubular fluid become more diluted (50 mOsm/L) and a diluted urine will be excreted.

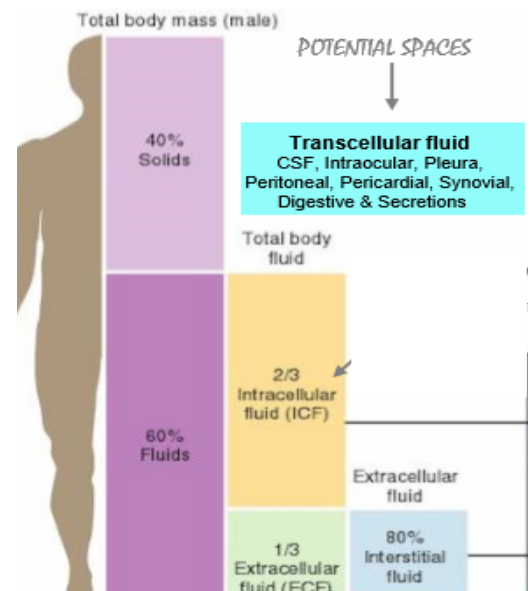


# 8. Renal Regulation of Body Fluid

Normal Plasma Na = 140 – 145 mEq/L

Normal osmolarity ≈ 300 mOsm/L

Input = output = 1500 ml/day





# 9&10 .Basics of Acid Base & Buffer System

$$\text{pH} = -\log [\text{H}^+]$$

Range is from 0 - 14

If  $[\text{H}^+]$  is high, the solution is acidic;  $\text{pH} < 7$  (are  $\text{H}^+$  donors)

If  $[\text{H}^+]$  is low, the solution is basic or alkaline ;  $\text{pH} > 7$  (are  $\text{H}^+$  acceptors, or give up  $\text{OH}^-$  in solution.)

❖ Extracellular fluid  $\text{pH} = 7.4$

Acidosis : below 7.35

Alkalosis : above 7.45

$< 6.8$  or  $> 8.0$  death occurs

## 1) bicarbonate buffer

Its concentration in blood = 27mEq/L and is called alkali reserve.

Maintain a 20:1 ratio :

$\text{HCO}_3^-$  :  $\text{H}_2\text{CO}_3$

## 2- Phosphate buffer

It,  $\text{pK}_a = 6.8$

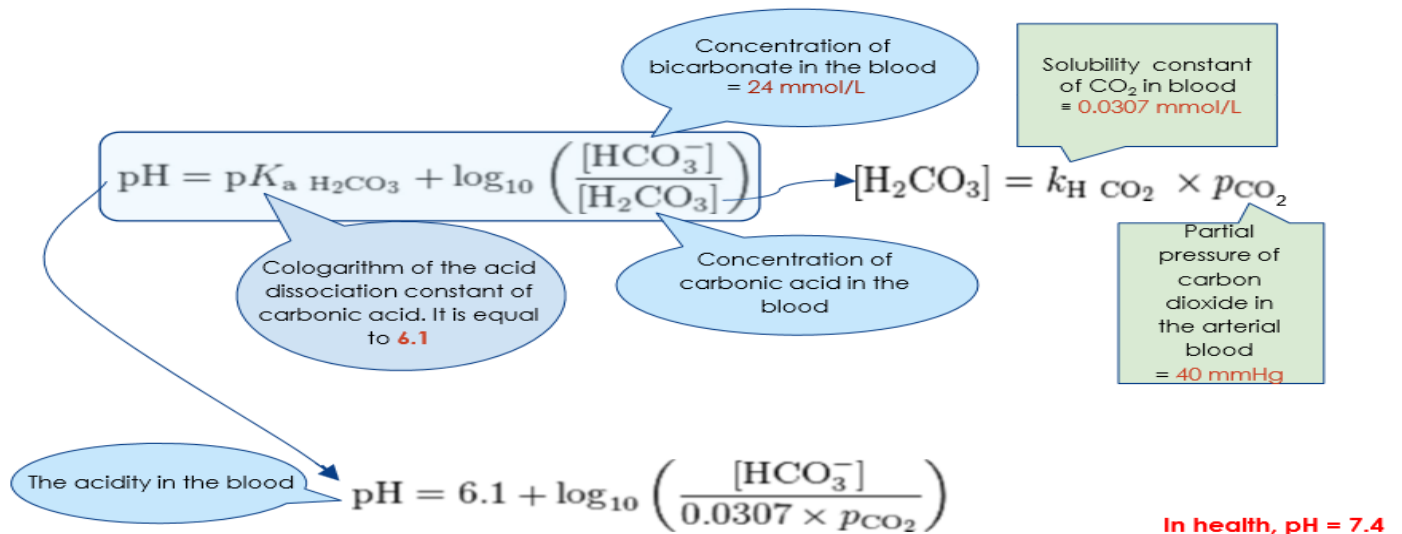
- **>90% of bicarbonate reabsorbed in proximal tubule**
- Primary active secretion of  $\text{H}^+$  in the intercalated cells of distal & collecting tubules rids the body of **80 mEq** of  $\text{H}^+$  per day which comes from the metabolism.

This secretion can decrease  $\text{pH}$  of tubular fluid to **4.5**, which is the lowest  $\text{pH}$  achieved in normal kidney. It is responsible for urine acidity.

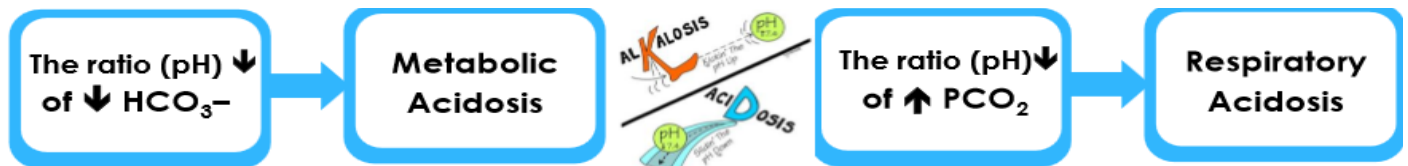
# 11. DISTURBANCES OF ACID-BASE BALANCE (FROM TEAM WORK)

## The Henderson–Hasselbalch Equation

It can be applied to relate the pH of blood to constituents of bicarbonate buffer system.



❖ So, Disturbances of Acid-Base Balance occurs when the ratio of HCO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup> to CO<sub>2</sub> in the extracellular fluid



The opposite occurs in **alkalosis**.

