



Effects of Exercise on Respiration



We recommend that you study lecture 6 (Gas Transfer) prior to studying this lecture. Good Luck!

Red: very important.

Green: Doctor's notes.

Pink: formulas.

Yellow: numbers.

Gray: notes and explanation.

Physiology Team 436 – Respiratory Block Lecture 5

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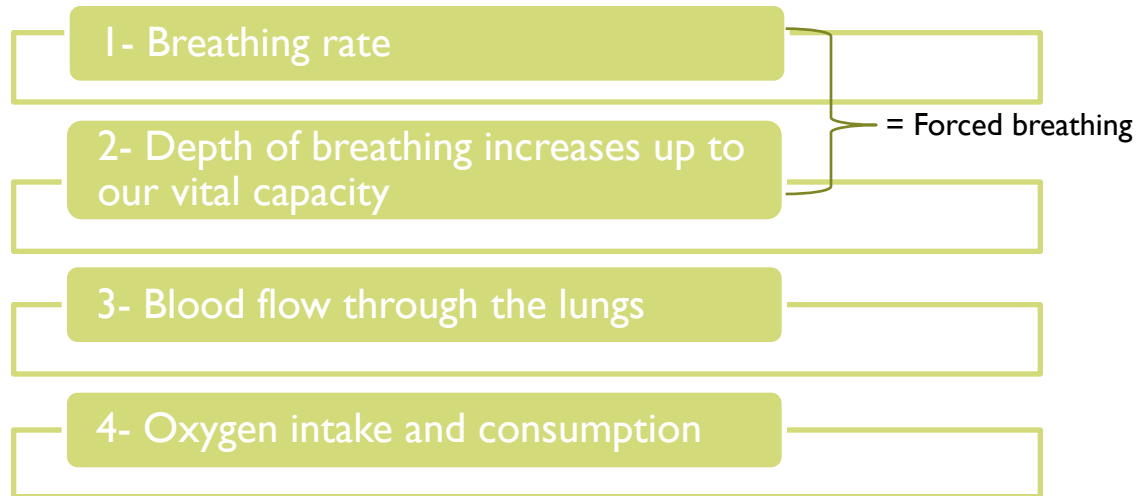
Objectives

- Describe the effects of moderate and severe exercise on oxygen consumption, and ventilation volumes.
- Describe the effects of exercise on arterial PO₂, PCO₂ and H⁺ ions.
- Define the diffusing capacity of the respiratory membrane, and its typical values at rest, and explain its changes in exercise.
- Explain causes of hyperventilation in exercise.

The Respiratory System and Exercise

▶ During exercise muscles need more O₂ and more CO₂ must be removed from working muscles

▶ As a result we increase

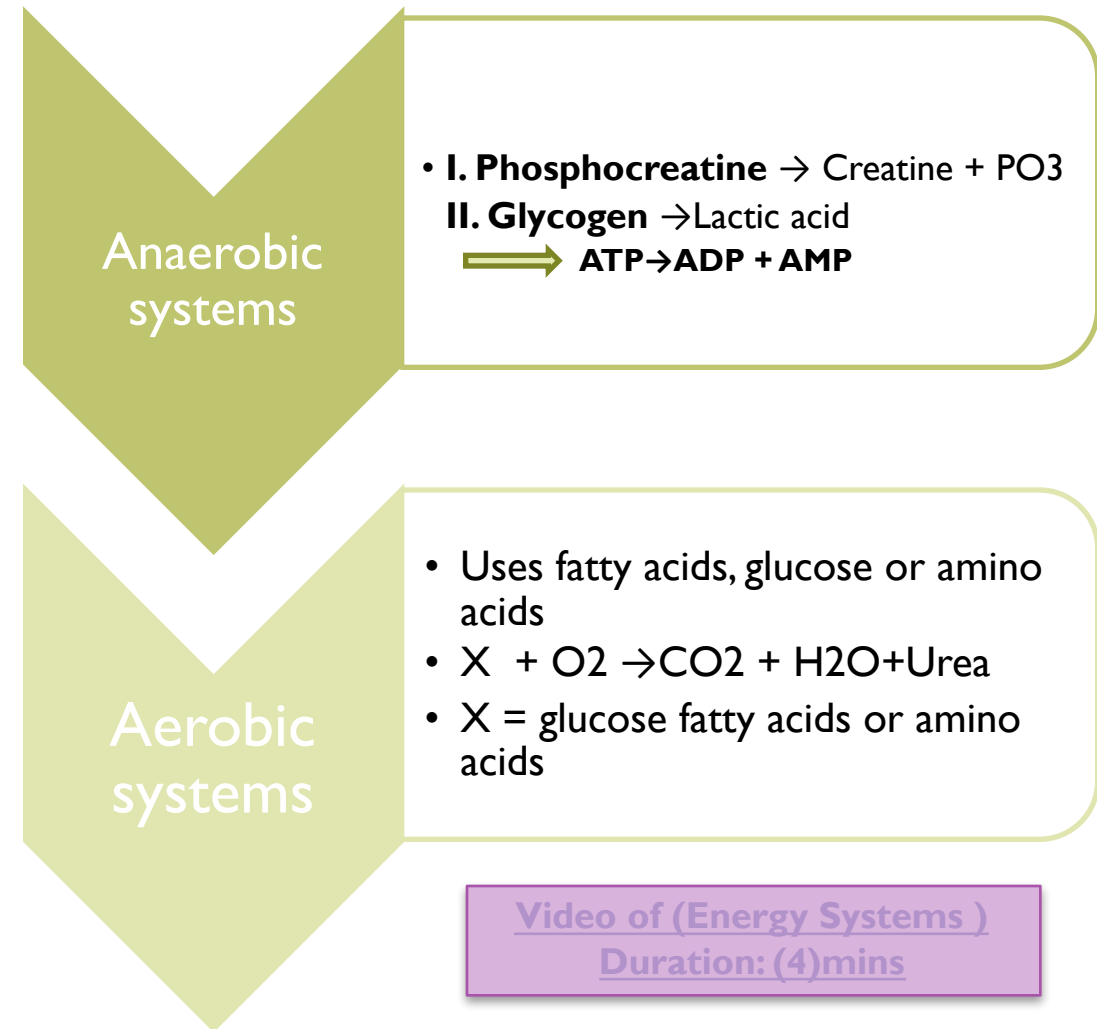


▶ Oxygen used during exercise can increase up to 20 times a person's normal oxygen uptake = 250 ml/min

Up to vital capacity:

يعني كمية الهواء التي يدخل أثناء التمرين ، بتكون مساوية للفايتل كبستي في حالة الريست

Energy Systems



Anaerobic systems

- I. **Phosphocreatine** → Creatine + PO₃
- II. **Glycogen** → Lactic acid
- ⇒ **ATP → ADP + AMP**

Aerobic systems

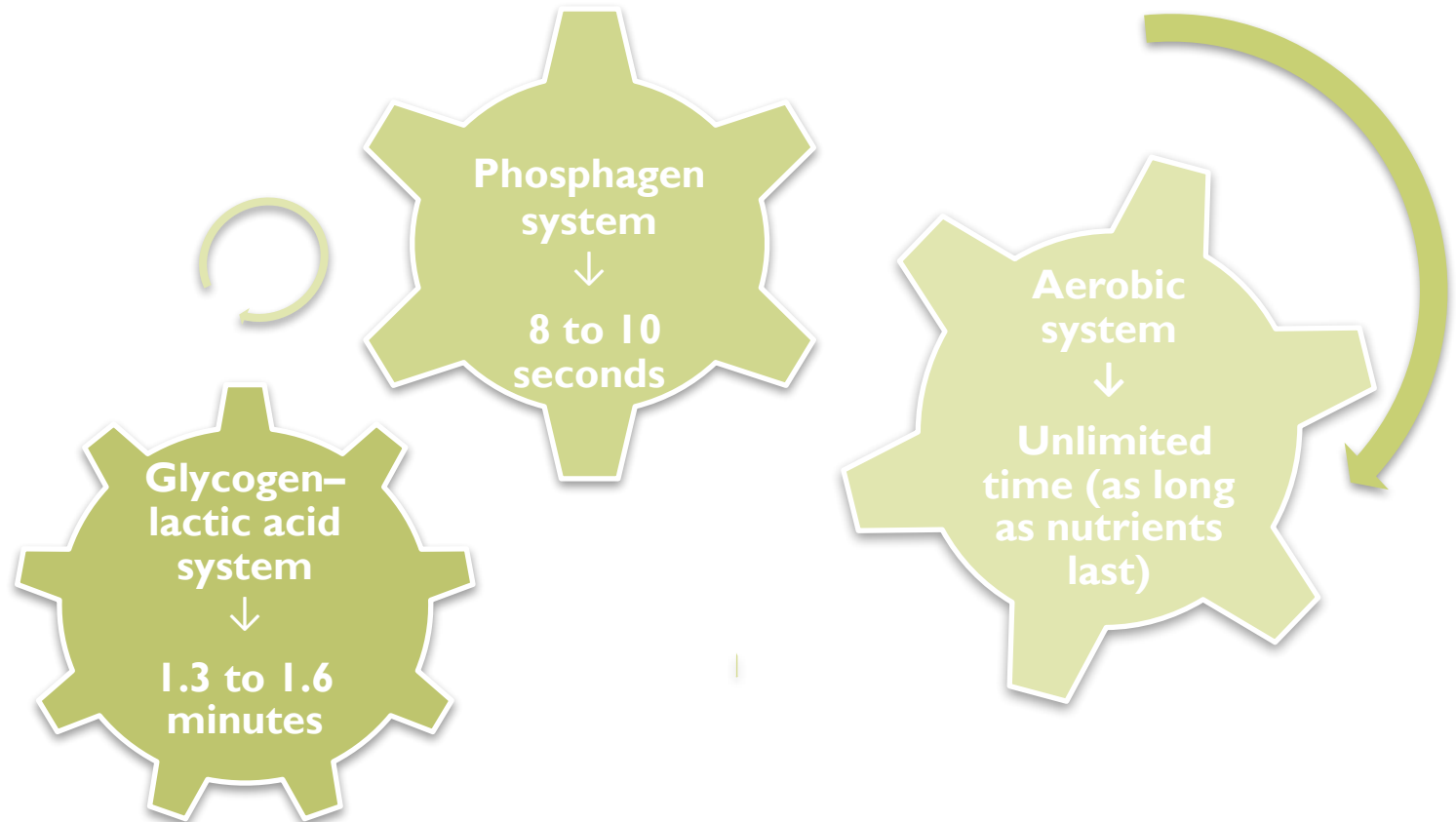
- Uses fatty acids, glucose or amino acids
- $X + O_2 \rightarrow CO_2 + H_2O + Urea$
- X = glucose fatty acids or amino acids

[Video of \(Energy Systems \)](#)
Duration: (4)mins

The Phosphagen Energy System

Relation between exercise duration & energy source:

- ▶ The combined amounts of cell ATP and cell phosphocreatine
- ▶ These (ATP & phosphocreatine) together can provide maximal muscle power for **8 to 10** seconds, almost enough for a 100-meter run.
- ▶ Thus, the energy from the phosphagen system is used for maximal short bursts of muscle power.



Brief Explanation of the Upcoming Slides

The stimulation of the respiratory system during exercises is MAINLY by neurogenic mechanism, the blood gases (PO₂ + PCO₂ levels) do not have to be disturbed to stimulate the hyperventilation, it get stimulated before the blood gases get disturbed so we can maintain within normal levels.

In other words; the blood gases and partial pressures during exercises are normal but we hyperventilate to maintain the normality.

Hyperventilation to prevent disturbance of gases under normal conditions rather than fixing after damage and disturbance occur. (when impulses are sent to muscles to contract impulses are also sent to the respiratory system to hyperventilate as well) to maintain normality not to correct abnormality.

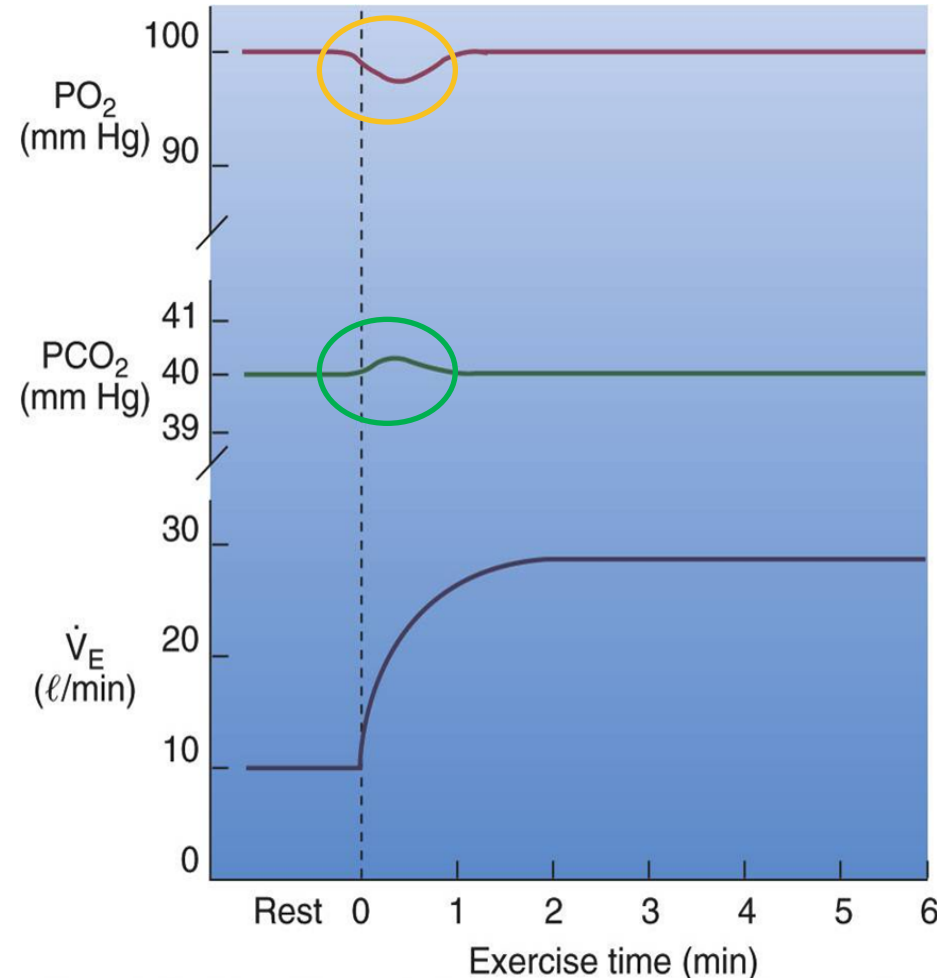
هذا يعني ان جسم الإنسان لا ينتظر أن يختل اتزان الغازات حتى يبدأ التعويض بل يبدأ مع بدأ التمارين مباشرةً

Hyperventilation means increase in both breathing rate and depth.

Body heat increases during exercise due to metabolism.

Effect of Exercise on the Respiratory System

- During exercise the respiration is stimulated by neurogenic mechanisms and in this situation the blood gases **do not have to become abnormal**.
- Arterial tensions of PCO₂ and PO₂ are relatively unchanged during submaximal exercise.
- but arterial PO₂ decreases & PCO₂ increases slight in transition from rest to steady state exercise.



Explanation:

Arterial tension is the partial pressure of any gas in the artery.

نعرف انه حسب قانون دالتون للضغوط الجزئية ، واللي ينص على أن الضغط الكلي لمخلوط غازات يساوي مجموع الضغوط الجزئية للغازات المكونة للمخلوط ، فاللي نقصده هنا الضغط الجزئي لواحد من مجموعة الغازات جوا الشريان ما يتغير في حالة التمارين متوسطة الجهد . إن شاء الله فهمتوا 😊

Effect of Exercise on the Respiratory System & Regulation of Respiration During Exercise

- In exhausting “strenuous” exercise **O₂ consumption** and **CO₂ formation** increase 20 times more than normal but **alveolar ventilation increases** almost exactly in step with the increased levels of metabolism.
- Therefore the arterial PO₂, PCO₂, PH all remain almost exactly normal.

الحين كلنا متفقين ان الكونسمبشن للأوكسجين وثاني أكسيد الكربون لازم يزيد مع التمرين ،، بس حسب السلايد اللي قبل هذي قلنا ان الضغوط حقتهم ما تتغير حتى لو كان فيه تمرين ليش ☹️؟؟ السبب وراء تساوي الضغط في حالتي الراحة والتمرين ان زيادة الكونسمبشن في شيء قاعد يعادلها من الجهة الثانية وهو زيادة ال

alveolar ventilation

يعني الدم قاعد يتأكسد في الشعيرات الدموية بشكل أسرع من الطبيعي فالأكسجين يستهلك ويعوض في نفس الوقت

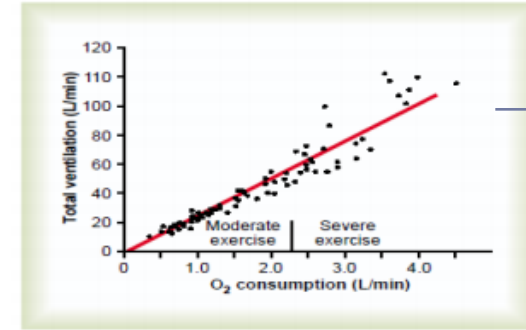


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Effect of exercise on oxygen consumption and ventilatory rate. (From Gray JS: Pulmonary Ventilation and Its Physiological Regulation. Springfield, Ill: Charles C Thomas, 1950.)

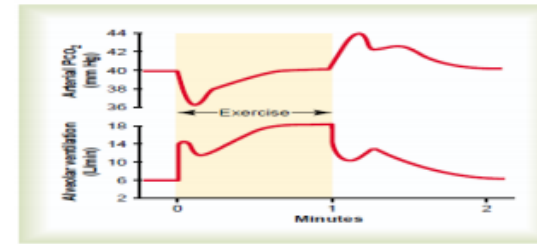


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Changes in alveolar ventilation (bottom curve) and arterial PCO₂ (top curve) during a 1-minute period of exercise and also after termination of exercise. (Extrapolated to the human being from data in dogs in Bainton CR: Effect of speed vs grade and shivering on ventilation in dogs during active exercise. J Appl Physiol 33:773, 1972.)

-استهلاك الاكسجين ومعدل الفنتليشن يزيدون مع بعض
-كلما زاد الاحتياج يزيد التوفير.

What Causes Intense Ventilation During Exercise?

- ▶ The brain, on transmitting **motor impulses** to the exercising muscles, transmits at the same time collateral impulses into the brain stem to excite the respiratory center. مركز التنفس موجود في جذع الدماغ
- ▶ A large share of the total increase in ventilation begins immediately on initiation of the exercise, before any blood chemicals have had time to change.
- ▶ It is likely **that most** of the increase in respiration results from neurogenic signals transmitted directly into the brain stem respiratory center at the same time that signals go to the body muscles to cause muscle contraction.

What cause intense ventilation during exercise?

1. Neural signals from the motor areas of the brain to the respiratory center. وهو السبب الأقوى
2. The joint proprioceptors (بروبريوريستتر) لما تتحرك المفاصل ترسل إشارات لمركز التنفس بالمستقبلات حقتها
3. Body temperature (hypothalamus).
4. Possibility that the neurogenic factor for control of ventilation during exercise is a learned response.

During maximal effort:

- Pulmonary ventilation at maximal exercise 100-110 L/min
- **Maximal breathing capacity** 150-170L/min
- Maximal breathing capacity is about 50 % greater than the actual pulmonary ventilation during maximal exercise to giving athletes extra ventilation E.g.:

1. Exercise at high altitudes. (Because oxygen is less in high altitudes, so hyperventilation is triggered to compensate for it)
2. Exercise under very hot conditions.
3. Abnormalities in the respiratory system

Exercises which provide athletes with extra ventilation.
(Causes of hyperventilation).

زيادة الحرارة :

خلال التمرين، العضلات تنقبض كثير، فتحتاج لطاقة كثير، و هذه الطاقة تجي (كمنتج نهائي) من تفاعلات كيميائية (هوائية-لاهوائية)، وأيضا من المنتجات النهائية لهذه التفاعلات هي الحرارة , فكل ما زادت هذه التفاعلات تعطينا حرارة أكثر زي ما تعطينا طاقة للحركة *ونشوفها في الأطفال اذا جتهم حرارة يصيرون يلهثون .

Interrelation Between Chemical Factors and Nervous Factors in the Control of Respiration During Exercise

- ▶ Direct nervous signal stimulate the respiratory center almost the proper amount to supply the extra oxygen required for exercise and to blow off extra carbon dioxide.
- ▶ Occasionally, the nervous respiratory control signals are either **too strong or too weak**.
- ▶ Then chemical factors play a significant role in bringing about the final adjustment of respiration required to keep the O₂, Co₂, and H⁺ ion concentrations of the body fluids as nearly normal as possible. تكون المستقبلات على البلود فسل.

بحيث اذا تغيرت تراكيز الغازات ترسل إشارات لتزيد معدل التنفس

The chemical factors (the partial pressure of the gas levels) tune and adjust the hyperventilation stimulated by the neurogenic mechanisms because they're not that accurate. But these Factors ARE NOT the driving force of the hyperventilation.

The Neurogenic Factor for Control of Ventilation During Exercise is a Learned Response (Conditioned Reflex)

- ▶ The ventilatory response during exercise, is at least partly a learned response.
- ▶ That is, with repeated periods of exercise, the brain becomes progressively more able to provide the proper signals required to keep the blood PCO_2 at its normal level.
- ▶ The cerebral cortex is involved in this learning, because experiments that block only the cortex also block the learned response.

Learned Response:

من الأمثلة عليه لما نصير نروح يومياً لنادي في وقت محدد وجاء يوم ما رحنا! جسمنا يحدث فيه تغيرات يحسب انه هذا وقت الرياضة واننا الآن في النادي 😊

if your brain knows you will exercise (e.g. when you enter a gym you always go to) it starts sending imp to muscles to contract before even beginning.

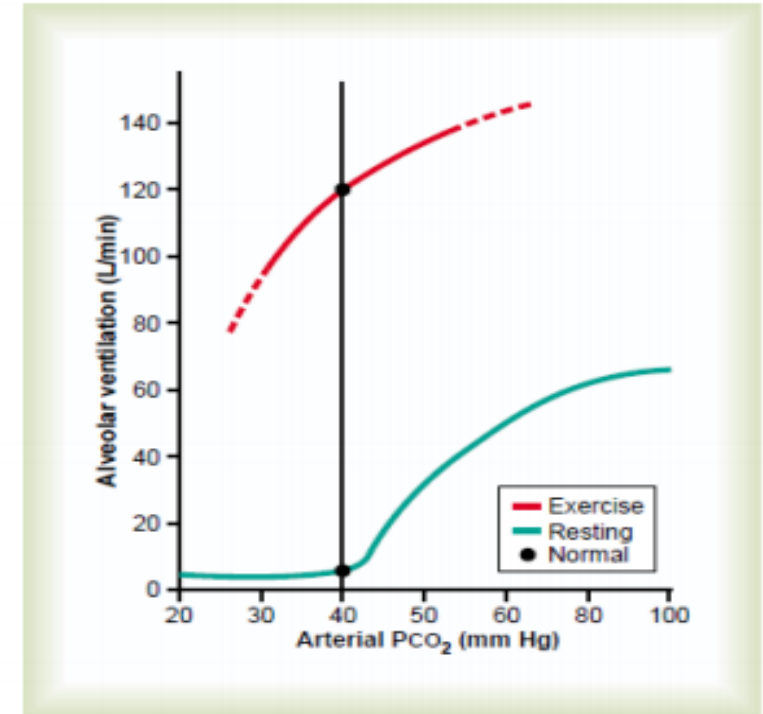
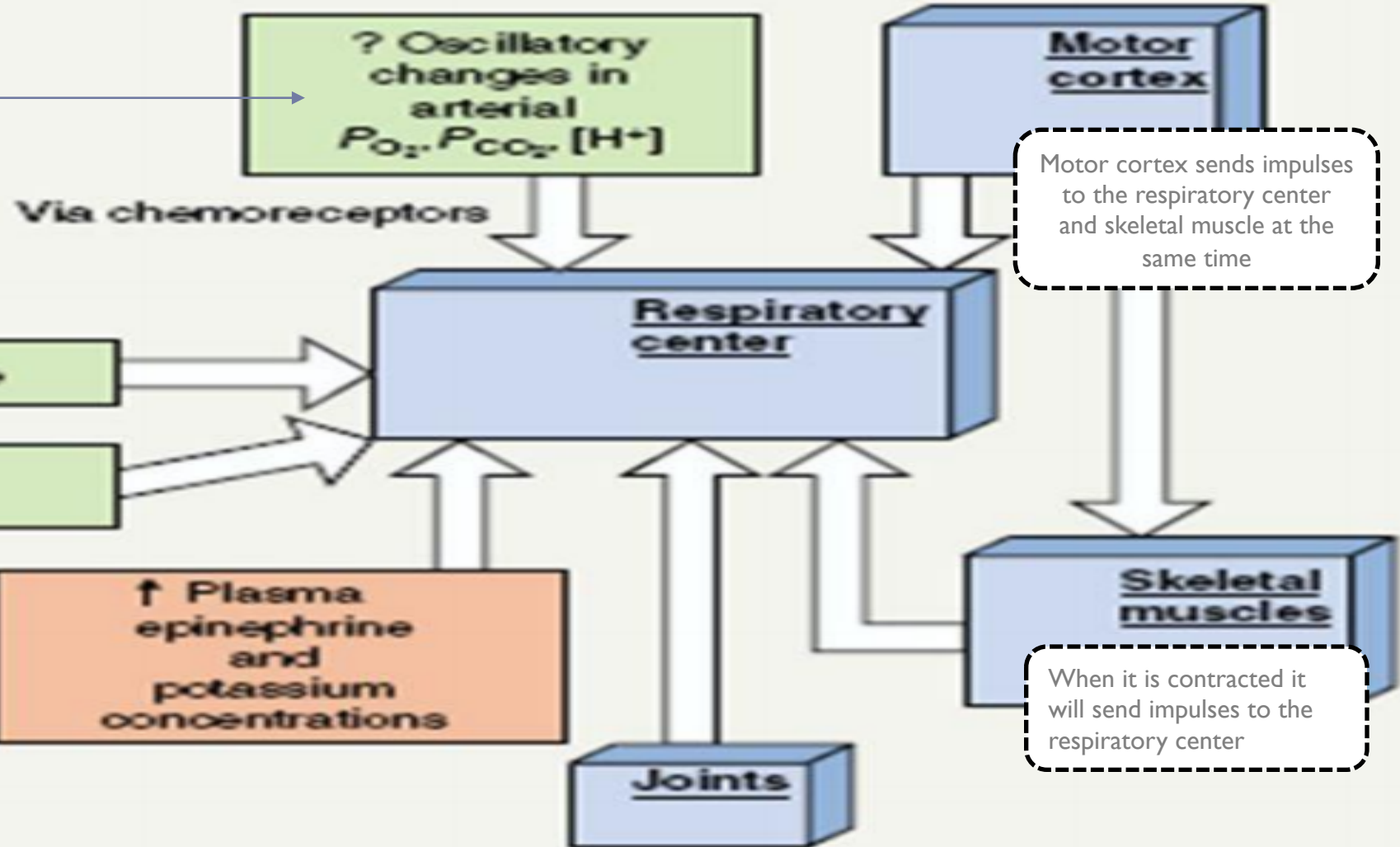


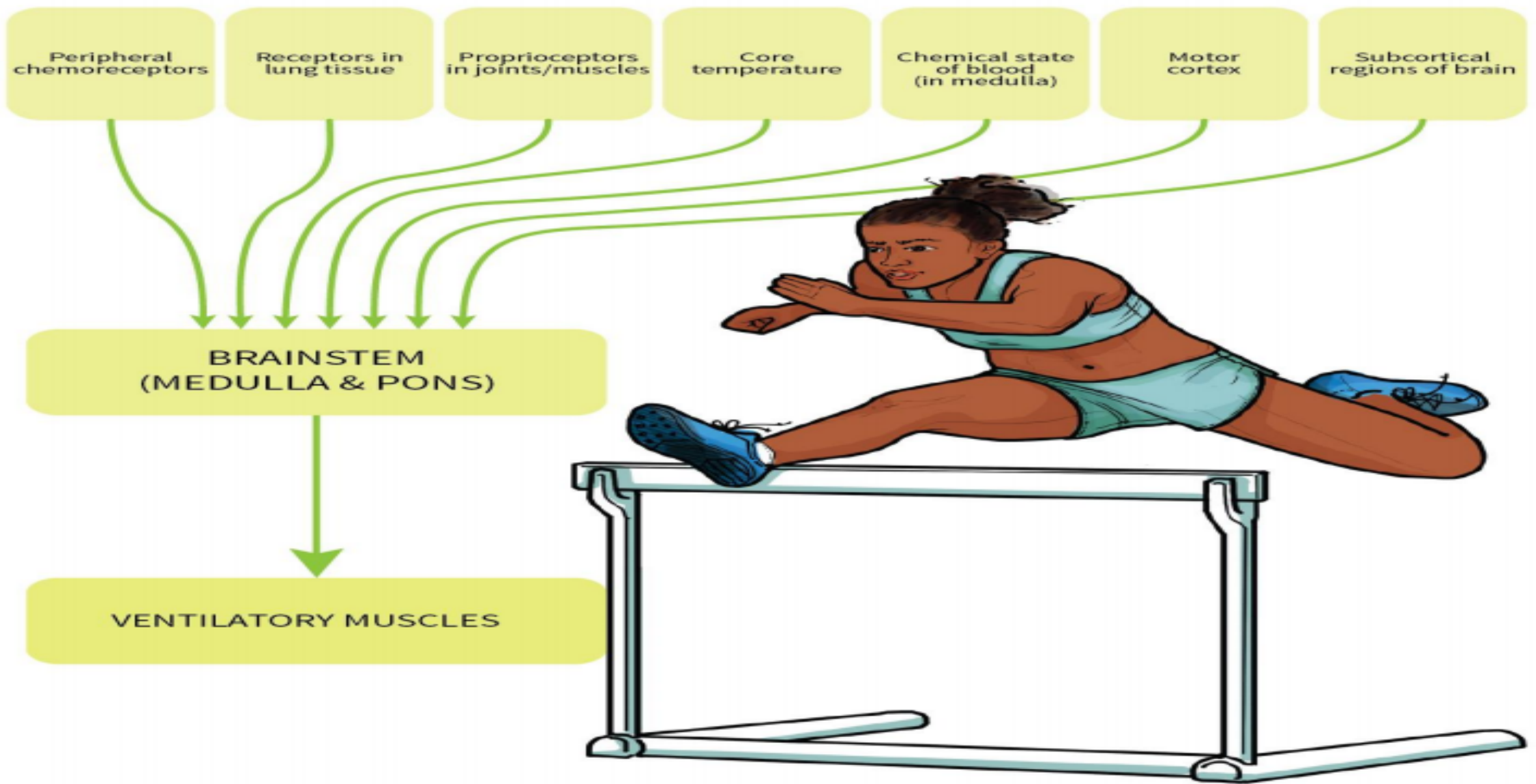
Figure 41-10

Approximate effect of maximum exercise in an athlete to shift the alveolar PCO_2 -ventilation response curve to a level much higher than normal. The shift, believed to be caused by neurogenic factors, is almost exactly the right amount to maintain arterial PCO_2 at the normal level of 40 mm Hg both in the resting state and during heavy exercise.

Summary of factors that stimulate ventilation during exercise

Example: using the stairs needs alveolar ventilation from 4-6 so the body provides 8 to wash out the CO₂ so the range keeps fluctuating and sometimes provides more than needed which may disturb blood gas levels then it goes back to normal with fluctuation to release less CO₂. We tune this by blood gases working on chemoreceptors.





Diffusion Capacity of the Respiratory Membrane

- Is the volume of gas that diffuses through the membrane each minute for a pressure difference of 1 mmHg.
- **Diffusing capacity for oxygen at rest = 21 ml/min/mmHg**
- Even if the oxygen pressure difference across the respiratory membrane is 11 mmHg
 $11 \times 21 = 230$ ml oxygen diffusing through the membrane each minute.
- During rest tissues consume 250 ml O₂ per min.

This means each one (mmHg) gives 21 ml/min of diffusion capacity, so for example if we have 11 mmHg of O₂ How much ml/min will diffuse through membrane ?
 $11 \times 21 = 230$
So 230 ml of O₂ will diffuse in a minute
- إذا عند مستوى سطح البحر الفرق سيكون
 $104 - 40 = 64$ mmHg
فحلو يكون الفرق يعطينا أكثر من حاجتنا . وهو أهم شيء ان الفرق يكون يعطينا المقدار اللي نحتاجه أو أكثر

- Changes occur on oxygen diffusing capacity during exercise it will become = **65 ml/min/mmHg**
- This is due to **increased number of open pulmonary capillaries** which were dormant (inactive), thereby increasing the surface area for gas exchange.
- In addition to **increased alveolar ventilation**.

زبي ما قلنا السلايد اللي قبل ان سرعة الترشيح تزيد بين ال Alveoli & Capillaries طيب وشو اللي قاعد يترشح؟
أو كسجين وثاني أكسيد الكربون فطبيعي يزيد diffusing capacity لهذي الغازات

Diffusing capacity for carbon dioxide

- During rest tissues consume 250 ml O₂ per min, CO₂ diffuses 20 times greater than oxygen due to greater diffusion coefficient which is 20 times that for oxygen.
- Diffusion capacity for carbon dioxide = **400ml/min/mmHg.**
- During exercise = **1200 to 1300ml/min/mmHg.**

Remember:

Oxygen-Diffusing Capacity of Athletes

The differences between diffusing capacity at resting and the state of maximal exercise make blood flow through many of the pulmonary capillaries and provide greater surface area through which oxygen can diffuse into the pulmonary capillary of blood.

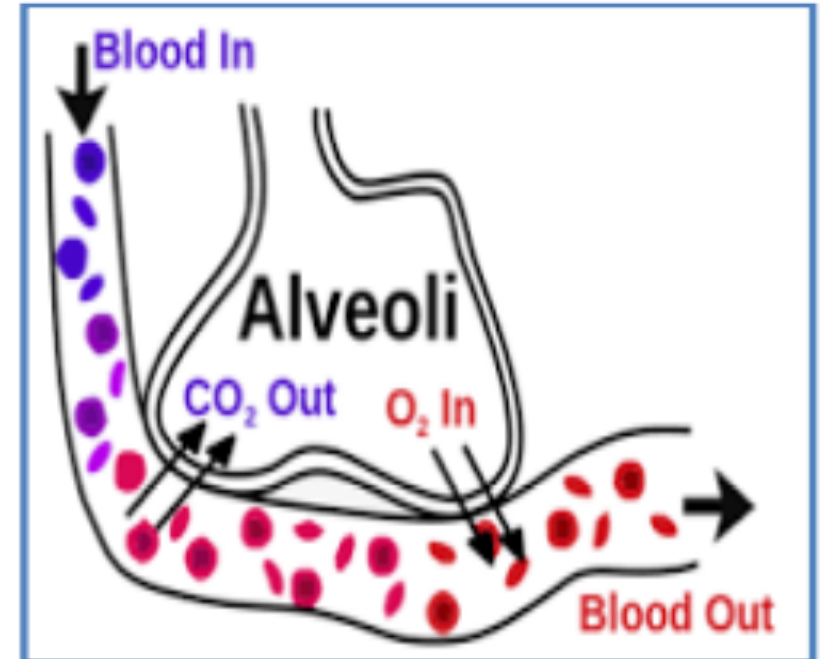
More pulmonary capillaries → more surface area → more diffusion

More soluble in water therefor more diffusible because it is more soluble in tissue water

Remember:

diffusion coefficient = S / \sqrt{MW}

- CO₂ more soluble than O₂ ,so it diffuses more.



It diffuses 20 times greater than Oxygen. Why? Because its easily diffusible because it has less partial pressure difference and higher molecular weight.

Note:

Diffusion coefficient depends more on water-solubility rather than molecular weight.

Diffusion capacity: is directly proportional to are of diffusion and inversely proportional to distance of diffusion.

Oxygen Diffusing Capacity Cont.

- ▶ During exercise the oxygen requirement increases 20 times, and cardiac output increases and so the time blood remains in the pulmonary capillaries becomes less than half normal despite the fact that additional capillaries open up.
- ▶ But the blood is almost completely saturated with oxygen when it leaves the pulmonary capillaries.

Reasons for this are as follow:

1. The diffusing capacity for oxygen increases almost three folds during exercise, this results mainly from increasing numbers of capillaries participating in the diffusion and a more V/Q ratio all over the lung.

(It is the ratio of alveolar ventilation to pulmonary blood flow (cardiac output) per minute).

2. At rest the blood normally stays in the lung capillaries about three times as long as necessary to cause full oxygenation. Therefore, **even with shortened time of exposure in exercise, the blood is still fully oxygenated or nearly so.**

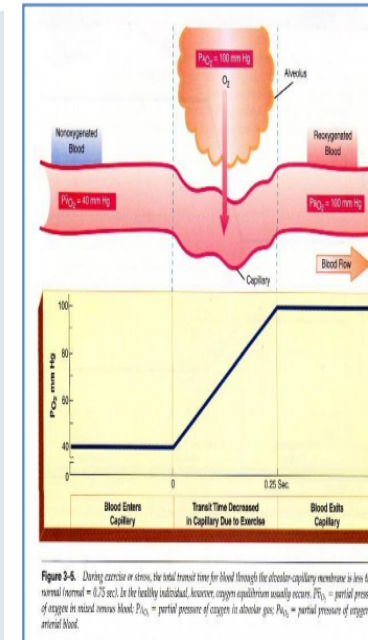
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السبب في انه تركيز الاكسجين عالي:

١- ديفيوشن حق الاكسجين يزيد في الرياضة (يوصل ٦٥)، فينتقل اكسجين اكثر من الرئة إلى الدم

٢- في كيو راشيو يزيد (في محاضرة بتشرح معناه)

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Relation Between O₂ Consumption and Total Pulmonary Ventilation at Different Levels of Exercise

There is a linear relationship between both oxygen consumption (Vo₂ Max) and total pulmonary ventilation increase about **20-folds** between the resting state and maximal intensity of exercise in the well-trained athlete.

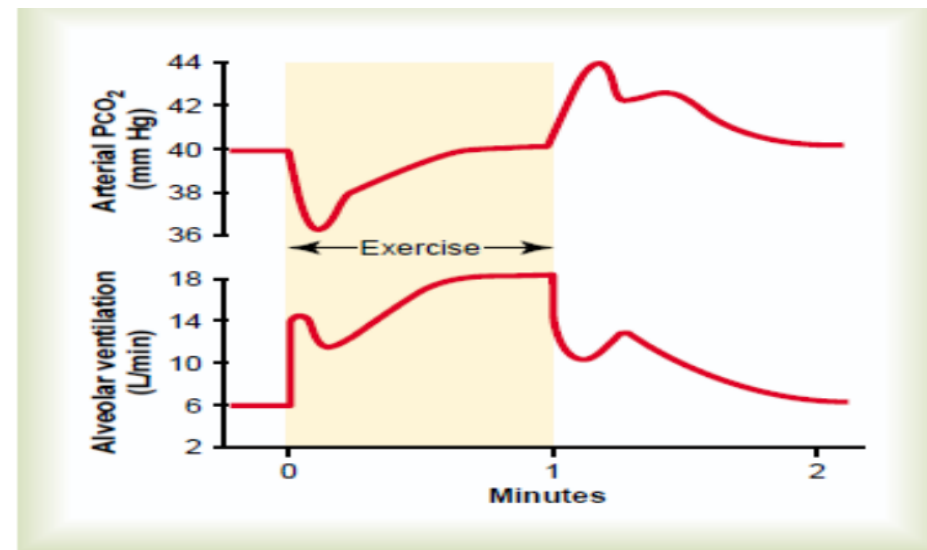
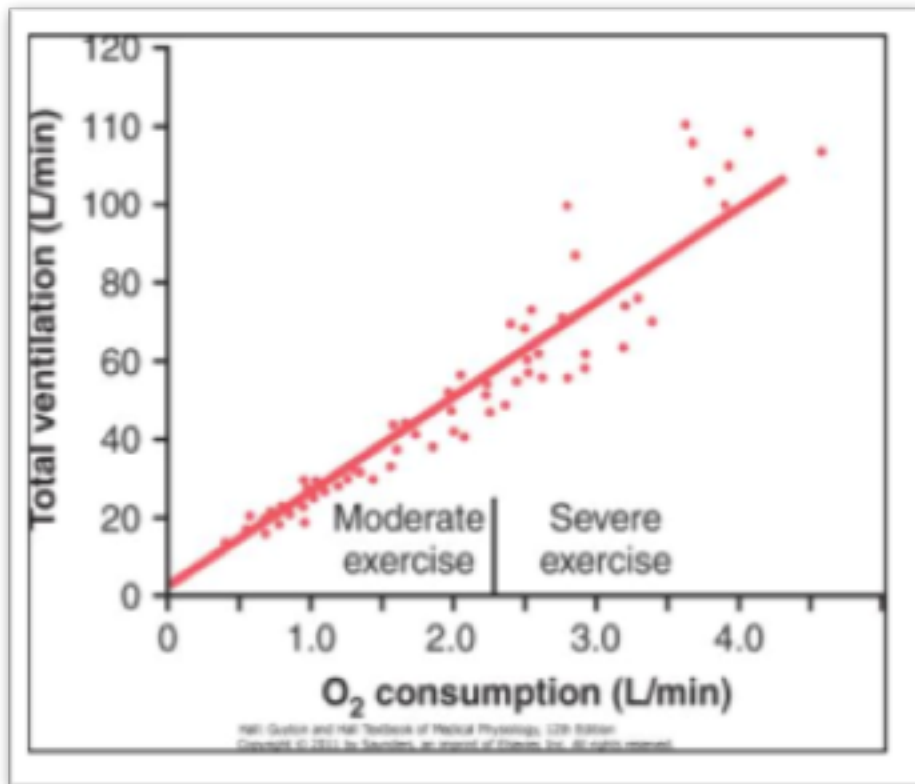


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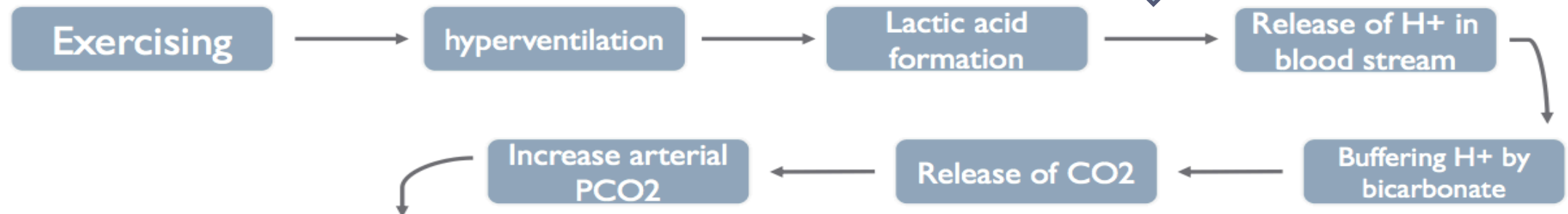
Pulmonary Ventilation and Maximal Breathing Capacity(MBC)

Effects of Exercise on Arterial PO₂, PCO₂ and H⁺ Ions.

During maximal effort:

- Pulmonary ventilation (minute ventilation) at maximal exercise 100-110L/min
- Maximal breathing capacity 150-170L/min
- ▶ Maximal breathing capacity is about 50 % greater (70% in some references) than the actual pulmonary ventilation during maximal effort (i.e. exercise).

Many studies have since reported that the lactate threshold (LT) is strongly correlated with ventilatory anaerobic threshold (VAT). The term VAT actually refers to the onset of exercise induced hyperventilation during effort. This increase in is a homeostatic response to deal with the consequences of the excess lactate production which can dissociate to release H⁺ ions from lactic acid into the blood stream. The H⁺ ions are buffered by bicarbonate and release CO₂. This buffering of lactic acid results in extra CO₂ production over that produced by aerobic metabolism and increases the arterial CO₂ partial pressure (PaCO₂). The increase in PaCO₂ stimulates excess ventilation that follows on from the lactate threshold.



In conclusion the result of that is two sources of CO₂ that increases the PCO₂:

1. Normal metabolic process.
2. Excessive production of CO₂ from Krebs cycle during anaerobic effort.

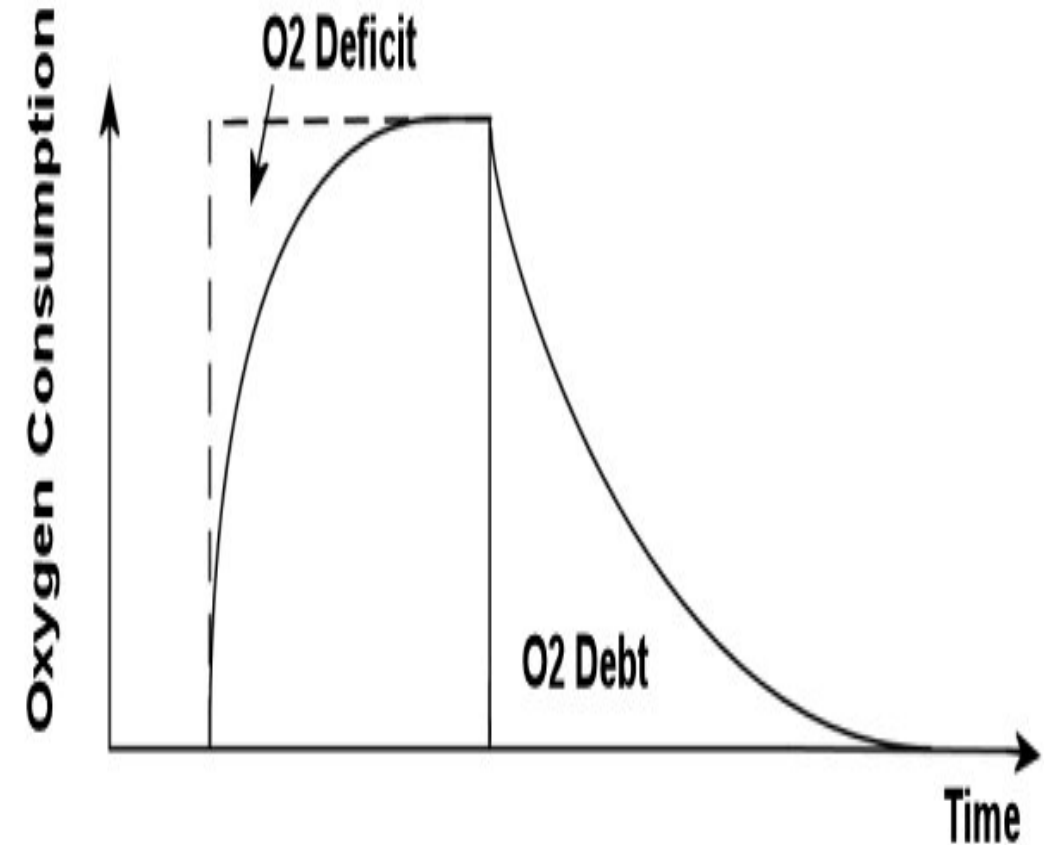
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Oxygen Consumption and Pulmonary Ventilation in Exercise

- ▶ Normal oxygen consumption for a young man at rest is about 250 ml/min.
- ▶ However, under maximal conditions, this can be increased to approximately the following average levels:
- ▶ Untrained average male → 3600 ml/min
- ▶ Athletically trained average male → 4000 ml/min
- ▶ Male marathon runner → 5100 ml/min

Oxygen Debt

- ▶ Oxygen debt is the extra consumption of oxygen after completion of strenuous exercise (about 11.5 liters).
- ▶ You will develop oxygen debt after about 5 minutes or more of constant exercise. This is the point when the exercise becomes anaerobic (without the use of oxygen) and which has to be paid back. If the exercise is just aerobic (with oxygen) there will be no oxygen debt.
- ▶ Example: when you have a short intense burst of exercise such as sprinting you generate energy for this anaerobically or without oxygen. When you stop exercising you are still breathing heavily. This is your body taking in extra oxygen to 'repay' the oxygen debt.



Summary (Numbers)

- ▶ Oxygen consumption (V_{O_2}) at rest → 250 ml/min
- ▶ Untrained average male → 3600 ml/min
- ▶ Athletically trained average male → 4000 ml/min
- ▶ Male marathon runner → 5100 ml/min

- ▶ Diffusing capacity for oxygen at rest → 2 l/min/mmHg
- ▶ diffusing capacity of oxygen during exercise → 65 ml/min/mmHg
- ▶ Diffusion capacity for carbon dioxide at rest → 400 ml/min/mmHg.
- ▶ Diffusion capacity for carbon dioxide during exercise → 1200 to 1300 ml/min/mmHg.

- ▶ Phosphagen system → 8 to 10 seconds
- ▶ Glycogen–lactic acid system → 1.3 to 1.6 minutes
- ▶ Aerobic → unlimited
- ▶ Oxygen debt → (about 11.5 liters).

- ▶ O_2 consumption and CO_2 formation and pulmonary ventilation (minute ventilation) increase 20 folds during strenuous (exhausting) exercise
- ▶ Pulmonary ventilation (minute ventilation) at rest → 12 L/min
- ▶ Pulmonary ventilation (minute ventilation) at maximal exercise → 100-110 L/min
- ▶ Maximal breathing capacity → 150-170 L/min

Quiz

- ▶ <https://www.onlineexambuilder.com/effects-of-exercise-on-the-respiratory-system./exam-128832>

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References:

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- Guyton and Hall Textbook of Medical Physiology (Thirteenth Edition.)

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