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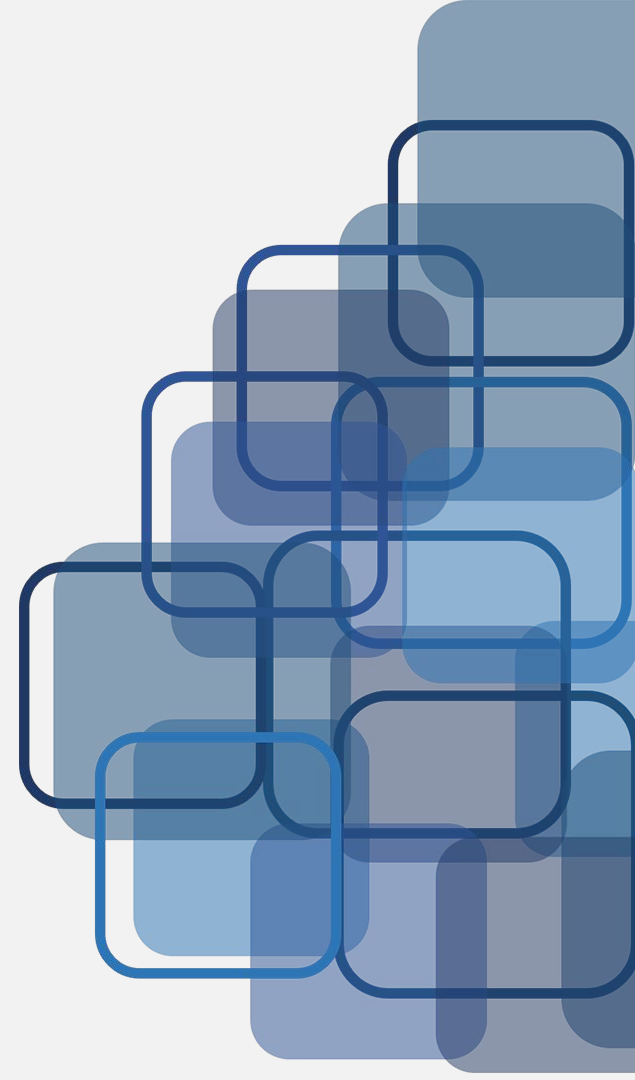
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# Physical & Physiological Factors Affecting Athletic Performance

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**Gray: Notes & extra information**





# Objectives

- 01** Identify the muscle metabolic systems and the nutrients used in exercise to regenerate ATP: Phosphocreatine-creatine system, Glycogen-lactic acid system, Aerobic system.
- 02** Explain the recovery of the muscle metabolic systems after exercise and the phenomena of oxygen debt.
- 03** Discuss the effects of smoking on pulmonary ventilation in exercise.
- 04** Correlate between heart diseases and the athletic performance in old age
- 05** Describe the changes in body fluids and salts in exercise.
- 06** Interpret the effects of drugs on athletes.



# Metabolic Pathways in Skeletal Muscles

العضلة عندها مخزون ATP جاهز مباشرة للاستخدام لكنه قليل وينفذ بسرعة.. بعد ماينفذ راح تنتجه العضلة لطرق أخرى لإعادة إنتاج الـ ATP، و عندها ٣ طرق ممكنة.

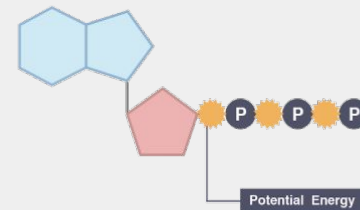
Adenosine triphosphate (ATP): Adenosine-PO<sub>3</sub> ~PO<sub>3</sub> ~PO<sub>3</sub>- is the **only** energy source used directly by the muscles for **contractile** activities.

At rest, a muscle cell contains a small store of ATP, but it cannot rely on this ATP once it begins contracting.

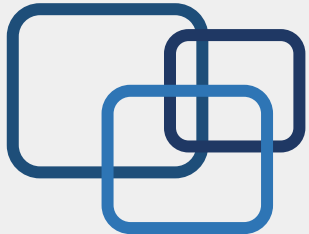
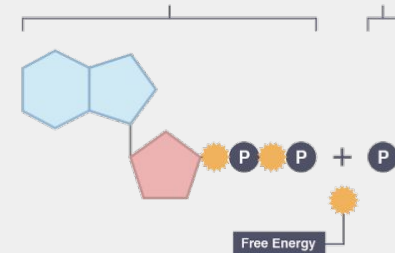
Muscle cell must get ready to ATP production to keep pace with the increased rate of utilization.

The **demand** and the **mechanism** of ATP production vary according to **the type of work done**

Adenosine Triphosphate



Adenosine Diphosphate



# Energy For Muscle Contraction

Mitochondria in the muscle converts glucose, fatty acids, and amino acids into ATP (Adenosine- $PO_3 \sim PO_3 \sim PO_3$ ).

1

Each of the last 2 high energy phosphate bonds in ATP stores **12,000 calories per mole** of ATP.

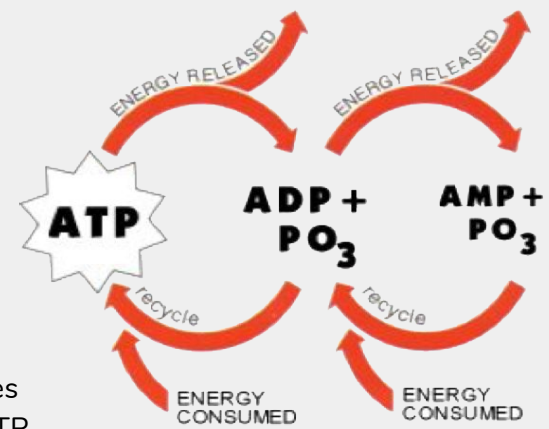
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So resting muscles must have energy stored in **other forms** e.g Creatine Phosphate (CP), glycogen, etc. to **convert ADP into ATP**

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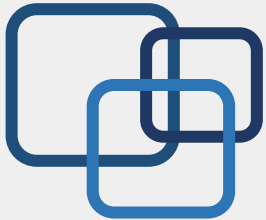
All ATP stored in the muscle is sufficient for **only 1- 2 seconds** of muscle power. (Enough for half of a 50-meter dash).



الـ ATP يحتوي على رابطتين فوسفات (طاقتهم عالية).

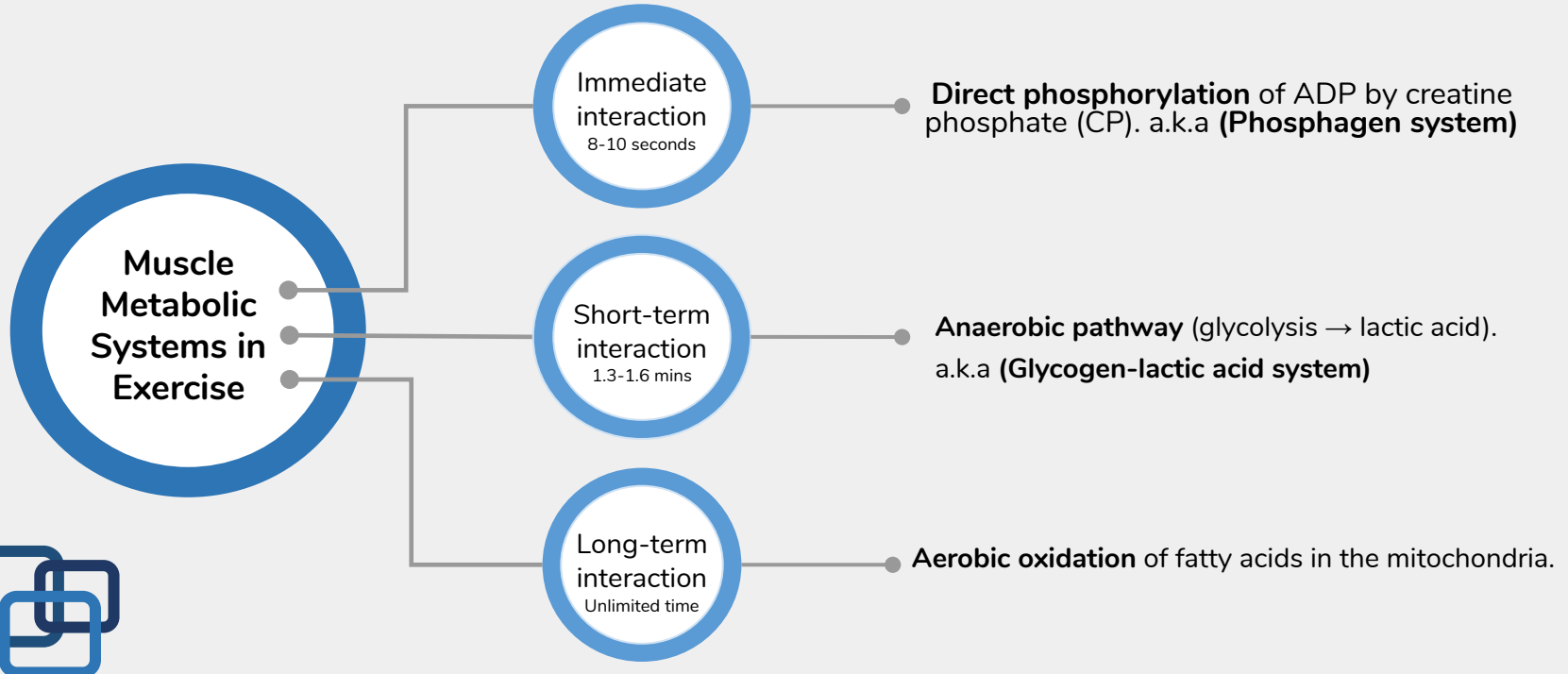
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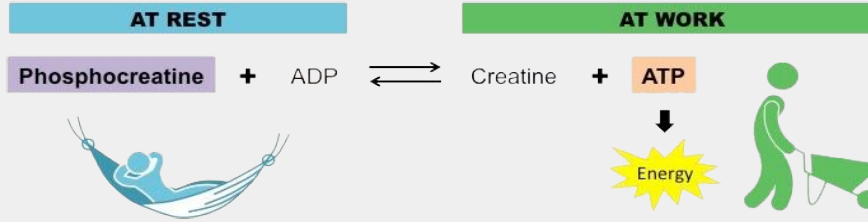
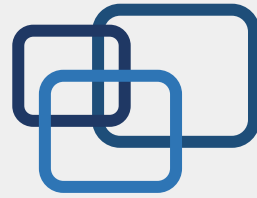


# ATP Regeneration

- ❖ As we begin to exercise, we almost immediately use our stored ATP within few seconds, and it will be changed into ADP.
- ❖ After 1-2 seconds all ATP in the muscle is depleted, only ADP is left. How can we regenerate ATP? by 3 pathways:



# 1-Phosphocreatine-Creatine System (Direct Phosphorylation)



شرح الصورة:  
باختصار الفوسفات اللي في  
Phosphocreatine راح  
تنتقل للـ ADP أول مايجون سوا.

وقتها الـ ADP بتبصر **ATP**  
وخذ لك طاقة بس لانتبسط واجد  
لأن بعد 8-10 ثواني بيخلص  
عليك الـ Phosphocreatin

- ❖ Creatine phosphate (creatine ~ Po<sub>3</sub>)(CP): Contain high energy phosphate bond of **13,000 calories/mole**. (for each molecule of CP)
- ❖ Most muscle cells have 3-8 times as much CP as ATP.
- ❖ Energy transfer from CP to ATP occurs within a small fraction of a second .
- ❖ Energy of muscle CP is immediately available for contraction just as stored energy of ATP.
  - Lasts only 8 to 10 seconds, **NO** use of O<sub>2</sub>



## Phosphagen Energy System:

- Formed of combined amounts of cell **ATP + CP**.
- Together provide maximal muscle power for 8-10 seconds (enough for 100 meter run).
- Energy of phosphagen system is useful for **maximal short bursts of muscle power (8-10 seconds)**.

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## 2- Anaerobic Glycolysis (Glycogen-Lactic Acid System)

- ❖ The primary energy source for peak (sever) muscular activity. It provides **1.3-1.6 minutes** of maximal muscle activity.
- ❖ Used in sports that requires bursts of speed and activity, e.g. basketball
- ❖ Occurs in absence of oxygen and results in breakdown of glucose to yield ATP and lactic acid
- ❖ Produces **2 ATP** molecules per molecule of glucose coming from blood.

**Glycogen** → **Glucose** → **2 pyruvic acid** (2 ATP + 2 NADH) → **2 lactic acid** (2 NAD<sup>+</sup>) → Lactic acid diffuses out of muscles → blood → taken by the liver → Glucose (by gluconeogenesis) → blood → taken by the muscle again.

Anaerobic metabolism is **inefficient**. why?

1

Large amounts of glucose are used for very small ATP returns.

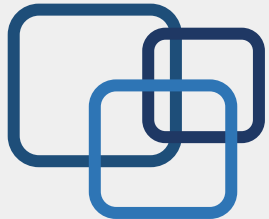
it is very “**expensive**”.

لأنني ممكن اطعم من الجلوكوز 34 ATP لو دخل الميتوكوندريا  
بينما هنا 2 ATP بس

2

Lactic acid is produced whose presence contributes to **muscle fatigue**.

Lactic acid causes fatigue & pain.



# 3- Aerobic Metabolism

- Main source for our daily activity.
- No waste product so it is unlimited (as much nutrients as you have).
- can last for hours.
- requires  $O_2$



Is the primary energy source of resting muscles (to convert glucose into glycogen, and to create energy storage compounds as (CP).



During **rest** and **light to moderate exercise**, aerobic metabolism contributes 95% of the necessary ATP.



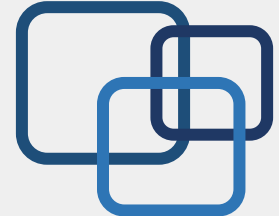
It breaks down **fatty acids**, **pyruvic acid** (made via glycolysis), and **amino acids**.



Produces **36 \* ATP molecules** per glucose molecule.

\* 34 + (2 ATP was made outside before glucose enters the mitochondria)

Both 36 and 34 are right as long as they are in the same range





# Comparing the Energy Supply of The Three Pathways



	What?	When?	Time (comparing the endurance)	Example	Energy	Moles of ATP/min	Notes	
	Muscle's <u>stored</u> of ATP.  it is already there, it is NOT a pathway!!	-	Immediately available	Lasts for 1-2 seconds	Half of a 50-meter dash	In ATP: there are 2 phosphate bonds, each can produce 12,000	-	ATP جاهز لكن ينفذ بسرعة وراح تتجه العضلة لأحد الـ pathways الثلاثة لإعادة تكوين الـ ATP.
Pathways	<b>Direct phosphorylation</b> (Phosphocreatine-Creatine System)	Energy transfer from CP to ATP	Immediately available	Lasts for 8-10 seconds	100 meter run	In CP: there is a high energy phosphate bond of 13,000 calories/mole.	4	حل سريع وجاهز لكنه محدود جدًا والـ CP يخلص بسرعة
	<b>Anaerobic system</b> (Glycogen-lactic acid system)	primary energy source for peak (sever) muscular activity.	After CP is depleted and phosphagen system is shut down	Lasts for 1.3-1.6 minutes.	Sports that requires burst of speed and activity , eg: Basketball	Produce 2 ATP per glucose molecule.	2.5	مكلف ( ياخذ جلوكوز كثير مقابل ATP قليل ) ومدته قصيرة نسبيًا ومشكلته أنه يفرز Lactic acid والتي بدورها راح يسبب fatigue
	<b>Aerobic system</b> (oxidative system)	primary energy source of resting muscles	Prolonged exercise	Unlimited (as long as nutrients last)	Marathon run	Produce 36 ATP per glucose molecule.	1	unlimited ويمثل 9٥% من الـ metabolism في الجسم بشكل يومي لكنه بطيء مره

# Energy Systems Used in Various Sports

Know a few examples of each.

ممکن ہے جیکم علیہا سوال

Table 84-1

## Energy Systems Used in Various Sports

### Phosphagen system, almost entirely

100-meter dash  
Jumping  
Weight lifting **قصير**  
Diving  
Football dashes

### Phosphagen and glycogen-lactic acid systems

200-meter dash  
Basketball  
Baseball home run  
Ice hockey dashes

### Glycogen-lactic acid system, mainly

400-meter dash  
100-meter swim **متوسط**  
Tennis  
Soccer

### Glycogen-lactic acid and aerobic systems

800-meter dash  
200-meter swim  
1500-meter skating  
Boxing  
2000-meter rowing  
1500-meter run  
1-mile run  
400-meter swim

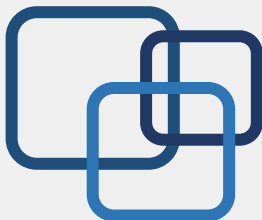
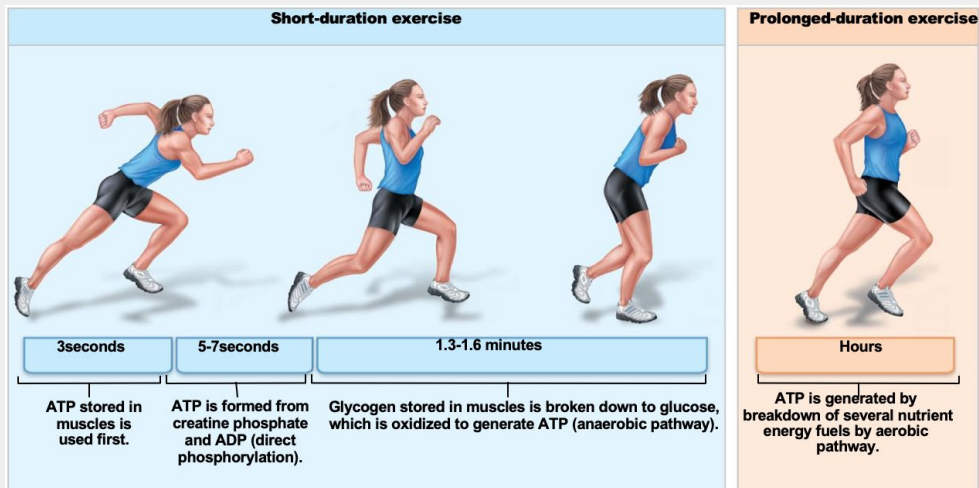
### Aerobic system

10,000-meter skating **بطيء**  
Cross-country skiing  
Marathon run (26.2 miles, 42.2 km)  
Jogging

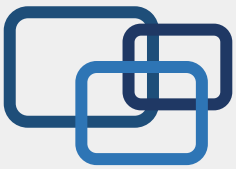
Phases can integrate; it isn't a must that a phase end so the other phase can start

Scenario: Mohammed climbed the stairs to bring his jacket. what is the source of energy he used?

Answer: climbing the stairs take seconds/minutes so he used glycogen-lactic acid system (Anaerobic system).



# Recovery of Aerobic System After Exercise (Oxygen Debt)



**Oxygen Debt** is the amount of extra  $O_2$  that must be taken after exercise to restore the muscles to the resting conditions.

This extra consumption of oxygen is used to repay the oxygen debt acquired during exercise is called **repaying the oxygen debt**.

- ❖ When a person stops exercising, the rate of oxygen uptake does not immediately return to pre-exercise levels.
- ❖ It returns slowly (the person continues to breathe heavily for at least a few minutes and sometimes for as long as 1 hour thereafter).

- **Oxygen debt is about 11.5 L of  $O_2$  and the additional oxygen is used to:**

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- 1- Reconvert the lactic acid that has accumulated during exercise back into glucose,
- 2- Reconvert adenosine monophosphate and ADP to ATP,
- 3- Reconvert creatine and phosphate to phosphocreatine,
- 4- Re-establish normal concentrations of oxygen bound with hemoglobin and myoglobin, and
- 5- Raise the concentration of oxygen in the lungs to its normal level.

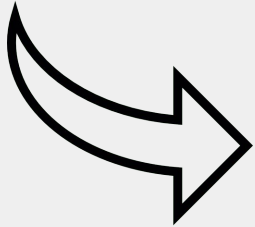
بعد التمرين أكبيد بيتكون بالجسم lactic acid  
والاوكسجين اللي فيه راح بصير depleted  
طبعاً

والCP أكيد بلقاه مخلص  
والATP صار ADP.

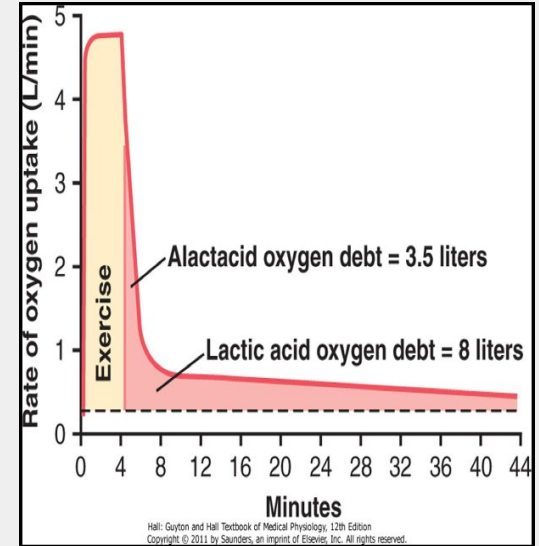
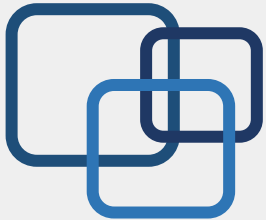
"طيب بعد ما أنا عملت الاكسرايز الدنيا قوا  
اخبارها ايبييه؟ خربانه"

"يبقى لازم بعد الحفلة دي نرجع كل شيء  
لمكانه ونرجع البيت زي ماستلمناه"

The body normally contains about 2 liters of stored oxygen that can be used for aerobic metabolism even without breathing any new oxygen. This stored oxygen consists of the following: (1) 0.5 liter in the air of the lungs, (2) 0.25 liter dissolved in the body fluids, (3) 1 liter combined with the hemoglobin of the blood, and (4) 0.3 liter stored in the muscle fibers, combined mainly with myoglobin, an oxygen-binding chemical similar to hemoglobin.



In heavy exercise, almost all this stored oxygen is used within a minute or so for aerobic metabolism. Then, after the exercise is over, this stored oxygen must be replenished by breathing extra amounts of oxygen over and above the normal requirements. In addition, about 9 liters more oxygen must be consumed to reconstitute both the phosphagen system and the lactic acid system. All this extra oxygen that must be “repaid,” about 11.5 liters, is called the oxygen debt.



# Recovery of Muscle Metabolic Systems After Exercise

Energy from CP reconstitute ATP.

Energy from glycogen-lactic acid system reconstitute the phosphagen system (CP+ATP).

Energy from oxidative metabolism of aerobic system reconstitute all other systems:-glycogen-lactic acid system & CP & ATP.

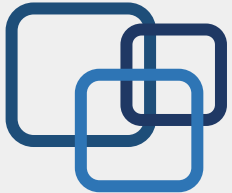
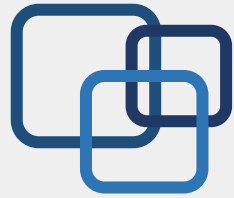
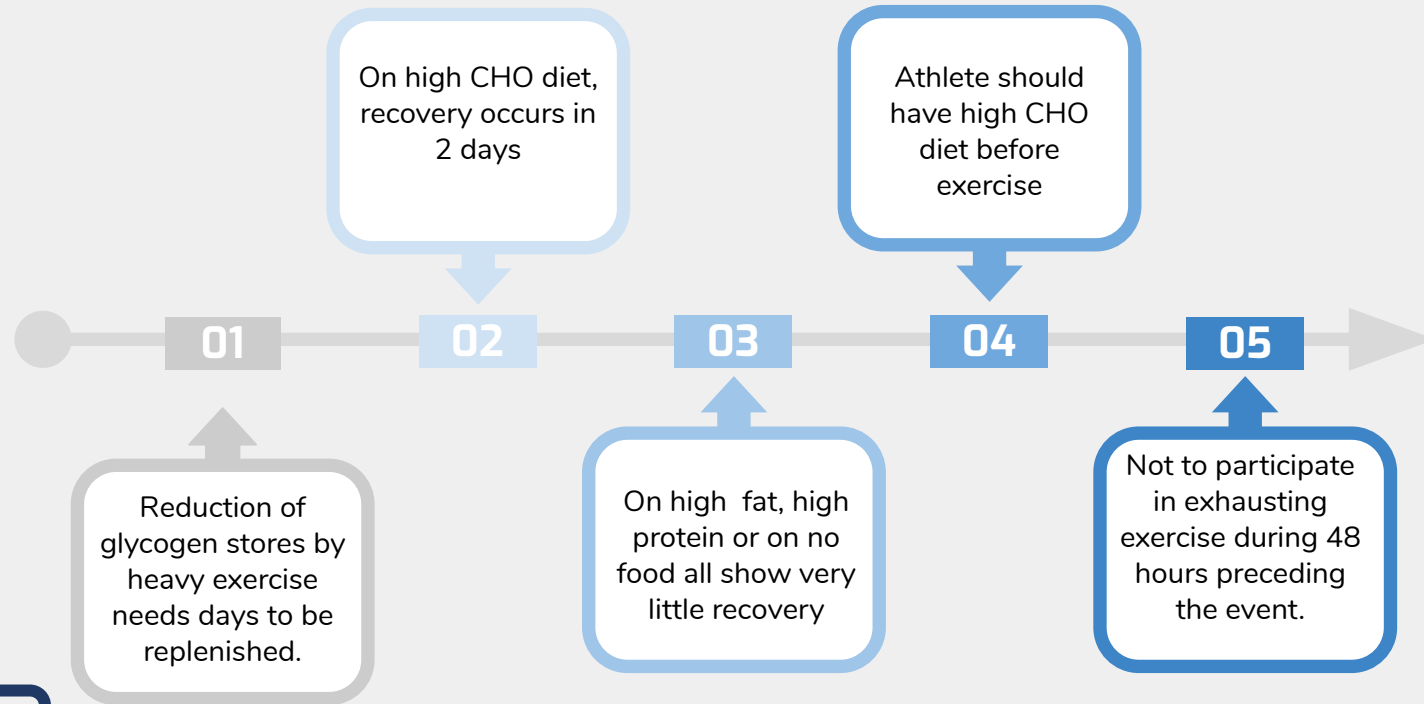
**Lactic acid causes fatigue so it should be removed by:**

- 1-Portion converted into **pyruvic acid** that is oxidized by all body tissues.
- 2-The major remaining part is changed into **glucose in the liver** to replenish glycogen stores of muscles.

What is the most substance that lactic acid is converted to ?

Answer: Pyruvic acid

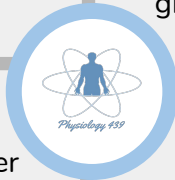
# Recovery of Muscle Glycogen



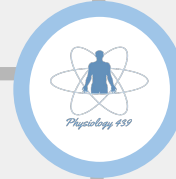
# Nutrients Used During Muscle Activity



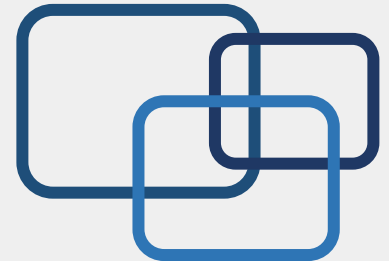
During early stages of exercise body use **CHO** of muscle and liver glycogen. Also in intense muscle activity the body uses fats and very little amino acids.



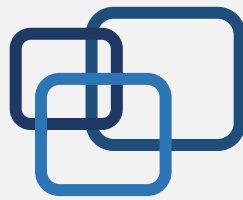
If endurance athletic events last longer than 4-5 hours & during exhaustion muscle glycogen is depleted & muscle depend on fats.



Glucose solution given to athletes to drink during athletic event supply 30-40% of energy required during prolonged event as marathon race.



# Effects of Smoking on Pulmonary Ventilation in Exercise



1

## Nicotine:

- Constricts the terminal bronchioles.
- Increases resistance of airflow into and out of the lungs.
- Paralyze the cilia of the respiratory epithelial cell surface.

2

## Smoke irritation

Smoke irritation causes increased fluid secretion into the bronchial tree and swelling of epithelial layer.

3

## Leading to:

- Fluid and waste accumulation
- Reduced level of performance.

4

## Chronic Smokers May Develop **Emphysema**

- obstruction of bronchioles
- chronic bronchitis
- destruction of alveoli

so slight exercise cause **respiratory distress**.





# Effects of Heart Disease and Old Age on Athletic Performance

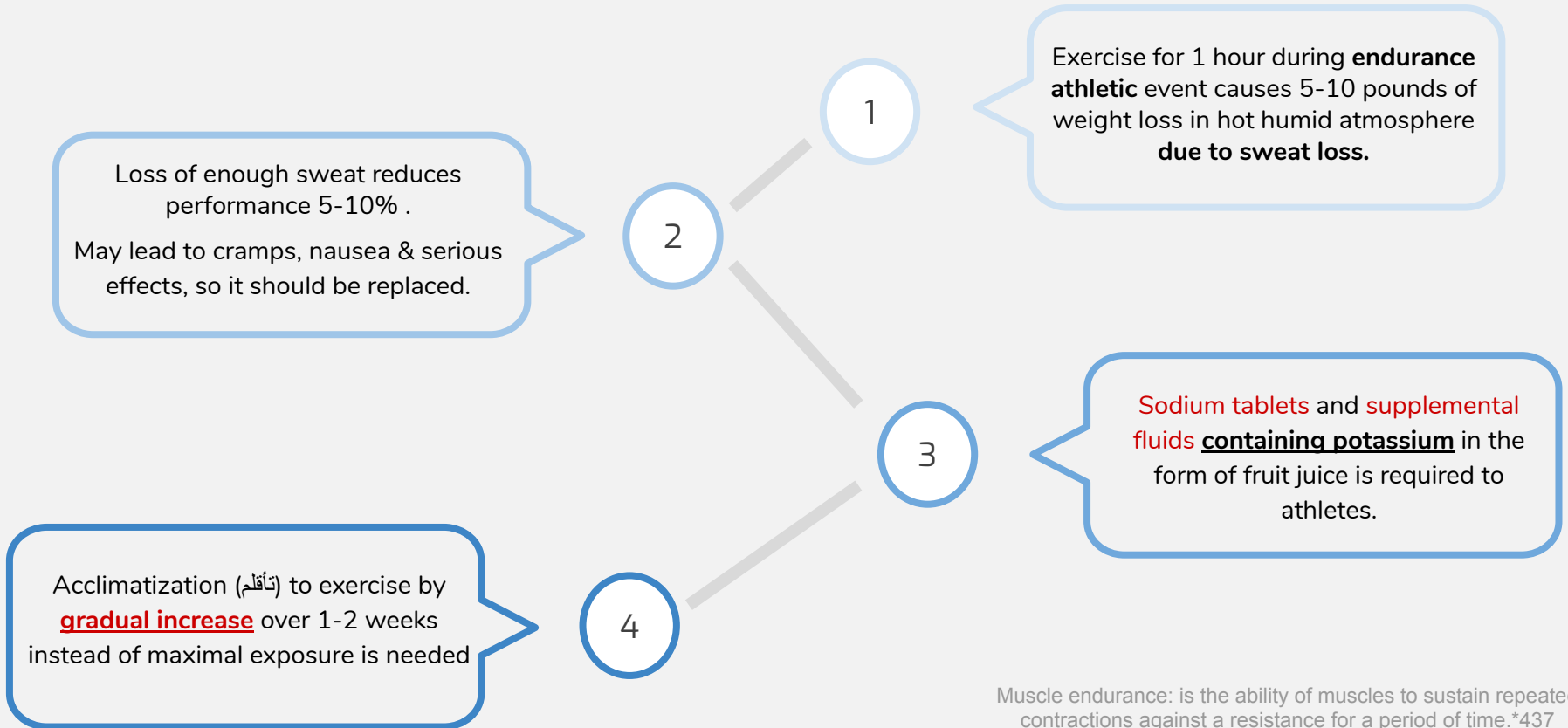
Recall muscle power is the amount of work that the muscle perform in a period of time (kg-m/min)

**1** Cardiac diseases that **reduce cardiac output (C.O.P)** will reduce muscle power.

**2** Patient with **congestive heart failure** has little muscle power to even walk on the floor.

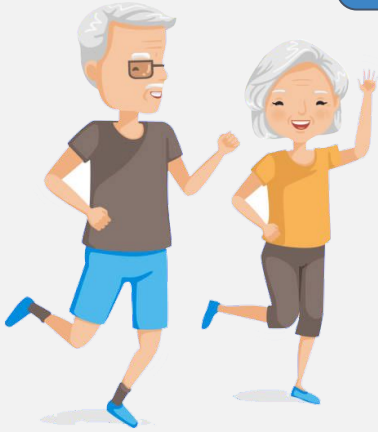
<b>3</b>	<b>Decrease in muscle power with age.</b>	50% Decrease in C.O.P between age 18-80 years.	Decrease in maximal breathing capacity	Decrease in muscle mass.
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# Effect of Body Fluids & Salts in Exercise



Muscle endurance: is the ability of muscles to sustain repeated contractions against a resistance for a period of time.\*437

# Body Fitness Prolongs Healthy Life



Studies shows that body fitness, **exercise & weight control** have additional benefit of prolonged life (between 50-70).

## WHY?

- It reduces CVD, heart attacks, brain stroke and kidney disease due to low blood pressure, low blood cholesterol, **low** LDL, and **high** HDL.
- It reduces insulin resistance and type 2 diabetes.
- Improved fitness reduces the risk of breast, prostate, and colon cancers and reduces obesity.

LDL: low-density lipoprotein  
(bad cholesterol)

HDL: high-density lipoprotein  
(good cholesterol)

CVD: cardiovascular diseases

# Drugs & Athletes

01

Caffeine increase athletes performance.

02

## Male sex hormone (Androgens) & other anabolic steroids:

- Increases athletes' performance.
- Increases the risk of heart attacks due to hypertension.
- Increase LDL. increasing LDL increases the risk of CVD
- Decrease HDL.
- Decrease testicular functions.
- Decrease natural testosterone secretion in males.

03

## When women use Androgens:

- develop facial hair.
- stoppage of menses.
- ruddy skin and bass voice.

04

## Amphetamine & cocaine improve performance

- But overuse reduces performance, they are **psychic stimuli**. \*Have a "psychological effect"
- The action of these drugs in addition to **epinephrine** and **norepinephrine** (hormones of **adrenal medulla**) secreted during exercise lead to **death by ventricular fibrillation**.

# SUMMARY

## First way of ATP regeneration

The phosphagen system (also called the CP-ATP system) is the quickest way to **resynthesize** ATP. Creatine phosphate (CP), which is stored in skeletal muscles, donates a phosphate to ADP to produce ATP. During rest the ATP will help to restore CP.

## Second way of ATP regeneration

Glycogen-lactic acid system occurs in absence of oxygen and results in breakdown of glucose to yield 2 ATP and lactic acid.

Test your knowledge on Physical & physiological factors affecting athletic performance [here!](#)

## Third way of ATP regeneration

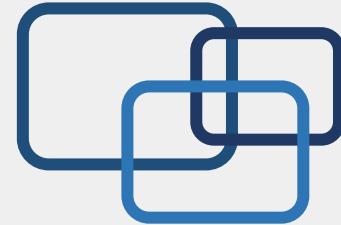
Aerobic metabolism requires oxygen and breaks down glucose to produce a net yield of 34 ATP, and it is the primary ATP resynthesizing source in 95% of our daily activities.

## Effects & Drugs

- Smoking, heart diseases, aging, body fluids, and salt can affect the exercise.
- Exercise can prolong our life.
- Caffeine, androgenes, amphetamine, and cocaine can increase athletic performance.

## Oxygen Debt

Oxygen Debt is the amount of extra O<sub>2</sub> that must be taken after exercise to restore the muscles to the resting conditions.



## MCQs

Q1: How many ATP molecules per one molecule of glucose is produced in anaerobic glycolysis:

- A) 38      B) 2      C) 36      D) 4

Q2 : Cardiac disease that reduce cardiac output will:

- A) increase muscle power      B) decrease muscle power      C) increase in HDL      D) A&B

Q3 : Is the primary energy source of resting muscles:

- A) anaerobic glycolysis      B) phosphorylation      C) ATP      D) aerobic metabolism

Q4 :Converts glucose< fatty acids, and amino acids into ATP in the muscle:

- A) nucleus      B) phosphagen energy system      C) mitochondria      D) aerobic metabolism

Q5 : A bodybuilder focuses mainly on proteins in his diet, his glycogen recovery in his muscles is:

- A) Fast      B) slow      C) intermediate      D) none of these

Q6 : The uptake of androgens can..... the body HDL

- A) Increase      B) regulate      C) decrease      D) reverse

## SAQ

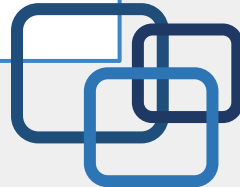
Q1: What are the pathways for regenerating ATP from ADP ?

Q2: List 2 forms of stored energy in the muscles rather than ATP

MCQs key answer :  
 1) B  
 2) B  
 3) D  
 4) C  
 5) B  
 6) C

SAQ answer key :

- 1)
- Direct phosphorylation
  - Anaerobic pathway
  - Aerobic oxidation
- 2)
- Creatine Phosphate
  - Glycogen



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