## Diuresis



#### **Objectives:**

- To measure the volumes and determine the compositions of urine excreted by 4 groups:
  - 1. Fasting
  - 2. drank 1L water
  - 3. drank 1L saline
  - 4. took 1 tab of Lasix
- To be able to discuss the mechanisms by which the body maintain the water and sodium homeostasis in these 4 different conditions.

#### **Group A**

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



#### Group B

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

## Group C

- Emptied their bladder at 7:00 am and discarded the urine.
- 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.
- Drank 1 liter of 0.9% saline (isotonic saline) immediately after providing the pre-experimental sample.
- Were then asked to empty their bladders and provide postexperimental samples every hour after drinking saline until 3:00 pm.

#### What is 0.9% saline (isotonic saline)?

- contains 154 mmol of NaCl, equivalent to 9 g of salt or 3.6 g of sodium.
- The sodium concentration of isotonic saline is equivalent to the normal sodium concentration of plasma water.



- Emptied their bladder at 8:00 am and discarded the urine.
- 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 preexperimental sample.
- Swallowed a Lasix (Furosemide) tablet 40 mg with the help of 25 ml of water immediately after providing the pre-experimental sample.
- Were then asked to empty their bladders and provide postexperimental samples every half hour after taking Lasix until 3:00 pm.

#### What is Lasix?

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



It inhibits the sodium-potassium- 2 chloride cotransport system located within the ascending limb of the Loop of Henle.

#### Urine samples used to determine:

- Volume ( measuring cylinder)
- Sodium and potassium concentration (flame photometry)
- **PH** (PH meter)
- Osmolality (Osmometer)





#### Flame photometry

#### Osmometer





Measuring cylinder



#### **Table of results**

SAMPLE NO.	1	2	3	4	5	6
COLLECTION TIME						
(minutes)						
VOLUME OF URINE						
(ml)						
URINE FLOW RATE						
(ml / min)						
SODIUM CONCENTRATION						
(mmoles/liter)						-
TOTAL SODIUM EXCRETION						
(mmoles)						
SODIUM EXCRETION RATE						
(µmoles/min)						

#### Calculation

Total sodium excretion is obtained by applying following equation:

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

Sodium excretion rate is obtained by applying the following equation:

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

#### **Group A**

#### What will happen?

Subsequent urine sample is lesser in volume and darker yellow in color that shows the kidneys try to conserve water in fasting state.



#### **Group B results**

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 (µmoles/min)	85.6	61.6	82.4	78	71.3	45	63.6

#### **Group B**



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#### **Group C results**

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 (µmoles/min)	105.2	127.4	186.7	152.6	188.0	146.1	190.5

#### **Group C**



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#### **Group D results**

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 (µmoles/min)	112.2	103	774	1467	1089	487.5





1 tab 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)



#### Urine Flow Rate for all groups



# Sodium Excretion Rate for all groups

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## Thank you