FLUID, BALANCE an DISTURBANC



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Body fluids

- □ 60% of adult's weight (45-55%) in elderly
- Fluid refers to water and electrolytes
- Factors influencing the amount of body fluid are:
- Age; young > old
- Gender; men > women men (60%): women (45-55%)
- Body fat, thin >obese

Body fluids

- Extracellular fluids (ECF)
- is found outside the cells and accounts for about one third (1/3) of total body fluid.
- Interstitial fluid fills the spaces between most cells of the body(2/3 of total fluid)
- Intravascular fluid plasma (1/3 of total fluid)
- ***20**%
- Transcellular fluid in body space eg. CSF, synovial, and pleural)

Body fluids

- Intracellular fluids (ICF)
- is found within the cells of the body. It constitutes approximately two thirds (2/3) of the total body fluid in adults.
 - Liquids within cell membranes
 - 40% of body weight

Fluid Equilibrium

- Fluids move between compartment to maintain homeos tasis
- Movement depends on the pressure changes
- Movement of fluids through capillary walls depends on :
- Hydrostatic pressure

Pressure exerted on the walls of blood vessels due to the presence of blood

Osmotic pressure

pressure exerted by the protein in the plasma

• Direction of fluid movement depends on the differences of hydrostatic and osmotic pressure.

Four mechanisms work to maintain fluid equilibrium

- Osmosis
- Diffusion
- Filtration
- Active transport

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Osmosis

Movement of a pure solvent, e.g. water through a semi permeable membrane from a solution that has a lower solute concentration to one that has a higher solute concentration



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• Diffusion

- Area of higher concentration to an area of lower concentration till even distribution
- By which substances such as nutrients and weste products move between blood and interstitial spaces
- Diffusion dose not require energy.





Filtration

Movement of water and solutes from an area of higher hydrostatic pressure to an area of lower hydrostatic pressure.

Fluid Regulation: Kidney

- Regulates fluid output by urine formation
- Regulates sodium and water balance
- Regulate ECF water and electrolyte by either retention of substance and excrete fluid or the opposite
- Regulate PH of the ECF by retention or excretion of H+ ions.

Renin-Angiotensin-Aldosterone System (RAAS)



Fluid Regulation: Endocrine

- Regulate at fluid intake by thirst mechanism
- > ADH increase water reabsorption
- >Aldosterone increase sodium retention
- Atrial Natriuretic peptide (ANP) (a cardiac hormone found in the atria of the heart that is released when the atria are stretched by high blood volumes or high BP) promotes sodium excretion and inhibits thirst mechanism
- Para hormone important for calcium and phosphorus balance (increase Ca level in blood)

Fluid Regulation

Hypovolemia Hypervolemia Stimulates Inhibits Thirst ADH Aldosterone Decreased urination Increased urination Concentrated urine diluted urine

Average Daily Fluid Intake for an Adult

Source	Amount (mL)
Oral fluids	1,200–1,500
Water in foods	1,000
Water as by-product of food metabolism	200
Total	2,400–2,700

Electrolytes

- Active chemicals that carry positive (cations) and negative (anions) electrical charges
 - Major cations
 - Sodium
 - Potassium
 - Calcium
 - Magnesium
 - Hydrogen ions

Major anions Chloride Bicarbonate Phosphate Sulfate Proteinate ions

Electrolytes (cont.)

 Major cation in ECF Sodium

• *Major cation in ICF* Potassium

Normal Blood Electrolytes Value

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Sodium	135 - 145 Meq/L		
Potassium	3.5 - 5.5 Meq/L		
Calcium	8.510.5 Meq/L		
Magnesium	1.5- 2.5 Meq/L		
Chloride	95- 108 Meq/L		



Types of intravenous fluids

Isotonic

≻G/W5% -- N/S 0.9%

Hypertonic

≻G/W 10% -- saline%2

Hypotonic

≻G/W 3% -- Saline 0.45%



Arterial Blood Gases (ABGs)

- s pH 7.35-7.45
- s PaCO₂ 35-45 mm Hg
- s Pa O₂ 80-100 mm Hg
- s O₂ sat. 95-99%
- s HCO₃⁻ 22-26mEq/L



ABG	pH	PaCO2	НСОз
Respiratory Acidosis			normal
Respiratory Alkalosis	1		normal
Metabolic Acidosis		normal	
Metabolic Alkalosis		normal	1

