



The child with polyuria

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Outline

- Define polyuria
- Differential diagnosis of polyuria
- Able to manage a patient presenting with polyuria



Case

- 2 years old girl previously healthy, presented with frequent urination & drinking water for 2 weeks
- What further history you want to obtain?



What is too much ?

- **1 cup**

1L

2L

5L



Polyuria

=

Urine output $>2\text{L}/\text{m}^2/\text{day}$

What is your differential diagnosis?

Metabolic

- **Diabetes mellitus**
- Hypercalcemia
- Hypokalemia

Renal

- Renal tubular acidosis
- Barter syndrome
- Nephrogenic diabetes insipidus

CNS

- **Central diabetes insipidus**

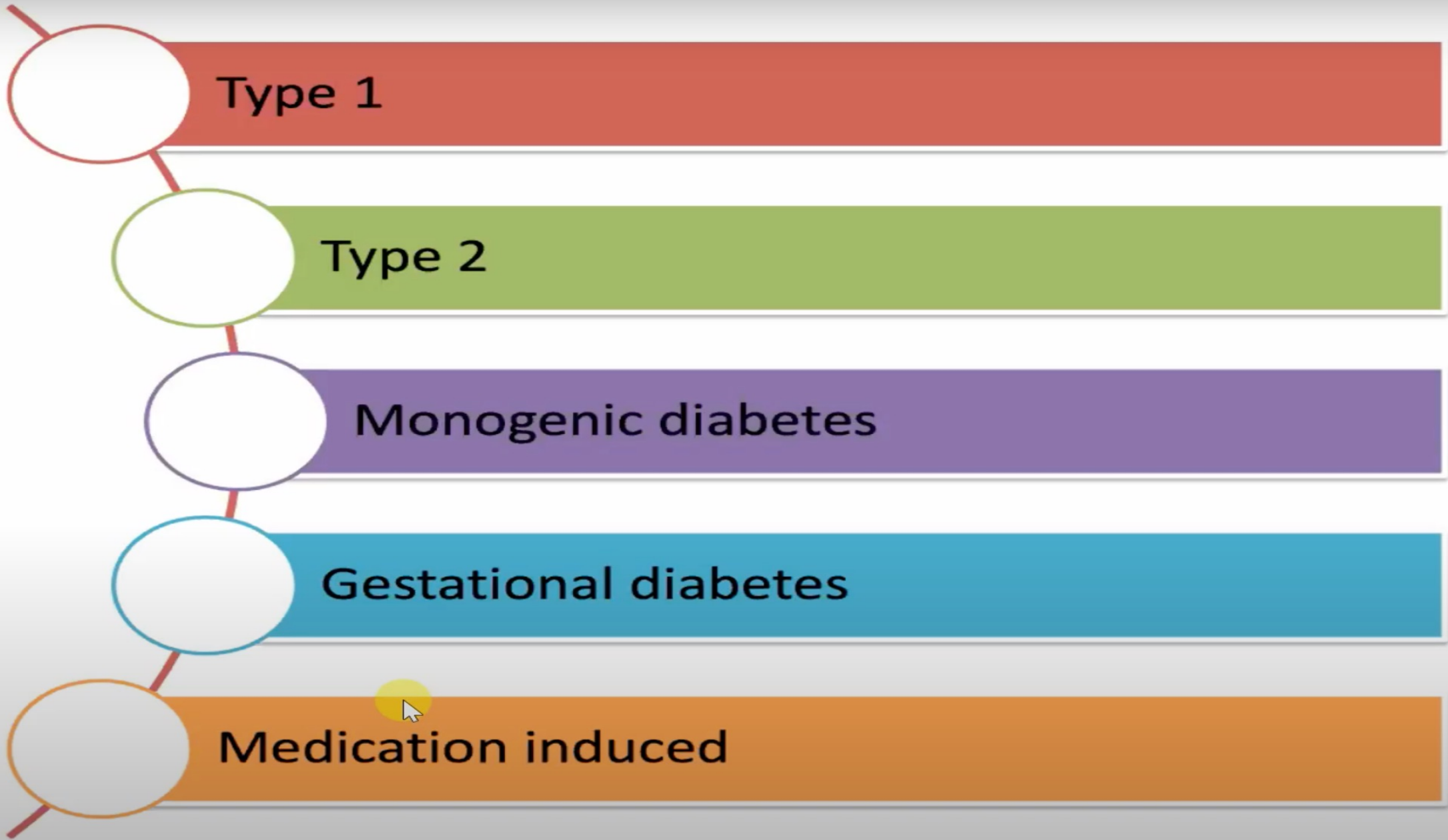
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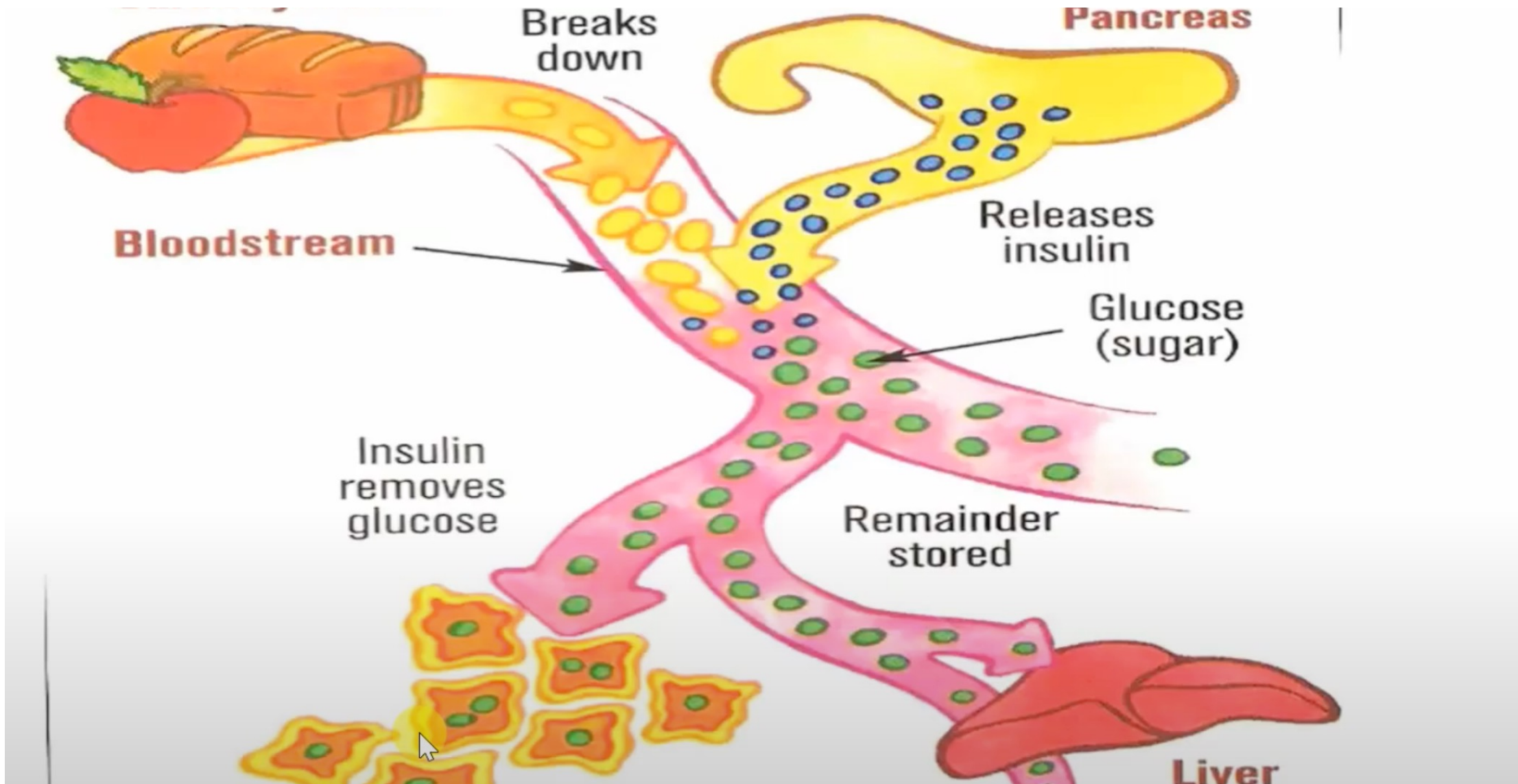
Medications

- Diuretics

TYPES OF DIABETES ?



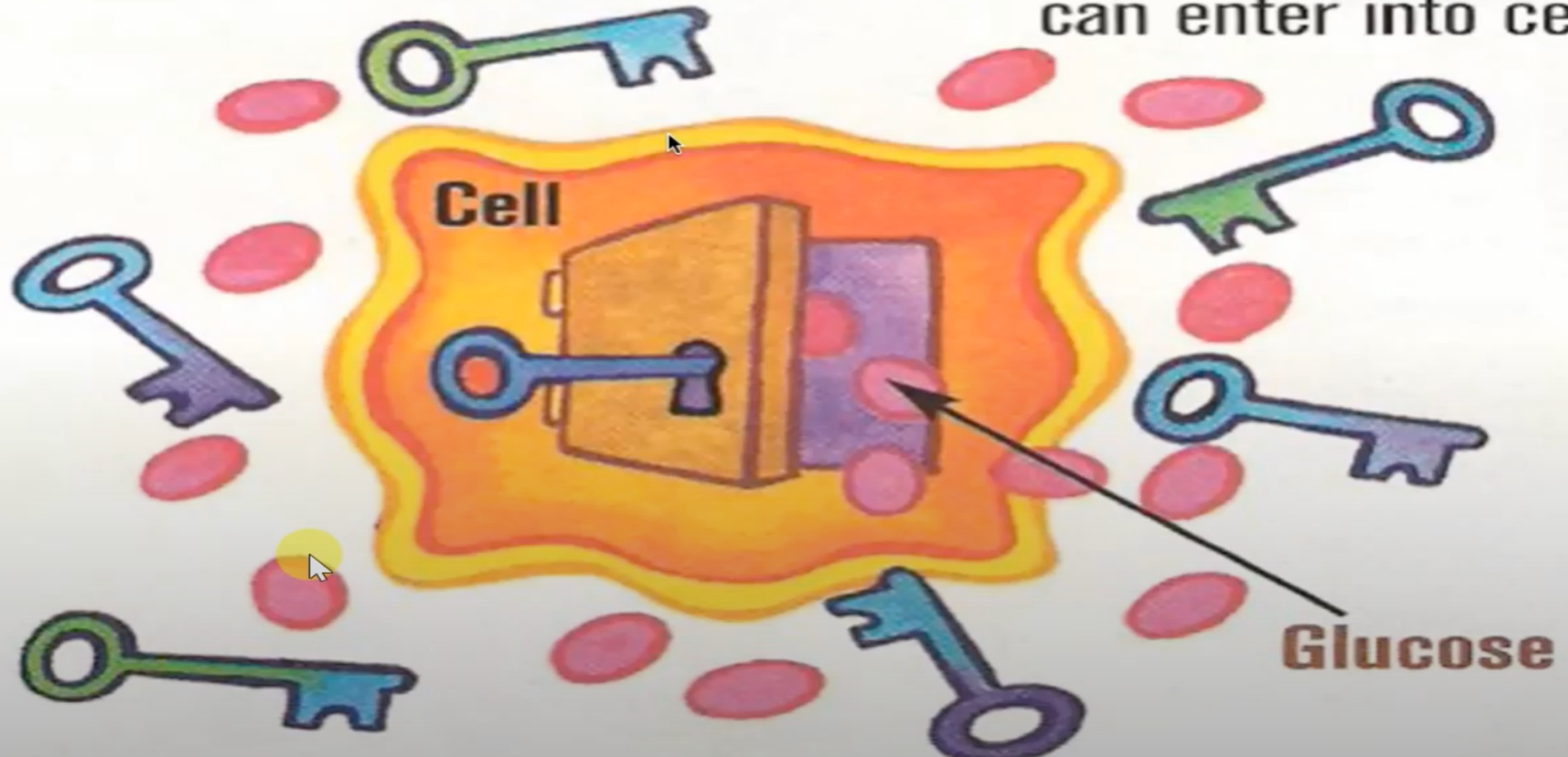




Body Function Without Diabetes

Normal Cell

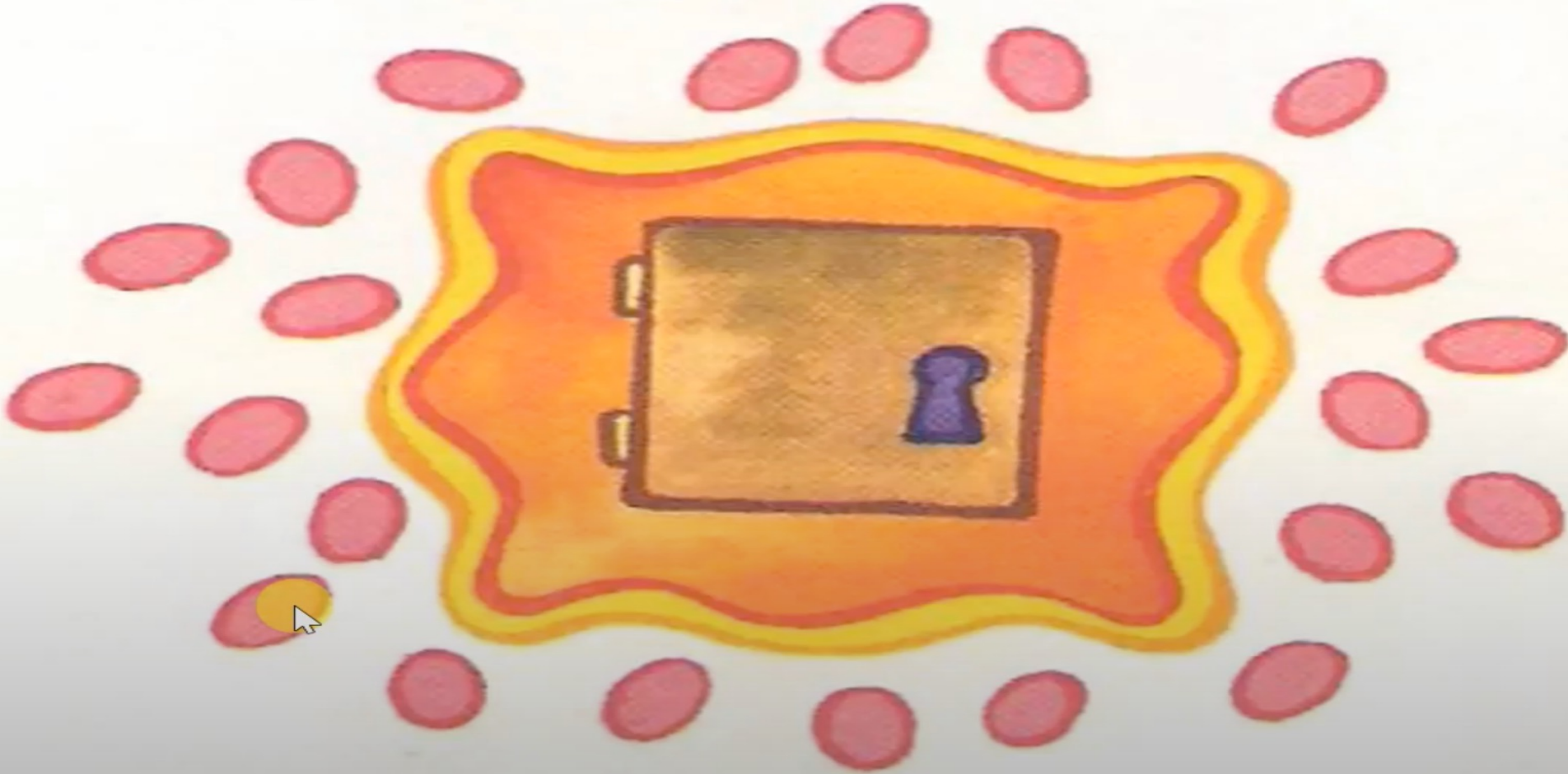
Insulin = Keys
Opens lock so glucose
can enter into cell



Type 1 diabetes

Type 1 Diabetes Cell

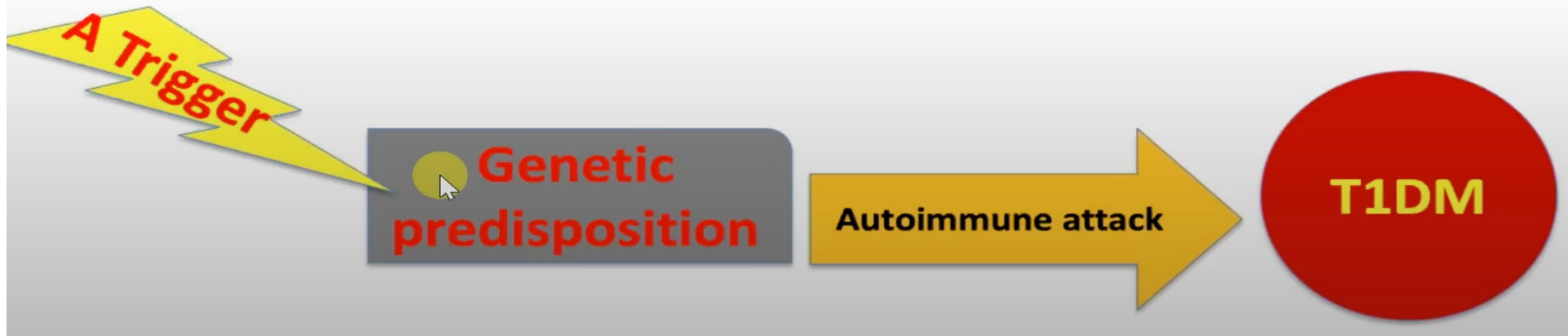
Insulin = No keys



T1DM etiology

It is not caused by:

- X The last weeks- months infection
- X Emotional stress
- X Too much sugar



Stages of T1DM



PATH TO TYPE 1 DIABETES

GENETIC RISK



IMMUNE ACTIVATION



Symptoms

Polyuria
(Frequent Urination)



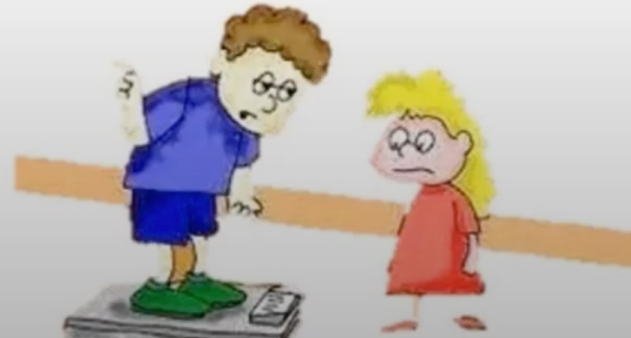
Polydipsia
(Excessive Thirst)



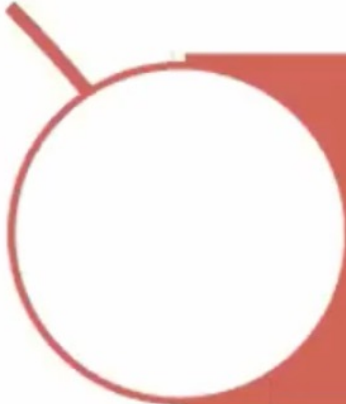
Polyphagia (Excessive
Hunger/Increased Appetite)




Involuntary Weight Loss




Diagnosis



Classic symptoms of diabetes or hyperglycemic crisis, with plasma glucose concentration ≥ 11.1 mmol/L (200 mg/dL)



Fasting plasma glucose ≥ 7.0 mmol/L (≥ 126 mg/dL).



2hr OGTT glucose ≥ 11.1 mmol/L (≥ 200 mg/dL)

TREATMENT



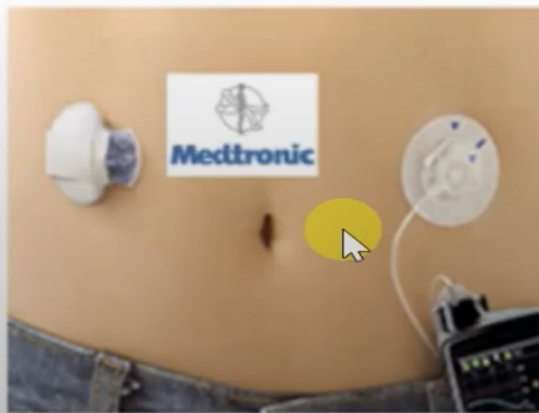
Glucose monitoring



Continuous glucose monitoring



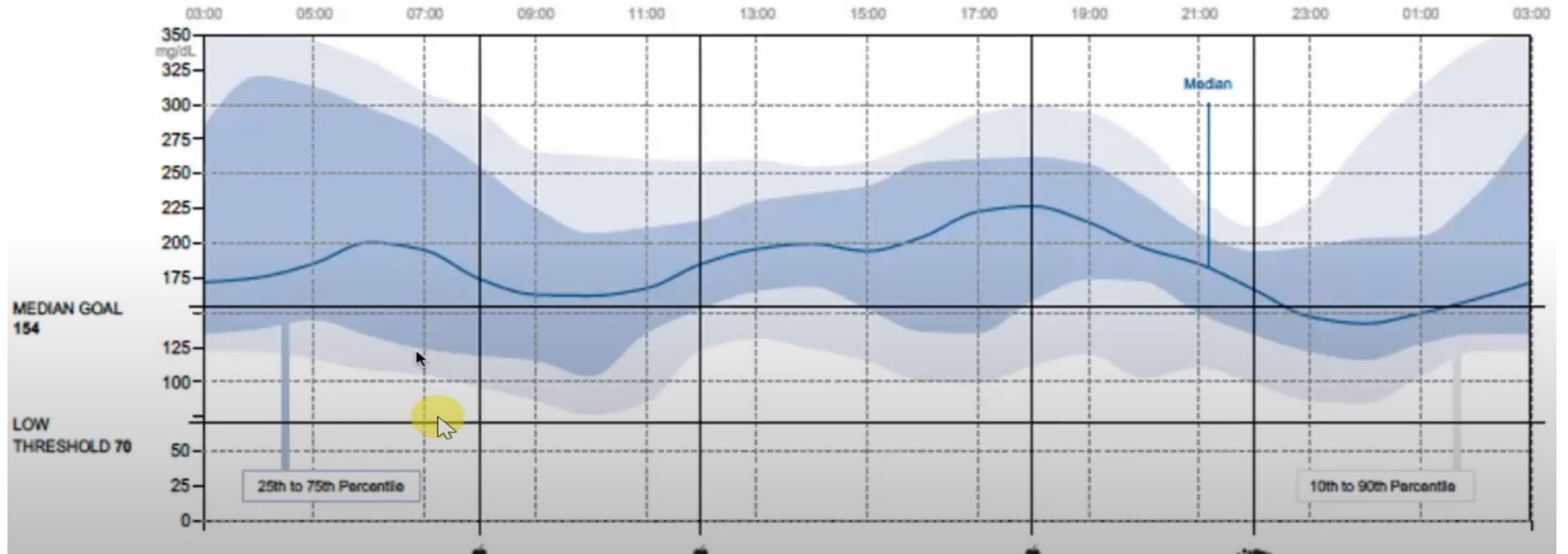
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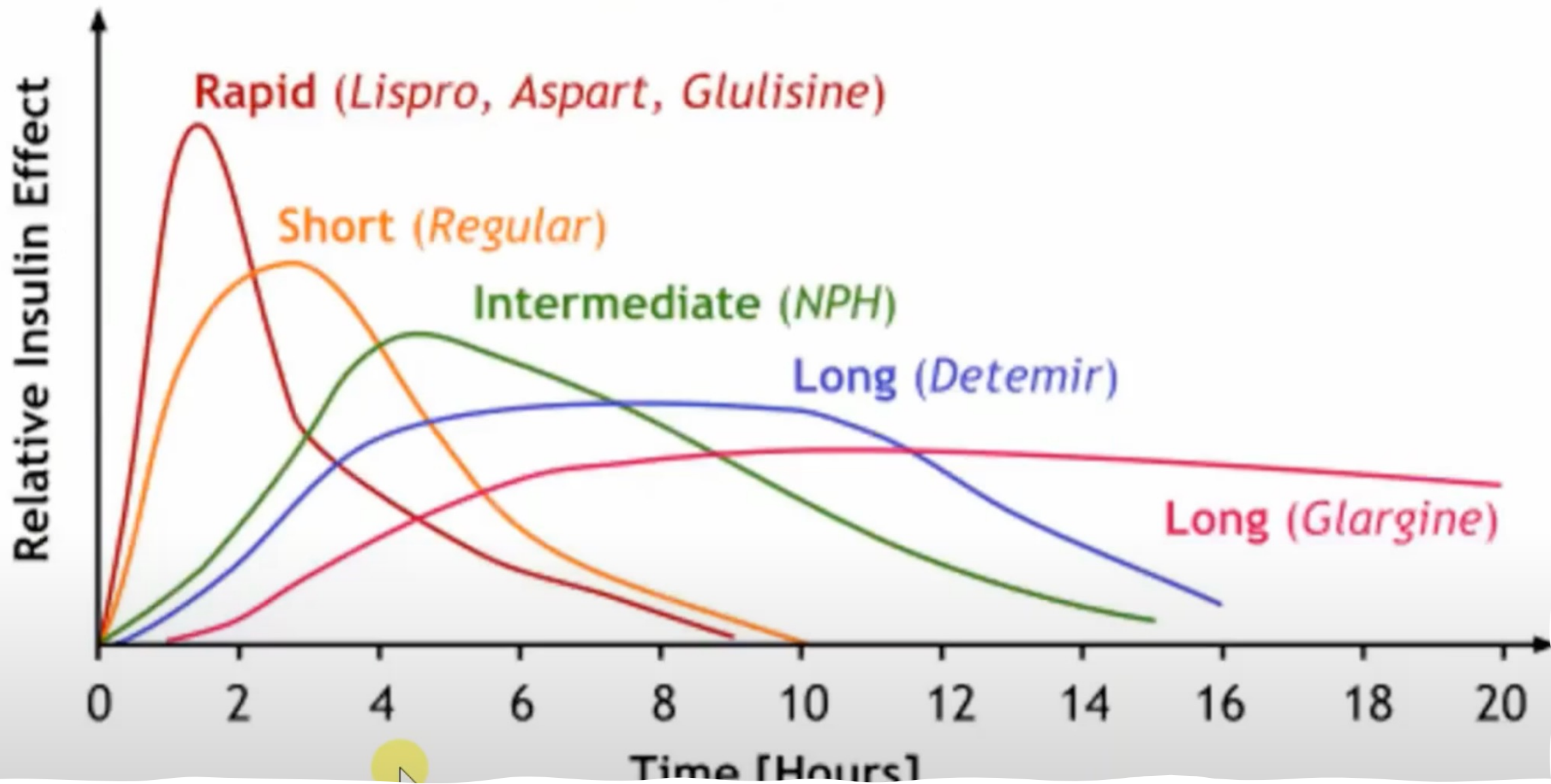
Continuous glucose monitoring

Glucose

Estimated A1c **8.2 %** or **66 mmol/mol**



Insulin type (trade name)	Onset	Peak	Duration
Bolus (prandial) insulins			
Rapid-acting insulin			
• Aspart (novorapid®)	10 - 15 min	1 - 1.5 h	3 - 5 h
• Glulisine (apidra™)	10 - 15 min	1 - 1.5 h	3 - 5 h
• Lispro (humalog®)	10 - 15 min	1 - 2 h	3.5 - 4.75 h
Short-acting insulins			
• Regular (humulin®-r)	30 min	2 - 3 h	6.5 h
• Regular (novolin®getoronto)			
Basal insulins			
Intermediate-acting insulins			
• NPH (humulin®-n)	1 - 3 h	5 - 8 h	Up to 18 h
• NPH (novolin®ge NPH)			
Long-acting basal insulin			
• Detemir (levemir®)	90 min	Not applicable	Up to 24 h
• Glargine (lantus®)			(glargine 24 h, detemir 16 - 24 h)
• Degludec (Tersiba)			Degludec up to 72hr



Novorapid



Lantus



**Novolog
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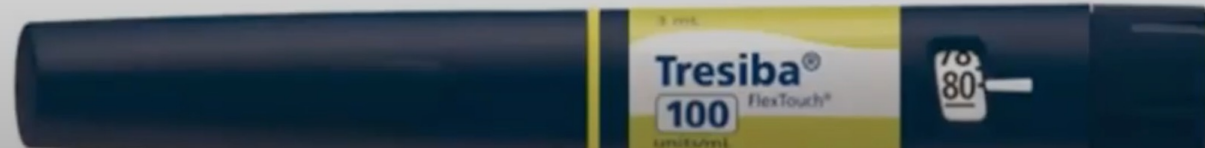
Levemir



**Humalog
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Degludec



Injection sites



Insulin injection sites:

- Outer arm
- Abdomen
- Hip area
- Thigh

Insulin pump

Sensor for CGM
optional extra



Insulin vial
to fill
reservoir



Reservoir



Insulin Pump



Infusion set
before insertion



Infusion set
after insertion

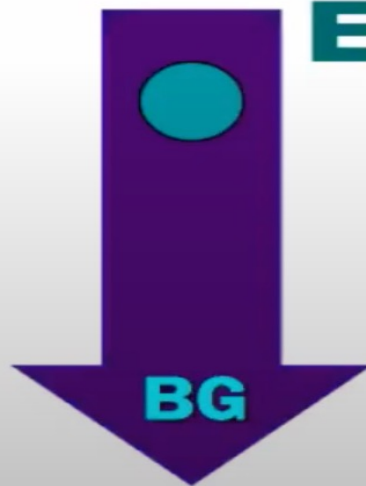
Diabetes Management 24/7

Constant Juggling:



Insulin/medication

with:



Exercise

&

Food intake



DIABETES COMPLICATIONS

ACUTE

Hypoglycemia



70 mg/dl
4 mmol/l



SHAKING



SWEATING



ANXIOUS



DIZZINESS



HUNGER



FAST HEARDBEAT



IMPAIRED VISION



WEAKNESS
FATIGUE



HEADACHE



IRRITABLE

complications of Hypoglycemia

- Cognitive, psychological changes (eg, confusion, irritability)
- Accidents, Falls
- Low health related quality of life
- hypoglycemia unawareness
- Dementia (elderly)
- CV events: Cardiac autonomic neuropathy, MI, arrhythmia

Treatment of Hypoglycemia

- 1 cup of Juice
- Glucose tablets
- Glucagon s.c



ملعقة طعام عسل
أو مربى



١٢٥ ملل من عصير
البرتقال أو التفاح



٣ حبات تمر



٢ مكعب سكر

Acute complications

DIABETIC KETOACIDOSIS

DKA

- leading cause of morbidity and mortality in children
- **Risk factors :**
 - new-onset diabetes
 - Children with poor control
 - previous episodes of DKA
 - Adolescent
 - Children on insulin pumps or long-acting insulin analogs
 - Children with psychiatric disorders, and those with difficult family circumstances
 - Poor sick day management

Losses of fluids and electrolytes in diabetic ketoacidosis

Average (range) losses per kg

Water	70 mL (30–100)	≤ 10 kg* 11–20 kg >20 kg
Sodium	6 mmol (5–13)	
Potassium	5 mmol (3–6)	
Chloride	4 mmol (3–9)	
Phosphate	(0.5–2.5) mmol	

Clinical manifestations of DKA

Dehydration

Tachypnea; deep, sighing (Kussmaul) respiration

Nausea, vomiting, and abdominal pain that may mimic an acute abdominal condition

Confusion, drowsiness, progressive obtundation and loss of consciousness

Diagnosis

Hyperglycemia BG > 11 mmol/L (\approx 200 mg/dL)

Ketonemia and ketonuria

Venous pH < 7.3 or bicarbonate < 15 mmol/L

DKA severity

- **Mild:** venous pH < 7.3 or bicarbonate < 15 mmol/L
- **Moderate:** pH < 7.2, bicarbonate < 10 mmol/L
- **Severe:** pH < 7.1, bicarbonate < 5 mmol/L.

Management

- Airway-breathing-circulation
- If shock> give fluid bolus

Fluid replacement

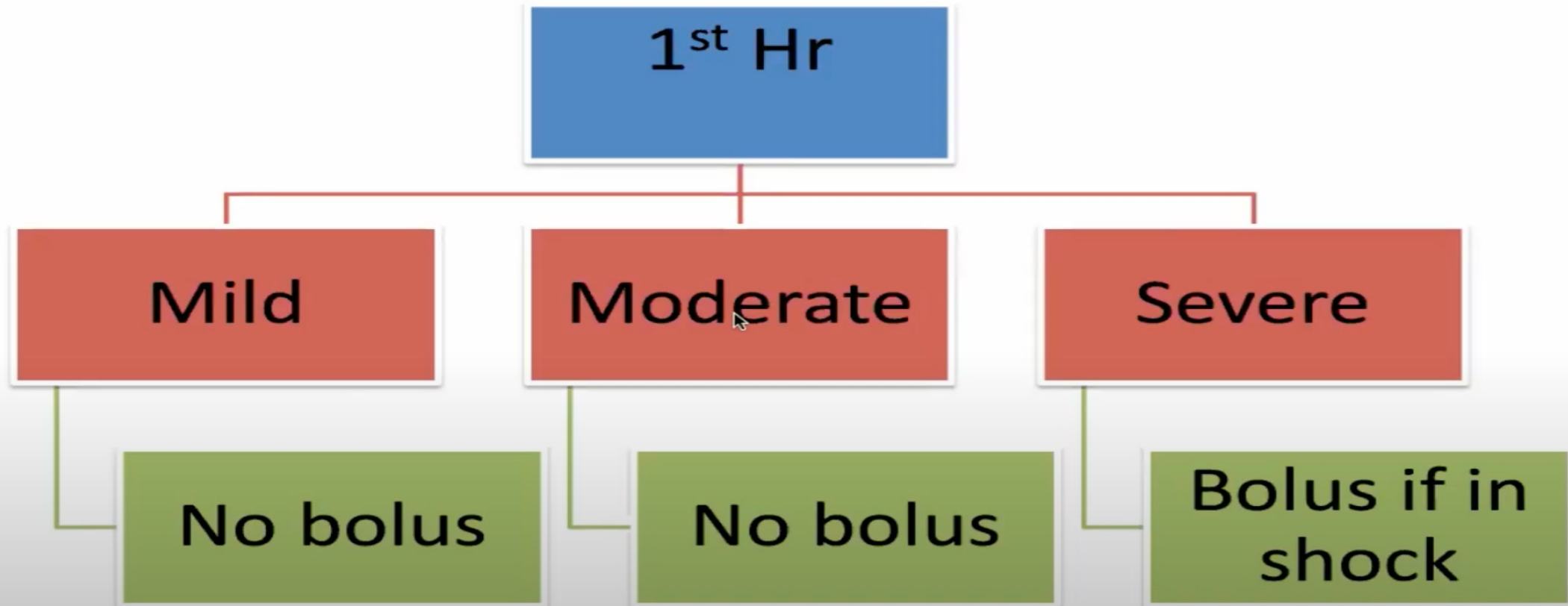
- Deficit + maintenance

DKA
severity

For 24 hr

Deficit: $\text{Weight} \times \text{deficit \% (based on DKA severity)} \times 10$

Starting Fluids



Deficit replacement

subsequently

Mild

Moderate

Severe

5%

7%

10%

24 hr

48hr

Type of fluids

NACL	KCl	Glucose
0.9 % NS	40 mmol/l	D 5 W
0.45 % NS	60 mmol/l	D 10 W
		D 12.5 W

Fluid Basics

- Avoid hypervolemia / rapid osmo correction
- No insulin 1st hr
- No insulin bolus
- No NaHCO_3
- Replace all electrolyte deficit

Monitoring

- Gas
- Electrolytes
- Glucose
- Renal function
- Urine ketones
- Others

Your turn !

- 10 years old girl, has 2 weeks history of polyuria, polydipsia, vomiting for 1 day.
- Glucose 30 mmol/l
- Urine Ketones +4
- Gas: PH= 7.1, Hco₃ =4, Co₂ =12
- Weight 30 kg
- **Calculate the required fluids in the first 24hr?**

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Wt 30kg, severe DKA

- Maintenance= 1680ml/ 24hr

Deficit: Weight X deficit %(based on DKA severity) X 10

- Deficit= 30 X 10 X 10= 3000ml/ 48-72hr
= 1500 ml/24hr
- Required fluids in the 1st 24hr= 1680+ 1500
= 3180ml/24hr
= **132ml/hr**

DKA compilations

- Acute
- Chronic

Risk Factors for Developing Cerebral Edema

- 0.7 to 3.0%
- Younger age (<5 years)
- New-onset diabetes
- High initial serum urea
- Low initial partial pressure or arterial carbon dioxide (pCO₂)
- Rapid administration of hypotonic fluids
- IV bolus of insulin
- Early IV insulin infusion (within 1st hour of fluids)
- Failure of serum sodium to rise during treatment
- Use of bicarbonate

Signs and symptoms of cerebral edema

- Headache and slowing of heart rate
- Change in neurological status (restlessness, irritability, increased drowsiness, and incontinence)
- Specific neurological signs (e.g., cranial nerve palsies, papilledema)
- Rising blood pressure
- Decreased O₂ saturation

Diagnostic criterion:

- **1** Diagnostic criteria
- **or**
- **2** major criteria
- **or**
- **1** major and **2** minor criteria
- Signs that occur before treatment should not be considered in the diagnosis of cerebral edema.

Diagnostic Criteria

- Abnormal motor or verbal response to pain
- Decorticate or decerebrate posture
- Cranial nerve palsy (especially III, IV, and VI)
- Abnormal neurogenic respiratory pattern (e.g., grunting, tachypnea, Cheyne–Stokes respiration, apnea)

2 major criteria
or
1 major + 2 minor criteria

- **Major Criteria**

- Altered mentation/fluctuating level of consciousness
- Sustained heart rate deceleration (decrease more than 20 beats/min) not attributable to improved intravascular volume or sleep state
- Age-inappropriate incontinence

- **Minor criteria**

- Vomiting
- Headache
- Lethargy or not easily arousable
- Diastolic blood pressure >90mmHg
- Age < 5 years

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Treatment

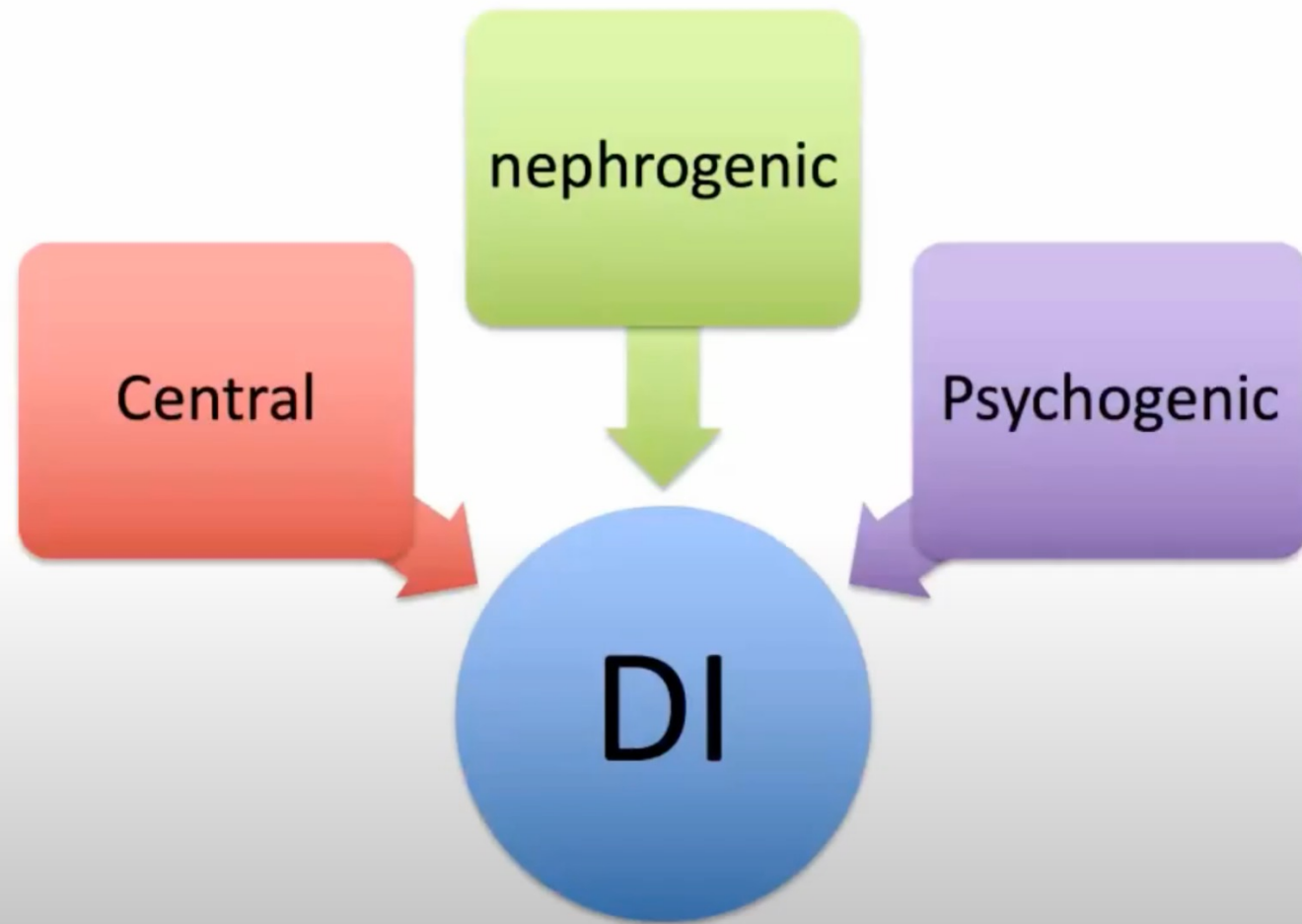
- Initiate treatment as soon as the condition is suspected.
- Reduce the rate of fluid administration by one-third.
- Give mannitol, 0.5–1 g/kg IV over 10–15 min, and repeat if there is no initial response in 30 min to 2 h.
- Hypertonic saline (3%), suggested dose 2.5–5 mL/kg over 10–15 min
- Move patient to PICU.
- Elevate the head of the bed to 30°.

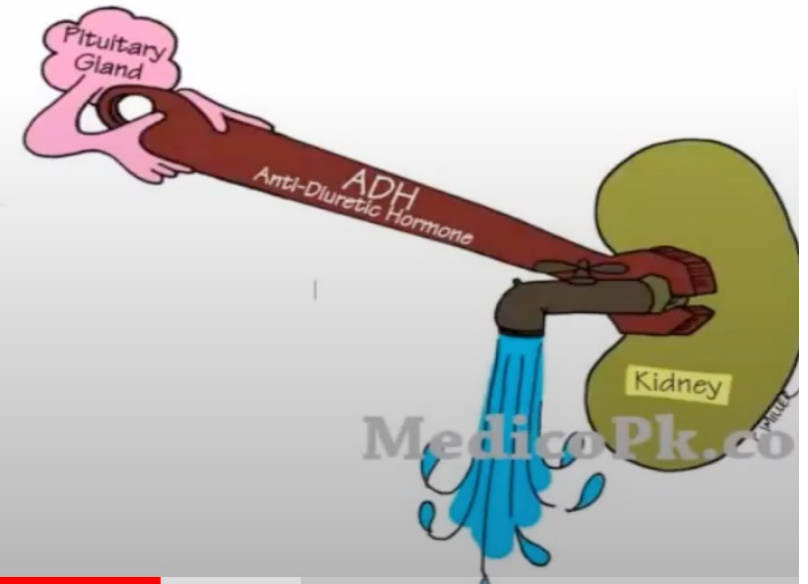
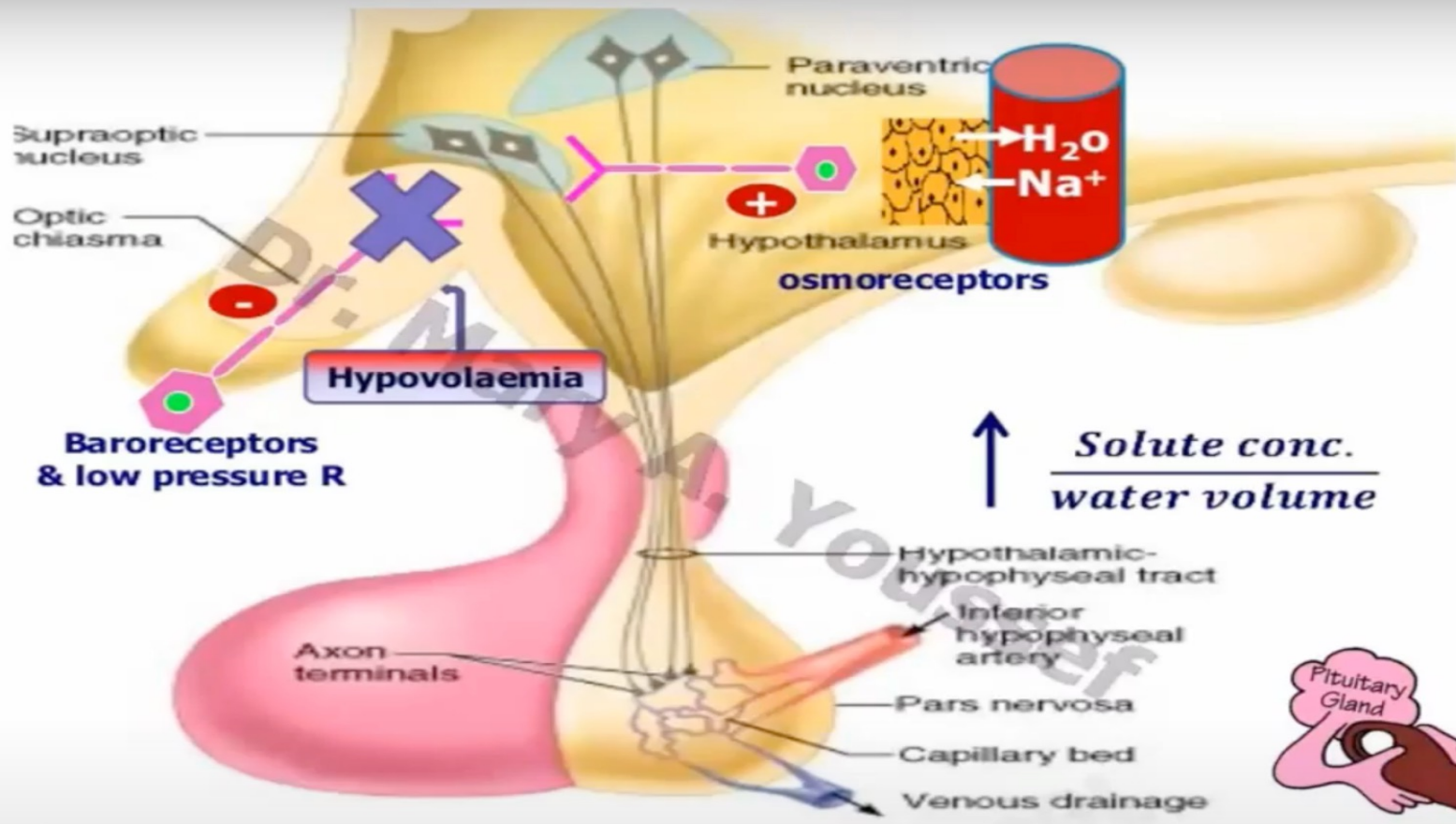
DIABETES CHRONIC COMPLICATIONS

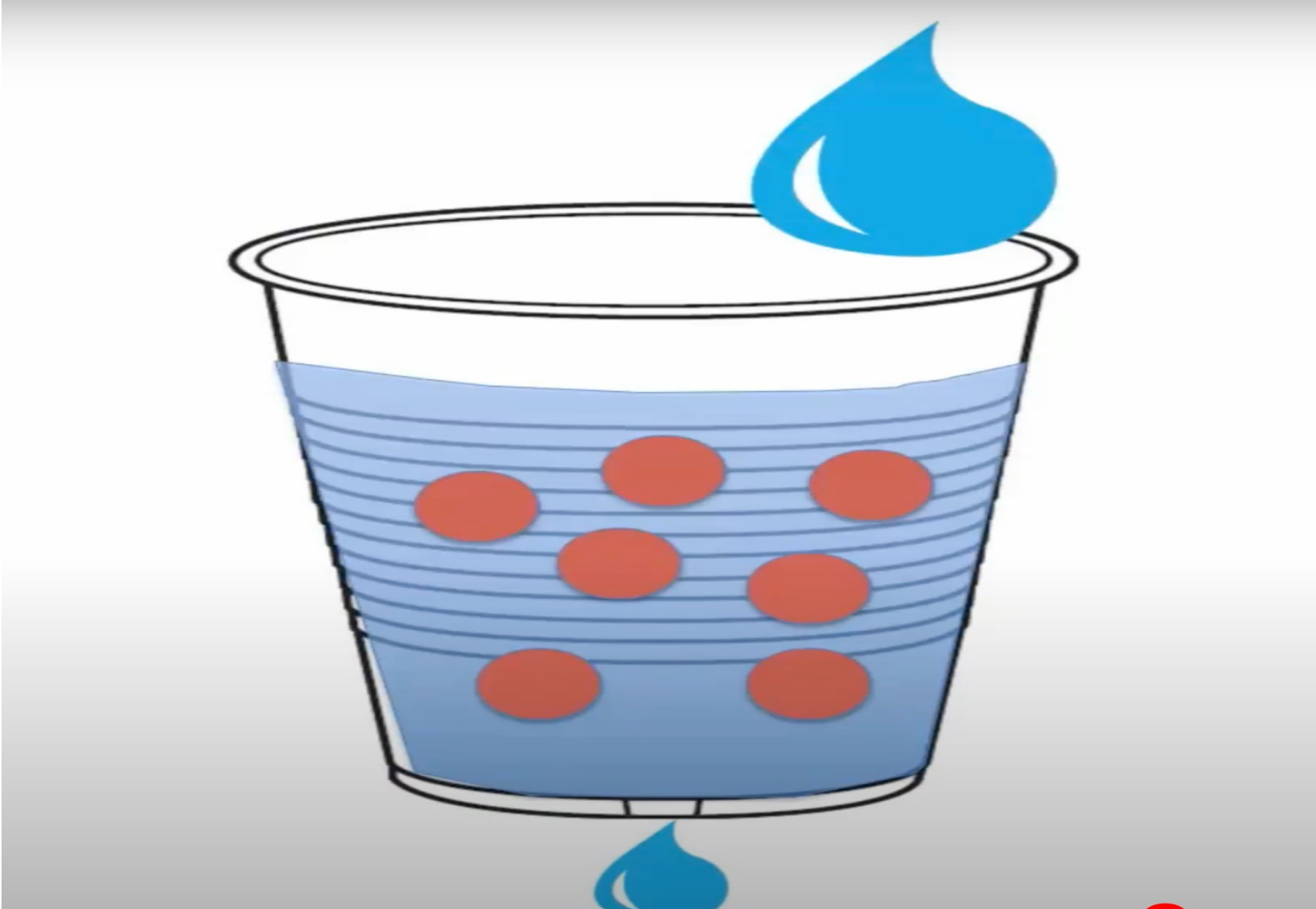
Diabetes Complications – Key Messages

- Nephropathy, retinopathy, neuropathy and hypertension are **relatively rare** in pediatric diabetes
- Start Screening after **pubertal and 5 years of DM duration.**

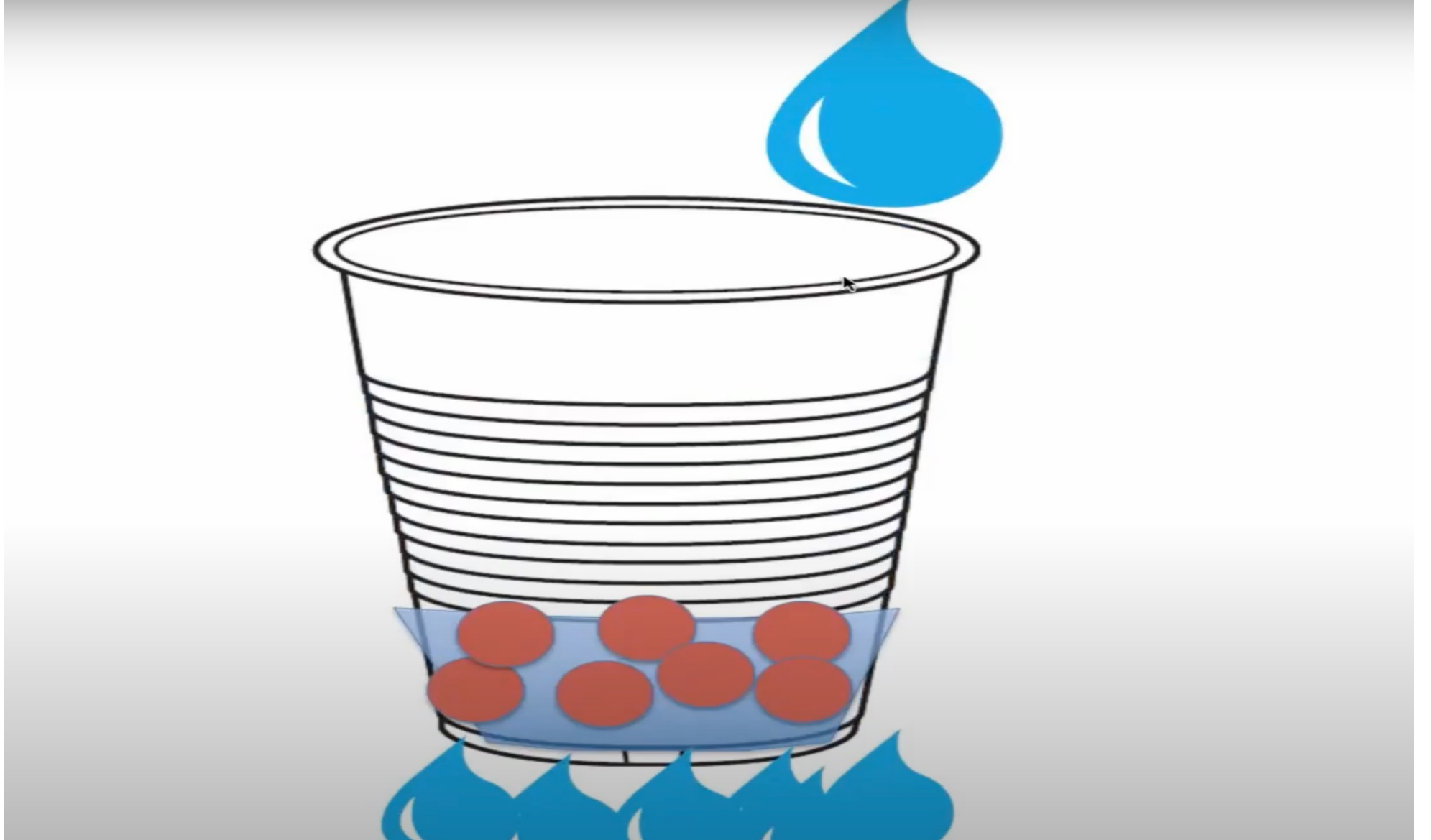
Diabetes insipidus











Symptoms

- Polyuria
- Polydipsia
- Dehydration
- Irritability
- Growth failure
- Hyperthermia
- Weight loss

Investigations

- ↑ Na
- ↑ serum osmolality
- ↓ Urine osmolality
- ↓ Urine Na
- ↓ Urine Specific gravity

Water deprivation test 8-10hr

- Q1hr:
 - serum Na
 - serum osmolality
 - Urine osmolality
 - Urine Na
 - Urine Specific gravity
 - Weight
 - +/- desmopressin injection



Causes

Congenital

- Agenesia of the pituitary
- Septo-optic dysplasia

Tumor

- Craniopharyngioma
- Histocytosis

Iatrogenic

- Surgical removal
- Radiation

Infectious

- Meningitis

Treatment

- Desmopressin
- Free water access

Fluid replacement

- Deficit + maintenance + ongoing

Water deficit

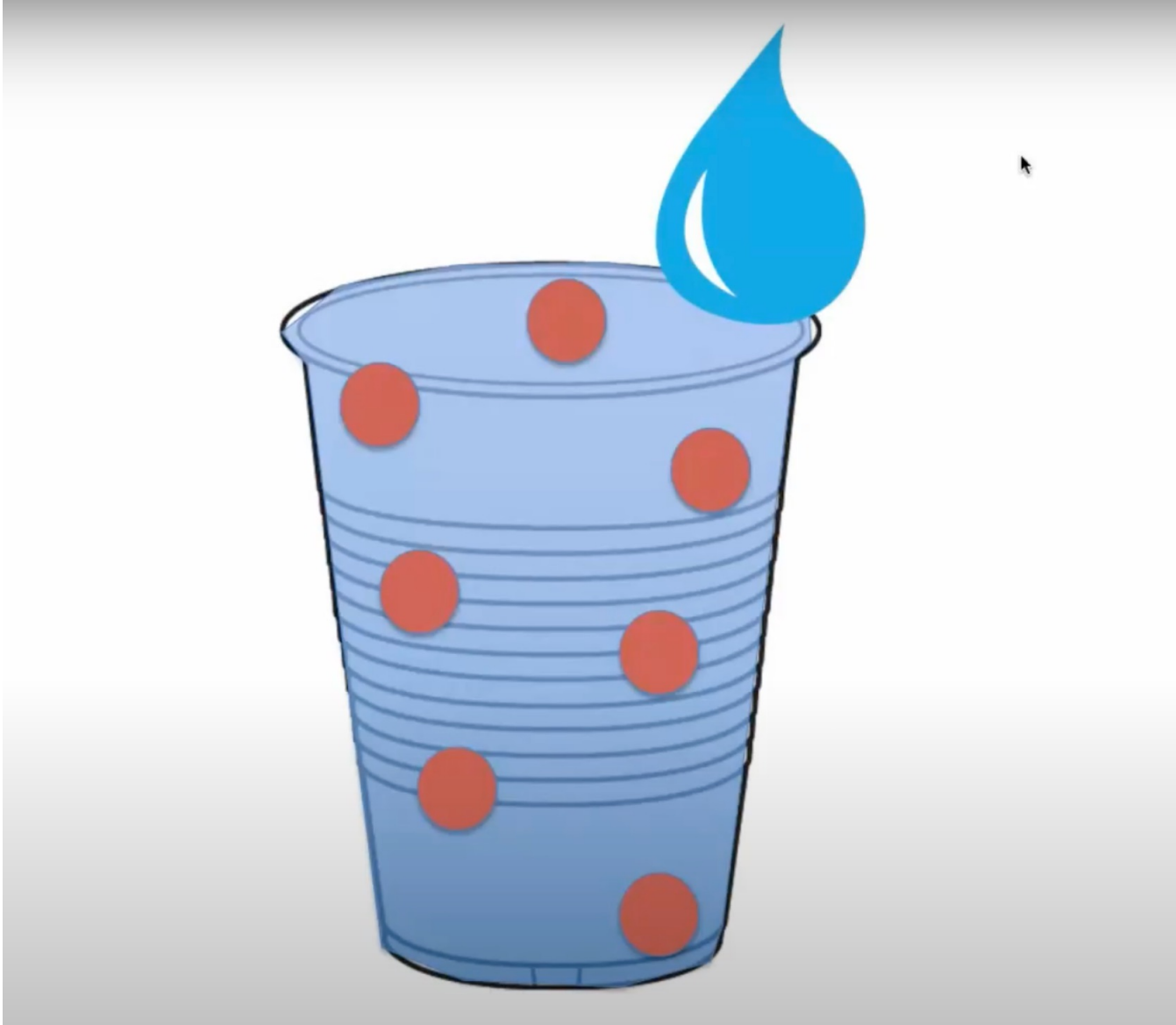
For 24 hr

Urine output

Deficit: $0.6 \times \text{weight} \times \frac{(\text{actual Na} - \text{target Na})}{\text{target Na}}$

**SYNDROME OF INAPPROPRIATE
ANTIDIURETIC HORMONE**





Symptoms

- Anorexia
- Nausea
- Muscle cramps
- Weakness
- Confusion
- Seizure
- Coma

Causes

Tumor

- Small cell Lung ca

Iatrogenic

- Postoperative fluid load
- Postoperative pituitary stalk injury

Infectious

- Meningitis
- GBS

Medications

- Anti seizure
- Chemotherapy
- Lithium

Investigations

- ↓ Na
- ↓ serum osmolality
- ↑ Urine osmolality
- ↑ Urine Na
- ↑ Urine Specific gravity

Treatment

- Free Water restriction

weight =20
Na=120
water excess: -1.7 L
Na= 155
water deficit: 1.28 L

Fluid management

- Deficit + maintenance + ongoing

Fluid excess

For 24 hr

Urine output

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Case

- A 3-year old boy polyuria/polydipsia since age **10 months**
- He drinks about 2.5 to 3 litres of fluid per day
- He gets up twice at night to drink, mother changes dippers 12 times daily
- **What is the most likely test to confirm your diagnosis?**
 - Serum Glucose
 - Serum Na
 - Blood gas
 - Urine culture



I wish you all the best!

Good health, joy and prosperity

