



Endocrine

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Hyper, Hypo Parathyroidism

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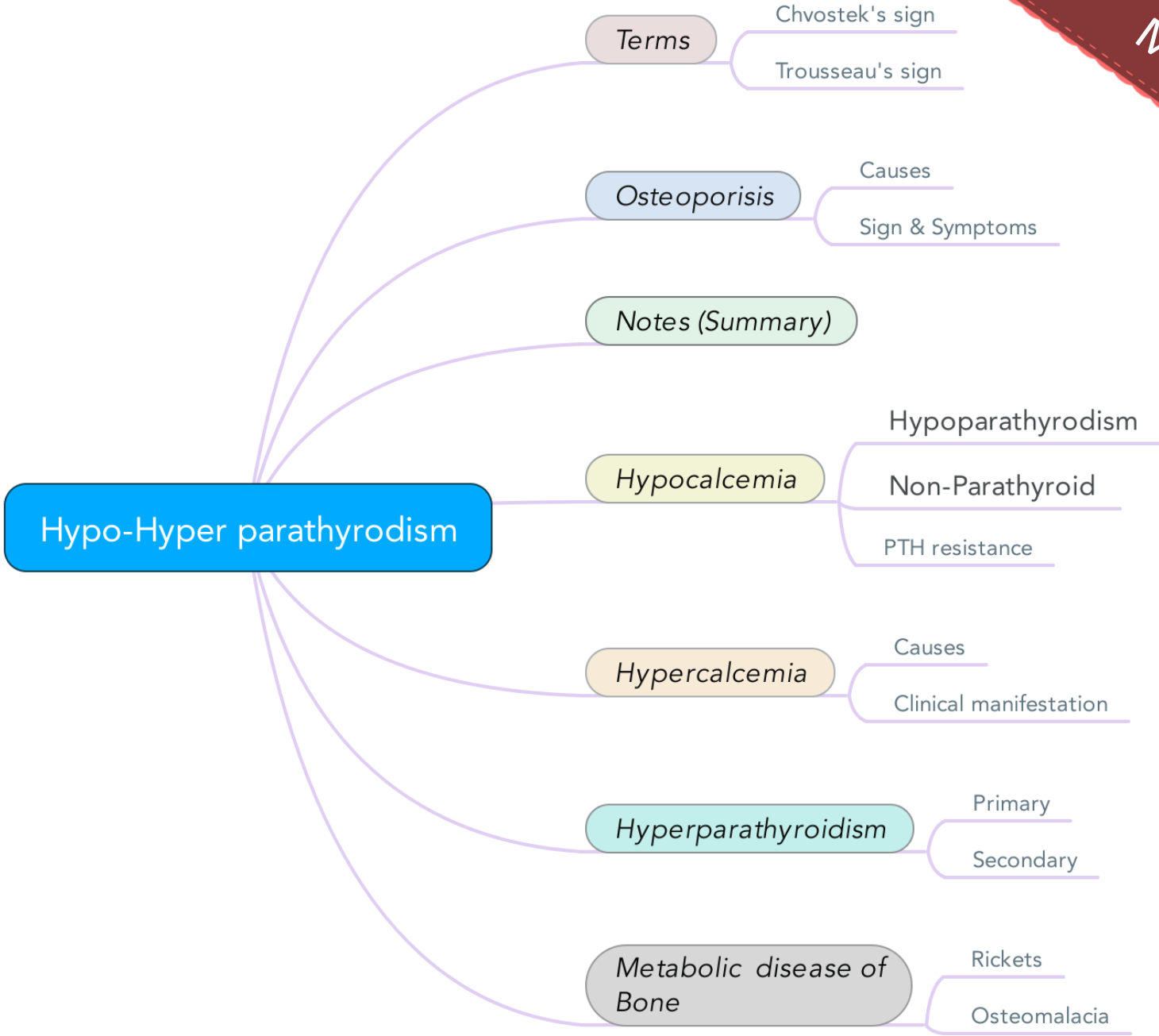
Parathyroid & hyperparathyroidism



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Terms

Chvostek's sign

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Tapping the facial nerve as it emerge from the parotid gland In front of the ear
→ Contraction of the facial muscles.



Trousseau's sign

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Arresting blood flow to the forearm for few minutes → Flexion of the wrist, thumb and metacarpophalangeal joints.



Metabolic diseases of Bone

Rickets (in children)

❖ Cause :

Lack of Vit-D (which will increase Ca^{++} in blood) that will lead to Ca & phosphate deficiency. (Bow-legged) انعواج

Deficiency of renal 1 α -hydroxylase (Vit-D resistance) :

sex link on X chromosome & the teeth could be hyperplastic & eruption.

❖ Features :

- Low Ca & phosphate.
- Weak bones. (effect bone salts)
- Tetany. (spontaneously contraction)

❖ Treatment :

- Ca & phosphate supplement.
- Large amount of Vit-D.



Osteomalacia (in Adult)

- ❖ Serious deficiencies of Vit-D & Ca could be of steatorrhea.
- ❖ Rarely proceeds to tetany stage but often cause severe bone disability.
- ❖ Effect **bone salts**.

☐ Renal Rickets

It's caused of prolonged renal disease which will effect the enzyme **1 α -hydroxylase** (convert inactive form of Vit-D to active form).

Cont.... Metabolic disease of Bone

Stages of Rickets

There is no tetany.
PTH stimulate osteoclastic absorption which will increase Ca level in ECF and become normal



The bone become exhausted of Ca (mean absorption of Ca is prolonged)
Ca level fall down



Blood level of Ca is below 7 mg/dl (9-10.5 mg/dl)
Signs of tetany (Chvostek's & Trousseau)
Tetanic respiratory spasm. (larynx and bronchus contraction → Death)

Bone is composed of :-
bone salts (Ca) → which give compression force
organic matrix (collagen) → which give Tensile force

Osteoporosis

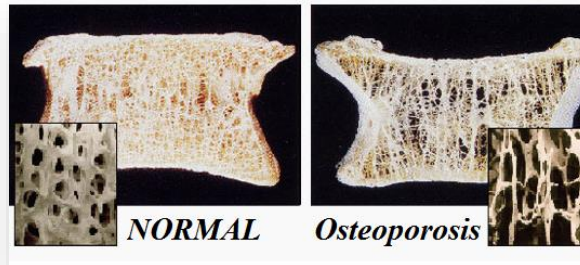
Osteoporosis

- It's the most common of all bone disease.
- It effect the **bone salt** & **organic matrix**.
- It's due excess osteoclastic activity

Sign & symptoms

Compression fracture (most common asystematic)

Hip fracture



Causes

1- lack of physical stress.

2- Malnurtient .

3- lack of vitamin C

4- postmenopausal lack of estrogen) why? Because estrogen is one of the factors that stimulate calcitonin
calcitonin lower Ca in bloodstream. By deposition of Ca in bones.

5- old age.

6- Cushing's syndrome

Hypocalcemia

Hypoparathyroidism (rare)

- Malignant tumor .
- Idiopathic.
- Autoimmune

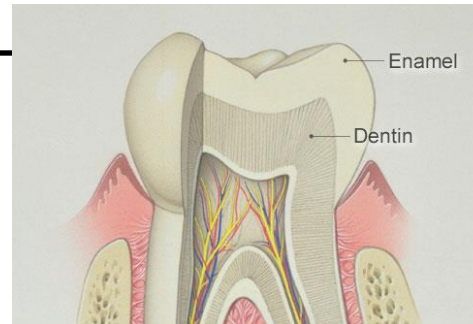
- ❖ Tingling of lips.
- ❖ Dry hair.
- ❖ Muscle cramps & pain.
- ❖ Cataract on eyes.
- ❖ Loss of memory.
- ❖ Seizure.
- ❖ **Tetany** :
 - Chvostek's sign.
 - Trousseau's sign .

No parathyroid

- Vit-D deficiency (Rickets).
- Malabsorption.
- Liver & Kidney disease.
- Vit-D resistance.

PTH resistance

- ❖ Pseudohypoparathyroidism:
 - Increase production of calcitonin (tumor in thyroid)
- ❑ Pseudohypoparathyroidism:
 - ❖ Have normal PT gland, but they fail to respond to PTH.
 - Symptoms begin at 8 years old
 - **Tetany** .
 - **Hypoplasia dentin** or **enamel**.
 - Absence of eruption 50% . ترتیب.
 - Short stature.
 - Hypocalcemia & hypophosphatemia
 - ❖ Autosomal disease.
 - ❖ Treatment by supplement of Ca & Vit-D



Hypercalcemia

Common	Uncommon
Malignant disease	Renal failure
Hyperparathyroidism	Sarcoidosis
Vit-D excess intake	Multiple myeloma

- **How can malignant tumors cause hypercalcemia ?**
 - By increase PTHrP which will increase PTH.
- **What is PTHrP?** Parathyroid hormone related peptide
 - it's found in breast (lactation) & in placenta (pregnancy) & and there is some adenoma or malignancy that increase PTHrP .

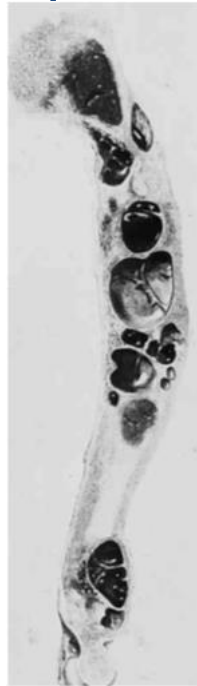
❑ Clinical manifestation :

- ❖ Renal → Nephrocalcinosis , Nephrolithiasis , Dehydration , Nephrogenic diabetes insipidus
- ❖ Bone → Pain , Athrgleia , Osteoporosis , Ostitis fibrous cytica (in primary hyperparathyroidism)
- ❖ GIT → Nausea, Vomiting , Weight loss , Abdominal pain , Pancreatitis , Peptic ulcer.
- ❖ Psychic → Impaired memory & Concentration , Coma , Confusion , Fatigue & Lethargy .
- ❖ Neuromuscular → Easily fatigue , Reduce excitability .
- ❖ CVS → Shortening of QT interval , Cardiac arrhythmias , Vascular calcification (stenosis).
- ❖ Others → Itching , Conjunctivitis , Carpal tunnel syndrome , Corneal calcification.

Hyperparathyroidism

Primary

- Hyper- calcemia
- Hypo- phosphatemia
- Hyper- calciuria
- Multiple bone cysts (**osteitis fibrosa cystica**)
- Broken bone because of osteoclastic activity.
- Alkaline phosphatase.



Secondary

- **Due Ca⁺⁺ decrease in ECF**
- **Causes:**
 - Low calcium diet
 - Pregnancy
 - Lactation
 - Rickets
 - Osteomalacia
 - Chronic renal failure

Some Notes

- The most serious complication in hypocalcemia (hypoparathyroidism) is contraction of bronchus & larynx → could lead to Death.
- Ca^{++} → High (ECF) lead to depression of nerves.
→ low (ECF) lead to hypersensitivity (lower the threshold)
- How to understand it → the job of Ca^{++} is attached to Na channel which will lower Na influx so when the Ca^{++} is low the Na will influx easily cause hypersensitivity.

Hyperfunction	Hypofunction
Hyper- calciemia	Hypo- calciemia
Hypo- phosphatemia	Hyper- phosphatemia
Hyper- phosphaturia	Hypo- phosphaturia
Osteoporosis	Tetanus
Accumulation of Ca in tissues	

Answer key: 1:C, 2:D, 3:C, 4:C, 5:D

1-All of the following are the manifestation of hypocalcemic tetany except:

- A. Adduction of the thumb
- B. Flexion at metacarpophalangeal joint
- C. Flexion at interphalangeal joint
- D. Flexion at wrist

2-regarding hypoparathyroidism choose the incorrect statement :

- A. lead to hyper reflexia
- B. can be triggered by Chovestk's sign
- C. lead to low threshold
- D. lead to renal stones

3-all of the following lead to Osteoporosis Except:

- A- Ageing
- B- Long Ca deficiency
- C- Increase Estrogen
- D- immobilization of bone
- E- weight less ness

4-one of the following is a hypocalcaemia symptom:

- A- hypo reflexia
- B- increase threshold
- C- hyper reflexia
- D- cardiac arrhythmia
- E- renal stones

5-One of the features of Rickets:

- A. Low Ca & phosphate.
- B. Weak bones. (effect bone salts)
- C. Tetany. (spontaneous contraction)
- D. All of the Above:

Q1: What is the Chvostek's sign?

Ans: Tapping the facial nerve as it emerge from the parotid gland
In front of the ear → Contraction of the facial muscles.

Q2: What are the Effects of Hypercalcemia on CVS?

Ans: Shortening of QT interval , Cardiac arrhythmias , Vascular calcification (stenosis).

Q3: What are the causes of osteoporosis?

Ans:

1- lack of physical stress. 2- Malnurtient .3- lack of vitamin C
4- postmenopausal 5- old age. 6- Cushing's syndrome

Q4: What are the common diseases that cause hypercalcemia?

Ans:

Malignant disease

Hyperparathyroidism

Vit-D excess intake

Thanks for checking our work

Good Luck

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