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- ❖ **DO NOT** forget to write the formula in calculation questions.
- ❖ Please study hard and don't worry the exam will be easy !

❖ **GOLDEN ADVICE >>> STUDY SMART <<<**

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# Diuresis

## Physiology lab Team 436 – Renal block

**This work include Boy's + girl's slides + girl's handout**

### Objectives :

- To measure the volumes and determine the compositions of urine excreted by 4 groups: ( fasting / drunk 1 L water/ drunk 1L saline / took 1 tab of lasix).
- To be able to discuss the mechanisms by which the body maintain the water and sodium homeostasis in the 4 different conditions.
- Definition and clinical applications of: - GFR ( Glomerular Filtration Rate). -  $C_{Cr}$  ( Creatinine Clearance )

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# At This File , We Have 4 Cases To Discuss :

Several students have volunteered to take an active part in this practical class :

▶ **Case 1 :**

Students who didn't drink water and any other solution ( Deprived from water ).



▶ **Case 2 :**

Students who drink 1 liter of water ( **Water Diuresis** ).



▶ **Case 3 :**

Students who drink 1 liter of 0.9% saline ( Isotonic Saline ).



▶ **Case 4 :**

Students who swallowed a Lasix (Furosemide) tablet 40 mg with the help of 25 ml of water ( **Osmotic Diuresis** ).



# Case 1

## Steps :

1. Patients Emptied their bladders at 8:00 am and discarded the urine.
2. From 8:00 they are **restricted to take any fluids**
3. They are asked to **provide various urine samples for analysis at: 10:00 am, 12:00 noon, 2:00 pm and 3:00 pm.**



## What will happen to them ?

Subsequent urine sample is :

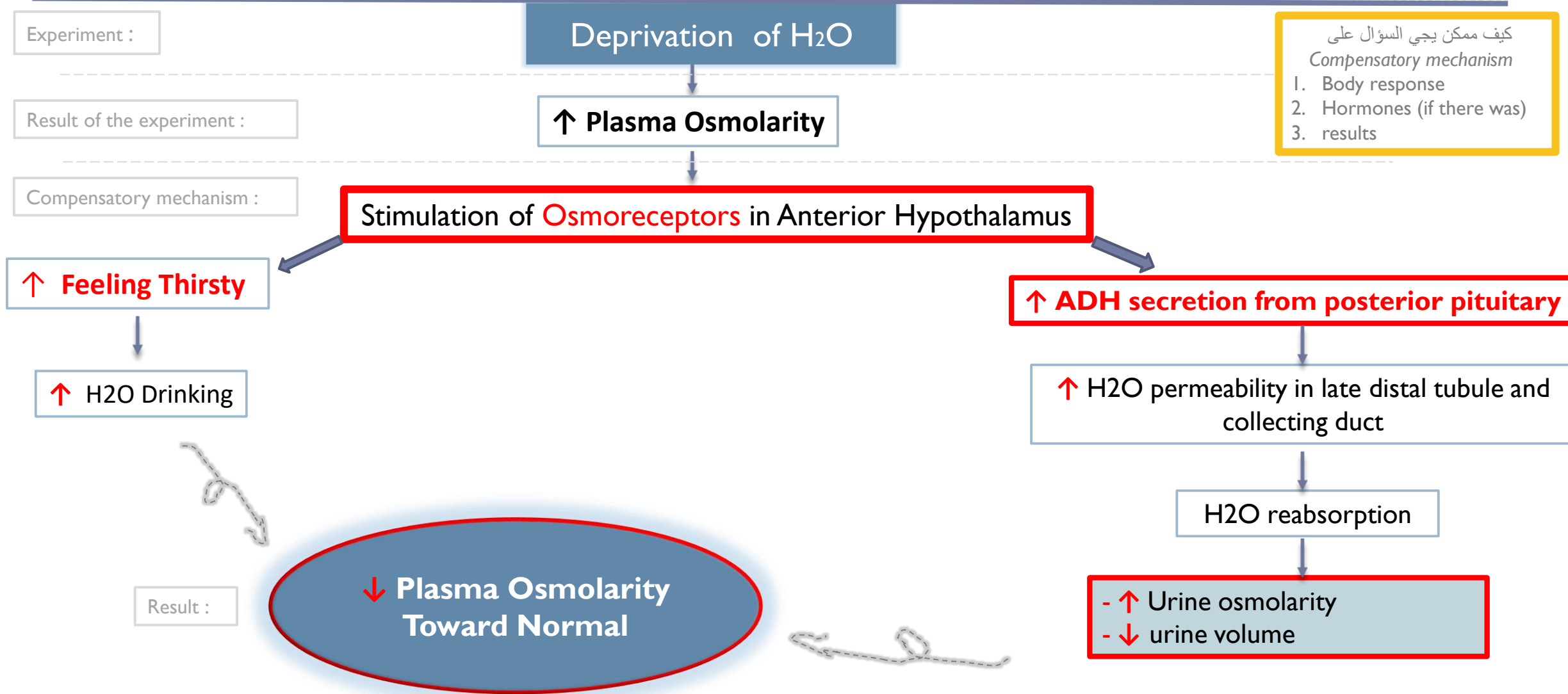
1. **lesser in volume**
2. **darker yellow in color ( more concentrated )**

that shows the kidneys try to conserve water in fasting state.

**The next slide will explain why that happened .**



# Case 1 : Compensatory mechanism



## Case 2 ( WATER DIURESIS )

### Steps :

1. Patients emptied their bladder at 10:00 am and discarded the urine.
2. At 12:00 am emptied their bladder again, but this time they measured its volume and provided a sample for analysis. This sample will be : pre-experimental sample.
3. They drank 1 liter of water immediately after providing the pre-experimental sample.
4. Were then asked to empty their bladders and provide post-experimental samples every half an hour after drinking water until 3:00 pm.

### What will happen to them ?

Subsequent urine samples up to 3:00 pm are :

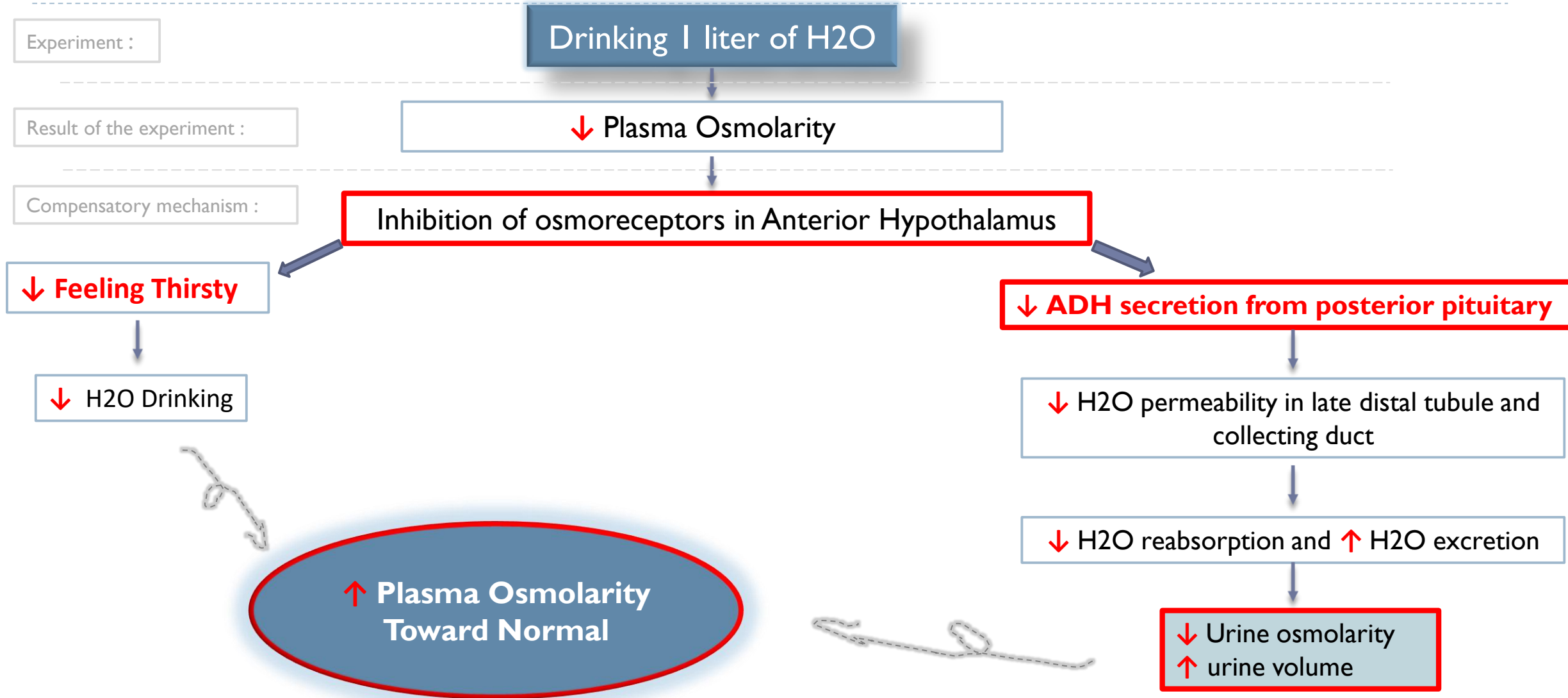
1. larger in volume.
2. more watery in color( less concentrated ).

that shows the kidneys try to excrete this extra 1 liter of water as quickly as possible.

The next slide will explain the why that happened .

Opposite of the first group

## Case 2 : Compensatory mechanism



# Case 2 Graphs

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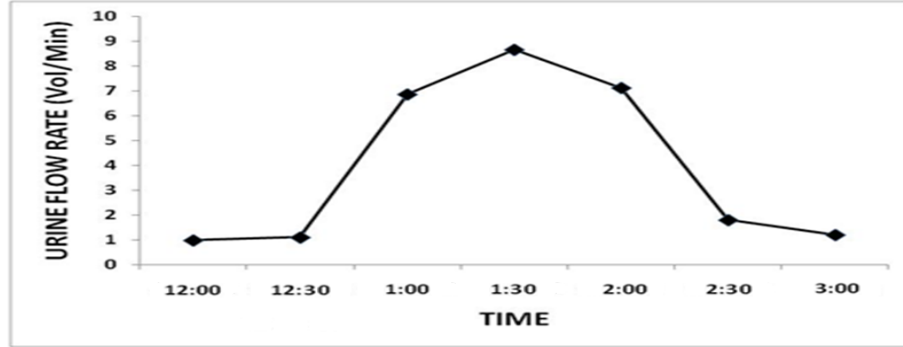
١- هذي الرسمة تتبع اي حالة : (ممكن يعطوك رسمة وحدة أو الرسمتين )

مثلا هنا urine flow rate increase dramatically then return to same point → it is the second case

٢- الوقت مهم : مثال هنا kidneys get rid of this 1 liter of water ingested by these volunteers in 3 hours

٣- تقول اذا هي WATER DIURESIS للحالة الثانية أو OSMOTIC DIURESIS للحالة الرابعة

## Urine flow rate



(from 435) **Thanks to them :**

Urine volume

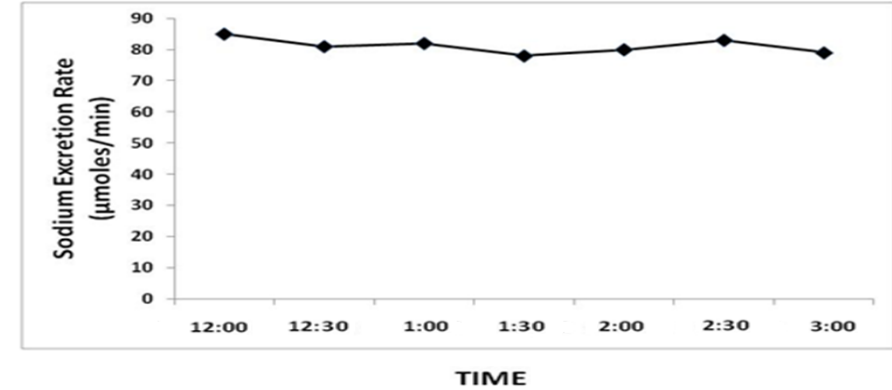
**1<sup>st</sup>** : will be about **the same** in the first post- experimental sample as of the pre- experimental sample,

**2<sup>nd</sup>** : will **increase dramatically** in the subsequent samples

**3<sup>rd</sup>** : and will again decrease **back to the level of pre- experimental sample in the last samples.**

**Duration** : healthy kidneys **get rid of this 1 liter of water ingested** by these volunteers **in 3 hours** and the **mechanism starts after 30 minutes**, as shown by the graph.

## sodium excretion rate



Sodium concentration **will remain constant.**

because low level of ADH :

1- will increase the excretion of water

2- while NA are constant (won't be affected )

**Conclusion** : The increase in the urine volume **WAS NOT** accompanied by simultaneous increase in sodium excretion in those subjects , so the diuresis that occurred in those subjects who drank water is called **WATER DIURESIS.** (belongs to 2<sup>nd</sup> case)



# Case 3

## Step :

1. Patients emptied their bladder at 7:00 am and discarded the urine.
2. At 9:00 am emptied their bladder again, but this time they measured its volume and provided a sample for analysis. **This sample will be pre-experimental sample.**
3. **Drank 1 liter of 0.9% saline (isotonic saline) immediately** after providing the pre-experimental sample.
4. Then asked to empty their bladders and **provide post-experimental samples** every hour after drinking saline until 3:00 pm.

## What will happen to them ?

Subsequent urine samples up to next 24 hours are :

1. **Slightly larger in volume.**
2. **No change in the color**

that shows the kidneys try to excrete this extra 1 liter of isotonic saline slowly but steadily.

**The next slide will explain the why that happened .**

## Case 3 : Compensatory mechanism

Drinking 1 liter of 0.9% saline (isotonic)

- **↑ Volume in E.C.F**
- **↑ In total volume and solute amount**
- **No change in osmolality** (cause it is isotonic)

• **↑ Stretch on right atrium**  
(volume receptors in right atrium)

• **↑ ANP** (atrial natriuretic peptides)

**↑ Na excretion by kidneys**

## What is Isotonic saline 0.9% ?

- Contains 154 mmol of NaCl , equivalent to 9g of salt or 3.6g of Na<sup>+</sup>
- The Na<sup>+</sup> concentration of isotonic saline is **EQUIVALENT** to the normal Na<sup>+</sup> concentration of plasma water. (that's why osmolality will not change )

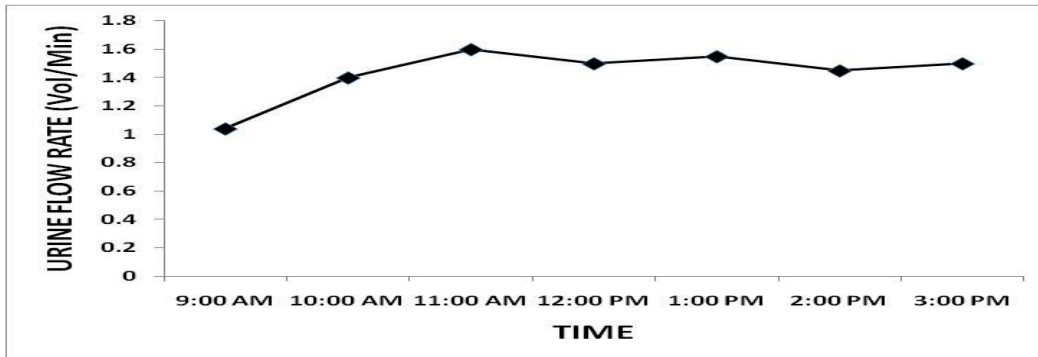


## What is the effect of ANP ?

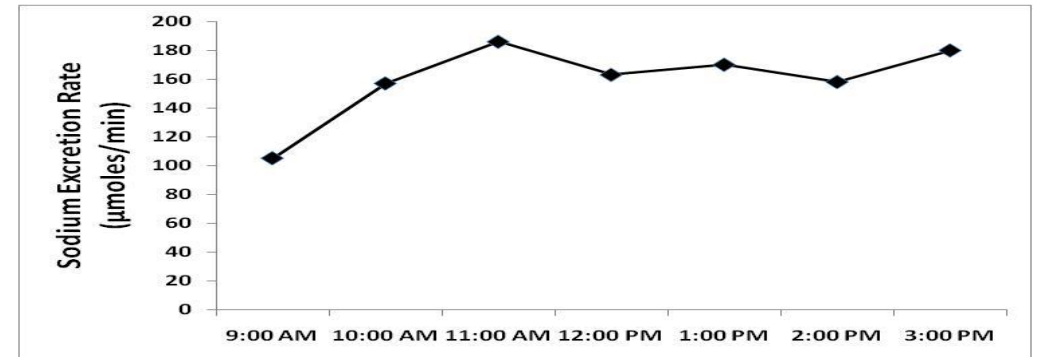
- 1) Increase in Blood flow to kidneys (due to relaxation of smooth muscles in blood vessels) → **↑** in GFR → **↑** in Na loss in urine.
- 2) Decrease Aldosterone → **↓** Na reabsorption in DCT → **↑** Na loss in urine.

# Case 3 Graphs

## Urine flow rate



## sodium excretion rate



(from 435) **Thanks to them :**

We will find in these subjects that urine volume **will remain slightly increased** in the post-experimental samples as compared to pre-experimental samples.

**Duration :** As a matter of fact, it **will take 24 hours** (to return back to the level of pre- experimental sample ) to excrete 1 liter of isotonic saline ingested by them.

**Increased in sodium excretion with time.**

because at this situation ,ANP will inhibit the aldosterone  $\rightarrow$   $\downarrow$  Na reabsorption in DCT  $\rightarrow$   $\uparrow$  Na loss in urine.

It means that the kidneys are trying to get rid of this extra sodium chloride and water that has been ingested by these volunteers, but slowly.

# Case 4 (Osmotic Diuresis)

## Steps :

1. Patients emptied their bladder at 8:00 am and discarded the urine.
2. At 10:00 am emptied their bladder again, but this time they measured its volume and provided a sample for analysis. This sample will be pre-experimental sample.
3. Swallowed a Lasix (Furosemide) tablet 40 mg with the help of 25 ml of water immediately after providing the pre-experimental sample.
4. Were then asked to empty their bladders and provide post-experimental samples every hour after taking Lasix until 12:00 noon and then every half an hour until 3:00 pm.

## What will happen to them ?

Subsequent urine samples up to next 4-6 hours are :

1. Larger in volume.
2. No change in the color

The next slide will explain why that happened .

that shows the kidneys cant reabsorb sodium, so water will follow sodium in the urine.

## What is Lasix?

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Furosemide is a loop diuretic used in the treatment of hypertension, congestive heart failure and edema.

**Mechanism** : It inhibits the sodium-potassium-chloride co-transport system located within the ascending limb of the Loop of Henle.



## Case 4 : Compensatory mechanism

1 tablet of Lasix (furosemide) (40mg) with 25ml of water

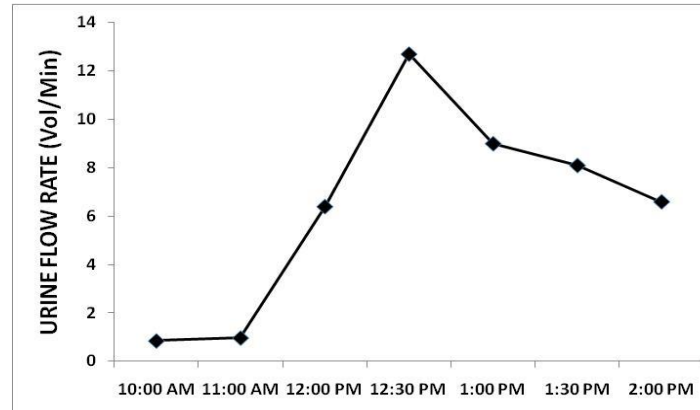
Action starts 1-2 hours and lasts for 4-6 hours (1/2 life of furosemide is 6hr)

Acts on thick ascending limb of loop of Henle and blocks the Na-K-2Cl co-transport (called loop diuretic)

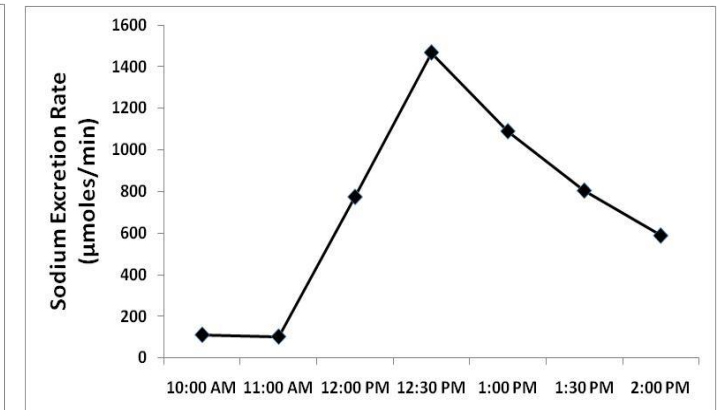
- ↑ Na excretion in urine
- ↑ Water excretion in urine

## Case 4 Graphs

### Urine flow rate



### sodium excretion rate



We will find in these subjects that **urine flow rate and sodium excretion rate are dramatically increased after 1 hour of taking Lasix tablet and remained increased for further duration of experiment.**

why do we provide samples every hour after taking Lasix for 2 hours long then every half an hour ?? : **effect of Lasix usually starts 1-2 hours after ingesting it and lasts for 4-6 hours**

Because in this experiment both urine volume and sodium excretion rate will increase, this type of diuresis is called **OSMOTIC DIURESIS**,

Remember : group 2 was WATER DIURESIS , increase in the urine volume WAS NOT accompanied by simultaneous increase in urine osmolality in those subjects.

# How to know these tables belong to which case ?

## Example :

According to the tables below , determine the type of the experiments in each one :

**Table 1**

SAMPLE NO.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
COLLECTION TIME (minutes)	120	30	30	30	30	30	30
VOLUME OF URINE (ml)	118	33	206	260	214	54	36
URINE FLOW RATE (ml / min)	0.98	1.1	6.87	8.67	7.13	1.8	1.2
SODIUM CONCENTRATION (mmoles/liter)	87	56	12	9	10	25	53
TOTAL SODIUM EXCRETION (mmoles)	10.3	1.8	2.5	2.3	2.1	1.4	1.9
SODIUM EXCRETION RATE ( $\mu$ moles/min)	85.6	61.6	82.4	78	71.3	45	63.6

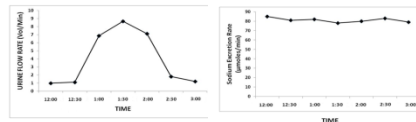
Usually we see 2 things in the chart : Urine flow rate & NA excretion rate.

### Urine Flow Rate :

From sample no. 1 to 2 : will increase a little bit , then will increase dramatically then decrease back (near) to the level of pre- experimental sample (sample no.1) (which is okay )

### NA excretion rate :

Sodium excretion rates are almost constant .



So... This table express the second case ( Water Diuresis )

**Table 2**

SAMPLE NO.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
COLLECTION TIME (minutes)	120	30	30	30	30	30	30
VOLUME OF URINE (ml)	125	39	50	42	47	32	45
URINE FLOW RATE (ml / min)	1.04	1.30	1.67	1.40	1.57	1.07	1.50
SODIUM CONCENTRATION (mmoles/liter)	101	98	112	109	120	137	127
TOTAL SODIUM EXCRETION (mmoles)	12.6	3.8	5.6	4.6	5.6	4.4	5.7
SODIUM EXCRETION RATE ( $\mu$ moles/min)	105.2	127.4	186.7	152.6	188.0	146.1	190.5

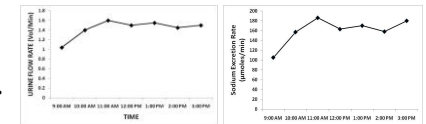
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### Urine Flow Rate :

There is very slow increase in the urine flow rate which we can't even detect it.

### NA excretion rate :

Sodium excretion rates are increased slowly .



So... This table express the third case ( Isotonic Saline ).

# How to know this table belong to which case ?

Table 3

SAMPLE NO.	1	2	3	4	5	6
COLLECTION TIME (minutes)	120	60	42	18	30	30
VOLUME OF URINE (ml)	102	58	269	230	270	125
URINE FLOW RATE (ml / min)	0.85	0.97	6.4	12.7	9.0	4.2
SODIUM CONCENTRATION (mmoles/liter)	132	107	121	115	121	117
TOTAL SODIUM EXCRETION (mmoles)	13.5	6.2	32.5	26.4	32.6	14.6
SODIUM EXCRETION RATE ( $\mu$ moles/min)	112.2	103	774	1467	1089	487.5

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### Urine Flow Rate :

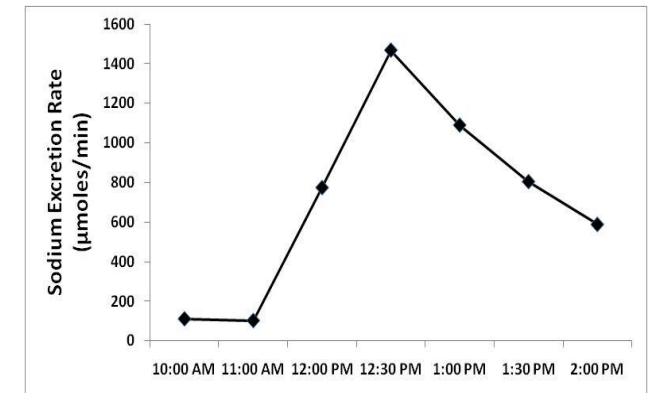
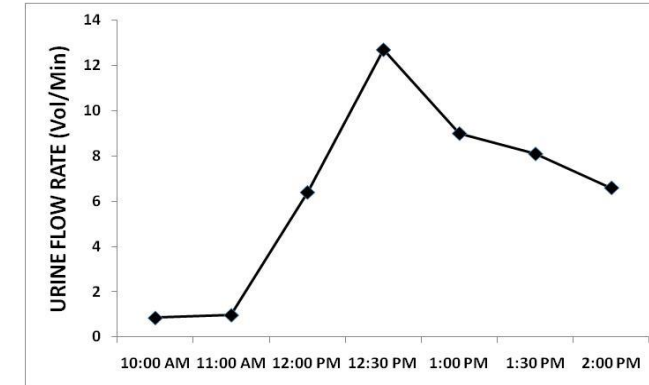
urine flow rates are dramatically increased for further duration of experiment.

### NA excretion rate :

Sodium excretion rates are also dramatically increased for further duration of experiment.

So... This table express the 4<sup>th</sup> case because both urine flow rate and sodium excretion rate increased , this type of diuresis is called (OSMOTIC DIURESIS)

Comparing it to the graph



# Summary of The Mechanisms *\*Important\**

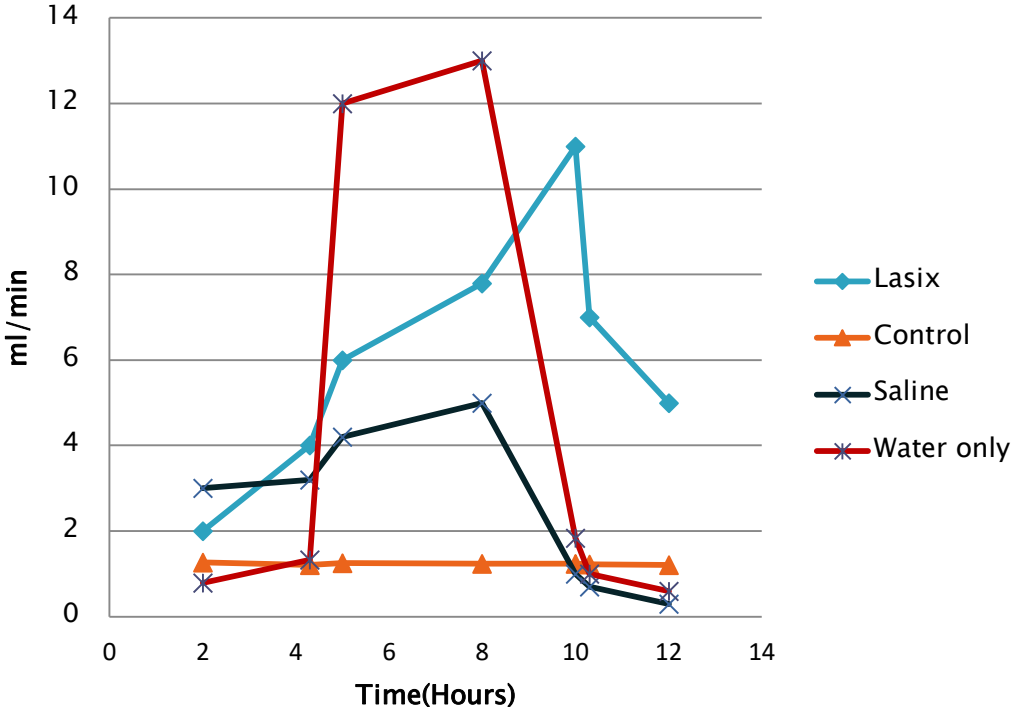
	CASE 1	CASE 2 (Water Diuresis)	CASE 3	CASE 4 (Osmotic Diuresis)
Causes	Fasting	Drink 1 liter of water (Water Diuresis)	Drink 1 liter of 0.9% saline (isotonic saline)	Swallowed a Lasix (Furosemide) tablet 40 mg with the help of 25 ml of water
Urine result	- ↓ volume of urine - darker yellow in color (kidney try to conserve water)	- ↑ volume of urine - Light color	↑ Urine ( gradual increase ) - No change in color	↑ Urine ( sharp increase ) - No change in color
Osmolarity (Before compensation)	↑ Plasma osmolarity	↓ Plasma osmolarity	No change in osmolality	No change in osmolality
Compensatory mechanism	Stimulates osmoreceptors ↑ <b>ADH</b>	Inhibits osmoreceptors ↓ <b>ADH</b>	- Increase Stretch on right atrium (volume receptor) - Stimulates ANP	<b>Mechanism of Drug :</b> Acts on thick ascending limb of loop of Henle and blocks the Na-K-2Cl co-transport
After 4 hours	-	Urine volume <b>return to pre experimental level</b>	Urine volume is <b>higher</b> than pre experimental level ( return to pre experimental after 24 hours )	Urine volume is <b>higher</b> than pre experimental level



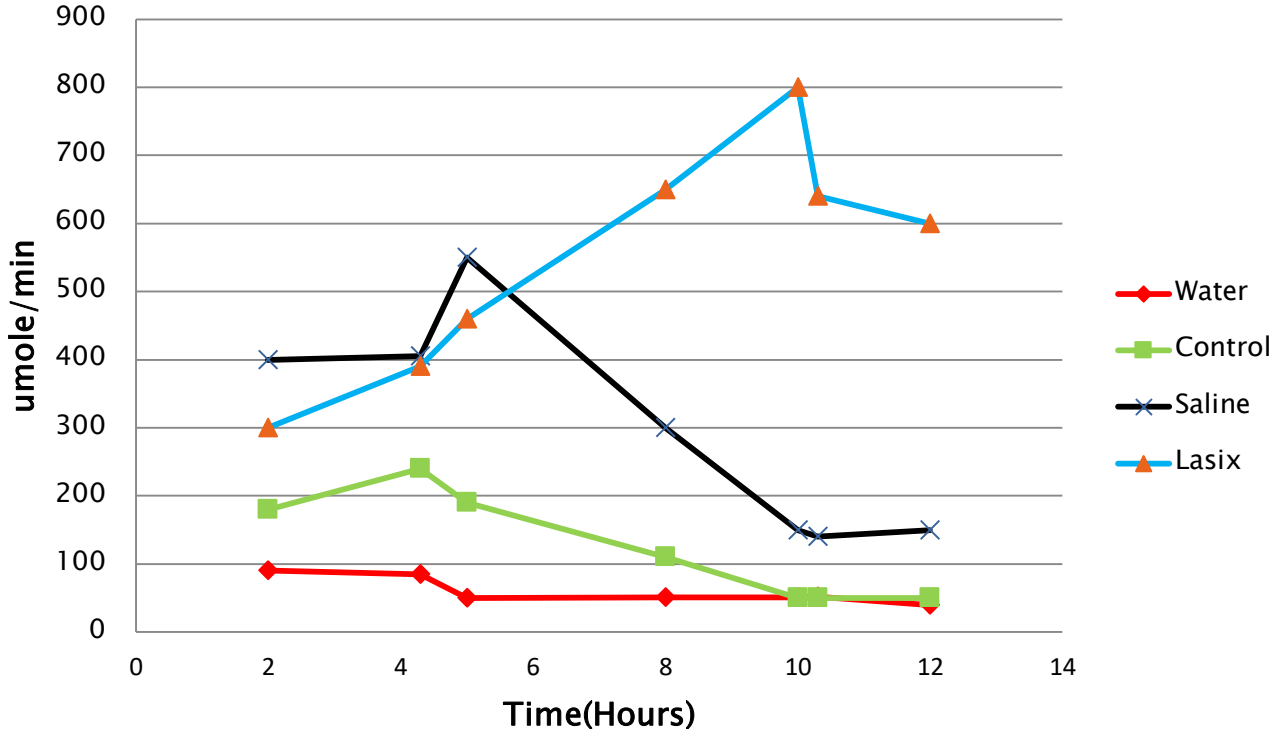
# Summery of The Whole Graphs

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### Flow Rate (ALL)



### Na Excretion



# Urine Samples Examination

When we get the sample we should look at :

- ❖ Urine volume by → Measuring cylinder
- ❖ Na<sup>+</sup> and k<sup>+</sup> concentration in the blood by → Flame Photometry
- ❖ PH by → PH meter
- ❖ Osmolality by → Osmometer



Volume  
(measuring cylinder)



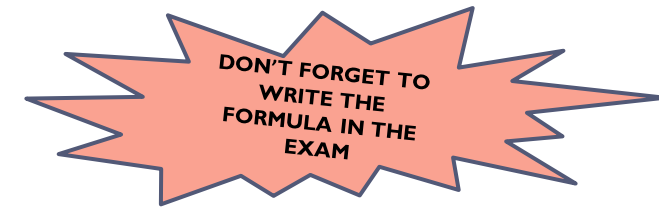
PH (PH meter)



Sodium and potassium  
concentration  
(flame photometry)



Osmolality (Osmometer)



# Calculation

- ▶ **Total sodium excretion** is obtained by applying following equation:

$$\text{Sodium excretion} = \frac{\text{Sodium concentration} \times \text{Volume of urine}}{1000}$$

- ▶ **Sodium excretion rate** is obtained by applying the following equation:

$$\text{Sodium excretion rate} = \frac{\text{Sodium concentration} \times \text{Volume of urine}}{\text{Time}}$$

**Example:** determine the total sodium excretion and sodium excretion rate if : from the table?  
(note : we always make the calculation on post-experimental samples)

**Solution :** (let's take sample no.2 for example )

- ❖ Total NA excretion =  $\frac{107 \times 58}{1000} \rightarrow$  NA excretion = 6.2 mmol (You can check if it's correct from the table )
- ❖ Na excretion rate =  $\frac{107 \times 58}{60} \rightarrow$  NA excretion rate = 103.43 micro mole / min

كيف يجي السؤال : بيجيون لكم الجدول فيه فراغ عند عينة معينة (رقم ٢ مثلا ) يا عند total Na excretion or Na excretion rate اللي عليكم :  
١- تكتبوا القائلين النورون اللي طالبينه منكم  
٢- تعوضوا بالقانون من نفس العامود مثلا : هم طالبين من عينة ٢ المعلومات كلها تاخذوها من عينة ٢  
٣- لا تتسبون الوحدات

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# GFR

## (Glomerular Filtration Rate)

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### ▶ Definition:

Is the volume of fluid filtered from the renal glomerular capillaries into the Bowman's capsule per unit time.

$$\text{GFR} = \frac{\text{Urine Concentration} \times \text{Urine Flow}}{\text{Plasma Concentration}}$$

- ▶ According to the National Kidney Foundation, normal results range from **90 - 120** ml/min/1.73 m<sup>2</sup>. (unit)

### Abnormal Results of GFR

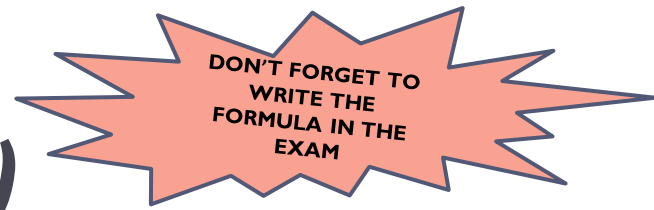
- **A GFR < 60** mL/min/1.73 m<sup>2</sup> for 3 or more months → **chronic kidney disease**.
- **A GFR < 15** mL/min/1.73 m<sup>2</sup> → **kidney failure**.

### The test is recommended in:

- Diabetes
- Family history of kidney disease
- Frequent urinary tract infections
- Heart disease , High blood pressure
- Urinary blockage

**DR.OLA : PLEASE Remember** : ALWAYS WRITE THE FORMULA ON the exam so if any thing went wrong ( لا سمح الله ) at least you take a a mark on the formula .

# Creatinine Clearance (C<sub>Cr</sub>)



❖ **Definition:** The volume of blood plasma that is cleared of creatinine per unit time.

$$C_{Cr} = \frac{U_{Cr} \times V}{P_{Cr}}$$

**Normal values**  
 Male: 97 to 137 ml/min.  
 Female: 88 to 128 ml/min

- (UCr) = creatinine concentration in the collected urine sample
- (V) = urine flow rate flow(mL) / time(min)
- (PCr) = plasma concentration

❖ **Example:**  
 A person has a plasma creatinine concentration of 0.01 mg/ml and in 1 hour produces 60ml of urine with a creatinine concentration of 1.25 mg/mL.

$$C_{Cr} = \frac{1.25 \text{ mg/mL} \times \frac{60 \text{ mL}}{60 \text{ min}}}{0.01 \text{ mg/mL}} = \frac{1.25 \text{ mg/mL} \times 1 \text{ mL/min}}{0.01 \text{ mg/mL}} = \frac{1.25 \text{ mg/min}}{0.01 \text{ mg/mL}} = 125 \text{ mL/min}$$

## ❖ Abnormal results for C<sub>Cr</sub> :

Acute tubular necrosis	Bladder outlet obstruction	Congestive heart failure
Dehydration	Shock	Renal outflow obstruction
Renal ischemia	Kidney failure	Glomerulonephritis
	End-stage kidney disease	

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