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Introduction

Fluid management

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- Acute kidney injury
 - CRRT
- Hyperkalemia
- Metabolic acidosis



Fluid

Postoperative volume status

- Hemodilution on CPB
 - total body Na⁺ and water overload
 - ↑ body weight by about 5%
- Cardiac filling pressures
 - do not reflect state of volume overload
 - capillary leak from systemic inflammatory response
 - ↓ plasma osmotic pressure
 - impaired myocardial relaxation (diastolic dysfunction)
 - from ischemia/reperfusion after cardioplegic arrest
 - vasodilation



Fluid

Postoperative fluid management

- Low filling pressures with hypovolemia
 - despite presence of body water overload
 - additional fluid administration
 - to maintain satisfactory hemodynamics
- High filling pressures with hypovolemia
 - especially in patients with diastolic dysfunction
 - additional fluid administration
 - may be necessary in that situation as well



Fluid

Routine fluid management

- Fluid must invariably be administered
 - to maintain intravascular volume and hemodynamics
 - at the expense of expansion of interstitial space
- 1st 4~6 hours after surgery
 - cardiac output is often depressed
 - hemodynamics is dependent on both preload and inotropic support



Fluid

Types of fluid

- Any fluid will expand interstitial space
 - during a period of altered capillary membrane integrity
- Preferable fluid
 - more effectively expand intravascular space
 - minimize expansion of interstitial space



Fluid

Body water distribution

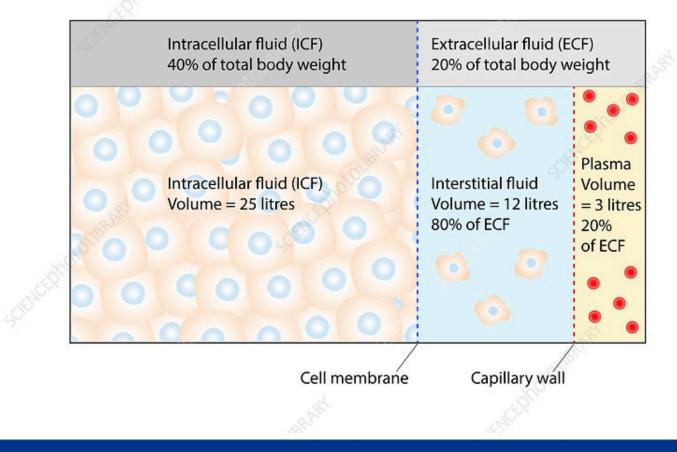
- 60% of body weight (BW) is water
 - $\frac{2}{3}$ is in the intracellular space (ICF, 40% of BW)
 - $\frac{1}{3}$ is in the extracellular space (ECF, 20% of BW)
 - 3/4 is in the interstitial space (15% of BW)
 - so-called "third space"
 - 1/4 constitutes the intravascular volume (5% of BW)
 - 1/12 of total body water (TBW)

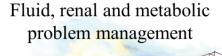


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Body water distribution

Total body water: volume 40 litres: 60% of total body weight





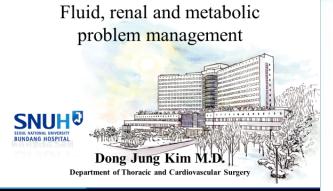


Fluid

Crystalloid

- Infusion of 1L of 5% DW
 - dextrose is utilized, water is distributed into TBW
 - intravascular volume (1/12 of TBW) expands 83mL
- Infusion of 1L of half saline
 - NS $\frac{1}{2}$ + water $\frac{1}{2}$
 - intravascular volume $(500 \times 1/4 + 500 \times 1/12)$ expands 167mL
- Infusion of 1L of 0.9% normal saline
 - distributed into ECF
 - intravascular volume (1/4 of ECF) expands 250 mL
 - 25% is retained in intravascular compartment after 1 hour





Fluid

Colloid

- Infusion of 1L of 6% hetastarch
 - intravascular volume expands by 1123mL
 - more long-lasting effects than crystalloid
- Infusion of 5% albumin
 - expand plasma volume five times (vs NS)
- Infusion of of 20% albumin
 - 100ml, in patient with 4g/dl of serum albumin level
 - 20% is diluted to 4% (5×)
 - intravascular volume (100×5) expands by 500cc
 - similar effect with infusion of 2L of NS



Fluid

Types of fluid

- Blood and colloids
 - superior to hypotonic or even isotonic crystalloid solutions in expanding intravascular volume

- Rapid infusion of crystalloid
 - transiently beneficial in increasing intravascular volume acutely
 - d/t rapid redistribution into interstitial space



Fluid

Albumin (5%)

- Excellent volume expander
 - approximately 200ml retained per 250ml bottle administered
 - leak into interstitial space d/t capillary leak
- Dilutional effects on clotting parameters
 - preserve coagulation better than 1st generation HES
- Protective effects on kidney
 - O₂ free-radical scavenging & anti-inflammatory properties
- Half-life : 16 hours
 - leaves bloodstream at rate of about 5~8 g/h



Fluid

Hydroxyethyl starch (HES)

- Nonprotein colloid volume expanders
 - characterized by molecular weight (MW) in kilodaltons (kDa) and molar substitution (MS)
- 1st generation HES (high MW solutions)
 - Hespan (6% hetastarch in saline)
 - Hextend (6% hetastarch in balanced electrolyte solution)
 - >600 kDa and 0.75 MS
 - excellent volume expansion
 - decreases gradually over ensuing 24~36 hours
 - retained in the intravascular space better than 5% albumin
 - in conditions of capillary endothelial leakage



Hydroxyethyl starch (HES)

- Concerns about use of HES
 - high MW compounds
 - cause renal dysfunction and coagulopathy
 - Iow MW HES solutions
 - cause less of coagulopathy than 1st generation HES
 - associated with postoperative bleeding



Fluid

Hydroxyethyl starch (HES)

Low MW compounds

- pentastarch (6% HES 200/0.5 [Pentaspan])
- tetrastarch (6% HES 130/0.4 [Voluven])
- shorter duration, more rapid elimination
 - at least 6 hours for tetrastarch
- recommended daily doses : limited to 28~50 mL/kg
- less risk of renal dysfunction and coagulopathy
- increase in tissue oxygenation
 - demonstrated with HES 130/0.4 compared with lactated Ringer's
 - perhaps because of better microcirculatory flow



Fluid

Routine fluid management

- Early extubation
 - helpful in reducing fluid requirements
 - ↓ adverse effects of positive-pressure ventilation on venous return & ventricular function



Acute kidney injury

Postoperative AKI

- Oliguria (<0.5 mL/kg/hr)
 - commonly in the 1st 12 hours after surgery
 - responds to volume infusion or low-dose inotropes
 - acute renal insult
 - by prolonged hypotension or low cardiac output state

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Fluid, renal and metabolic problem management



Acute kidney injury

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	Prerenal	Renal	
BUN/Cr	>20:1	<10:1	
U/P creatinine	>40	<20	
U _{osm}	>500	<400	
U/P osmolality	>1.3	<1.1	
Urine specific gravity	>1.016	<1.010	
U _{Na} (mEq/L)	<20	>40	
FE _{Na}	<1%	>2%	
Urinary sediment	Hyaline casts	Tubular epithelial cells Granular casts	

(Ann Intern Med 2002;137:744–52)



Acute kidney injury

Fractional excretion of sodium (FE_{Na})

- $FE_{Na} < 1\%$
 - retained tubular function with absorption of Na⁺ & water
 - prerenal problem
 - except in cases of contrast nephrotoxicity & hepatorenal syndrome
- FE_{Na} >2%
 - usually caused by AKI
 - when prerenal process is superimposed on CKD
 - kidneys at baseline cannot conserve water & sodium appropriately

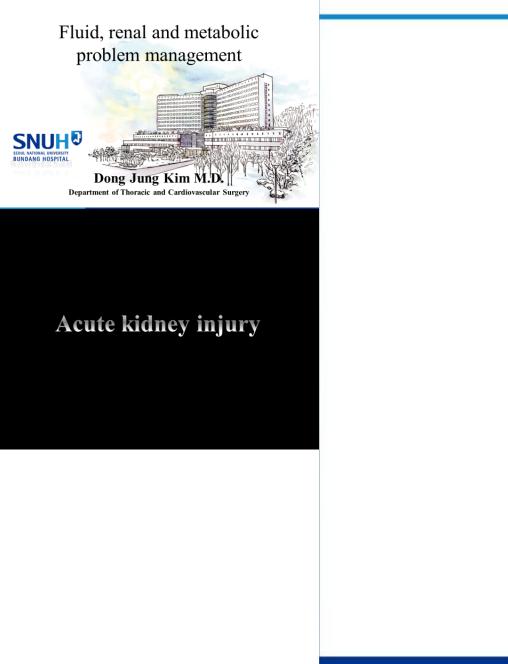
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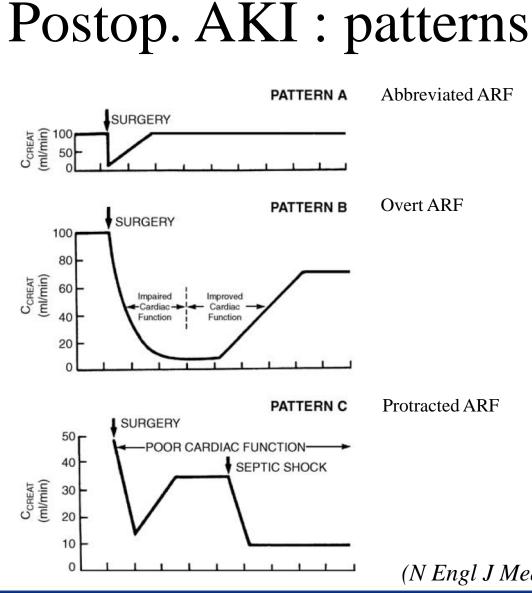
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Acute kidney injury

	Scr/GFR Criteria	Urine Output	Overall Incidence
Risk	Increase in Scr × 1.5 or	<0.5 mL/kg/h $ imes$ 6 h	20-25%
	Decrease in GFR >25%		
Injury	Increase in Scr × 2 or	<0.5 ml/kg/h $ imes$ 12 h	5-7%
	Decrease in GFR >50%		
Failure	Increase in Scr × 3 or	<0.3 ml/kg/h $ imes$ 24 h	1-3%
	Decrease in GFR >75% or		
	Scr $>$ 350 μ mol/L (>4 mg/dL) or		
	Acute Scr rise >44 µmol/L (>0.5 mg/dL)		
Loss	Persistent acute renal failure with complete loss of kidney function >4 weeks		
ESKD	End-stage kidney disease >3 months		





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Acute kidney injury

Postop. AKI : patterns

Abbreviated ARF

- transient intraop. insult occurs that causes renal ischemia
- Scr peaks on 4th postoperative day and returns to normal
- Overt ARF
 - acute insult followed by prolonged period of cardiac dysfunction
 - Scr rises to higher level and gradually returns to baseline
 - over 1~2 weeks once hemodynamics improve

Protracted ARF

- initial insult followed by a period of cardiac dysfunction
- another insult from sepsis or a period of hypoperfusion/hypotension
- progressive, often irreversible rise in Scr



Acute kidney injury

- Once AKI is established
 - very little can be done to promote recovery of renal function
 - except to prevent additional insults
- Early aggressive intervention
 - patients with oliguria and early evidence of AKI
 - to prevent progressive tubular injury and worsening of renal function



Acute kidney injury

- Increase renal blood flow
 - to reduce tubular obstruction
 - to impact on enhancing tubular epithelial cell proliferation and recovery of function

- Maintain urine output
 - to reduce tissue edema
 - to treat electrolyte or metabolic problems



Acute kidney injury

- Patency of Foley catheter
 - hematuria, clamping
 - irrigation with saline, if necessary
 - consideration of changing catheter empirically
- Bladder scan
 - indicate whether oliguria is real or spurious
 - if Foley catheter has been removed
 - significant post-void residual
 - provide evidence of a post-obstructive uropathy



Acute kidney injury

- Optimize cardiac function
 - treat hypovolemia (optimize preload)
 - control arrhythmias
 - improve contractility
 - reduce elevated afterload
 - allow BP to drift up to 150mmHg



Acute kidney injury

AKI : management

Optimize preload

- hemodynamic monitoring with Swan-Ganz catheter
- echocardiography
 - ventricular failure VS tamponade or hypervolemia
- assessment of fluid balance & intravascular volume
 - fluid responsiveness, CVP monitoring, strict I & O's
- avoid excessive fluid administration
 - noncardiogenic pulmonary edema
 - capillary leak
 - sepsis, long duration of CPB, persistent low cardiac output state
 - ↓ oncotic pressure
 - hemodilution, poor nutritional condition



Acute kidney injury

AKI : management

• Optimize HR & treat arrhythmias

- increase rate with pacing to augment cardiac output
 - even though patient have satisfactory HR
- beneficial in improving renal perfusion & GFR
- Improve contractility with inotropes
 - if low cardiac output state is present
- IABP
 - low cardiac output despite use of multiple inotropes
 - increase in urine output



Acute kidney injury

AKI : management

Reduce afterload with vasodilators

- milrinone or dobutamine
 - inotropic drugs with vasodilator properties
- avoid drugs that can cause renal vasoconstriction
 - ACE inhibitors & ARBs
- avoid aggressive in the reduction of systemic BP
 - in patients with preexisting hypertension & CKD
 - usually require higher sBP (130~150mmHg) to maintain renal perfusion
 - α-agent (norepinephrine)
 - may be necessary to maintain systemic BP
 - it will also provide some inotropic support



Acute kidney injury

- Optimize hemodynamics
 - augmentation of cardiac output
 - to prevent additional insult that cause hypoperfusion
 - prevention of protracted ARF
 - hypovolemia (often GI bleeding)
 - low cardiac output states (tamponade)
 - arrhythmia (rapid atrial fibrillation, VT)
 - antihypertensive medications
 - sepsis



Acute kidney injury

AKI : management

Diuretics

- oliguria despite optimization of hemodynamics
- Controversy over loop diuretics
 - con
 - No direct effect on renal functional recovery or natural history of AKI
 - may increase operative mortality and delay recovery of renal function
 - pro
 - may hasten decline in Scr and possibly shorten duration of RRT
 - improve urine output and can convert oliguric to non-oliguric RF
 - minimize adverse impact of fluid retention on pulmonary function



Acute kidney injury

AKI : management

Diuretic-responsive RF

- >400 mL/day, the most common form of AKI
- preexisting renal dysfunction or risk factors
 - occasionally without any precipitating factors
- usually reflects less renal damage
- associated with a mortality rate of about 5~10%
 - Non-oliguric RF : mortality rate approaches up to 50%
- earlier decrease in Scr
 - contributing to improvement in short- and long-term survival



Acute kidney injury

AKI : management

Furosemide

- incremental doses starting at 10 mg IV
- 100 mg IV over 20~30 min to minimize ototoxicity
- increase up to 200 mg IV
 - if urine output fails to increase within few hours
 - daily cumulative dose to 1 g
- continuous infusion
 - the best means of maintaining adequate urine output
 - loading dose of 40~100 mg and initiate infusion of 10~20 mg/hr
 - re-bolus before increase in the infusion rate



Acute kidney injury

AKI : management

Mannitol

- osmotic diuretic
 - frequently used during surgery
 - increase serum osmolality during hemodilution to minimize tissue edema
- improves urine output
 - improves renal tubular flow, reduces tubular cell swelling
- avoided in the postoperative period
 - significant increase in serum osmolality
 - can cause renal vasoconstriction and induce renal failure



Acute kidney injury

AKI : management

- Renal-dose dopamine
 - 2~3 µg/kg/min
 - no effect on duration of AKI, need for dialysis, survival
 - comparisons with dobutamine
 - dopamine increased urine output without improving Ccr, whereas dobutamine did just the opposite

(Crit Care Med 1994;22:1919–25)

 dopamine produced diuresis and improved Ccr unrelated to any hemodynamic effects, whereas dobutamine had no effect

(Crit Care Med 2000;28:921-8)



Acute kidney injury

- Renal dose dopamine + furosemide
 - renal vasodilation and improved RBF
 - produced by dopamine improve delivery of furosemide
- Mannitol + furosemide + renal dose dopamine
 - start within 1st 6 hours of oliguria
 - significant diuresis
 - early restoration of renal function



Acute kidney injury

AKI : management

- Limit fluid to insensible losses
- Readjust drug doses
 - discontinue all potentially nephrotoxic drugs
 - ACE inhibitors, ARBs, NSAIDs, nephrotoxic antibiotics
 - avoid any diagnostic studies requiring IV contrast
- Avoid potassium supplements
- Consider early renal replacement therapy



CRRT

Renal Replacement Therapy

Indications

- volume overload, hyperkalemia, and metabolic acidosis
- signs of uremia
 - such as a change in mental status
- Early and aggressive dialysis
 - before patient develops signs and symptoms of RF
 - before marked elevation in Scr occurs
 - marked oliguria in a patient with significant fluid overload
 - delay in initiating RRT may lead to respiratory compromise and prolonged ventilation
 - might improve outcomes



CRRT

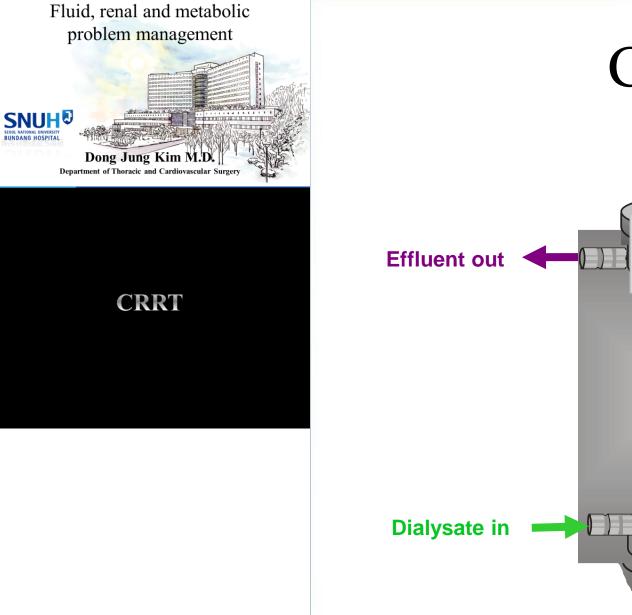
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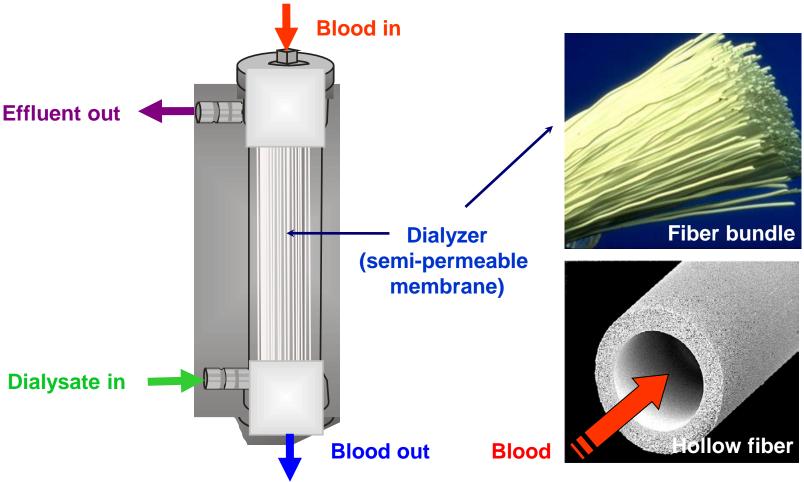
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Unstable hemodynamics	_	+ + +	+ + +	+ + +	
Contraindication to heparin	+ +	+	+	+	
Vascular access problems	+ + +	+ + +	+ + +	+ + +	
Volume overload	+ +	+ + +	+ + +	+ + +	
Hyperkalemia	+ + +	0	+ +	+ + +	
Severe uremia	+ + +	0	+	+ +	
Respiratory compromise	+ +	+ + +	+ + +	+ + +	

HD, hemodialysis; SCUF, slow continuous ultrafiltration; CVVH, continuous venovenous hemofiltration; CVVHD, continuous venovenous hemofiltration with dialysis.

- avoid; 0 minimal effect; + useful; + + better; + + + even better.



Continuous RRT



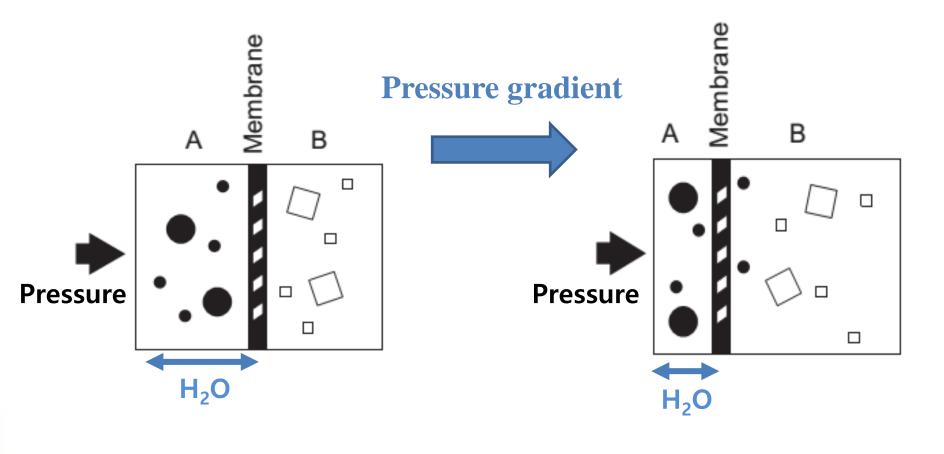
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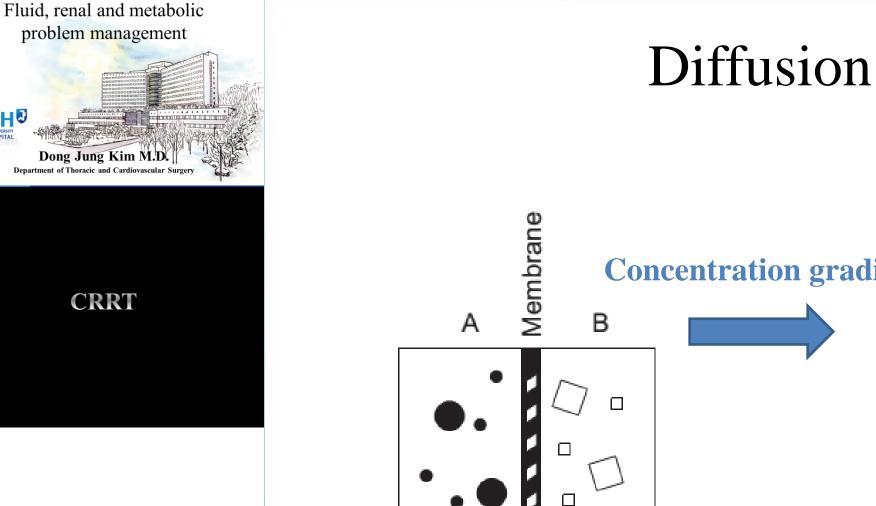


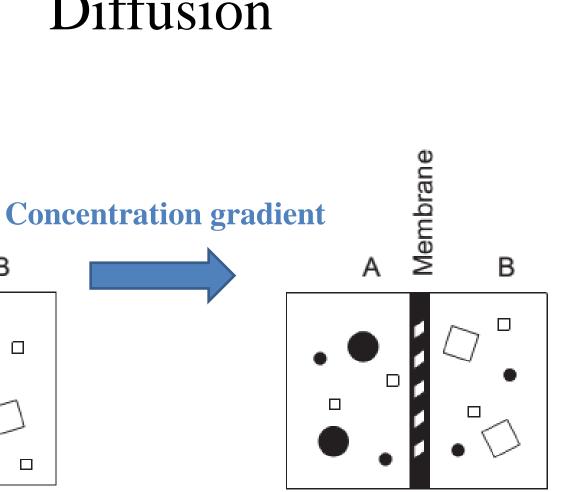
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Ultrafiltration and Convection



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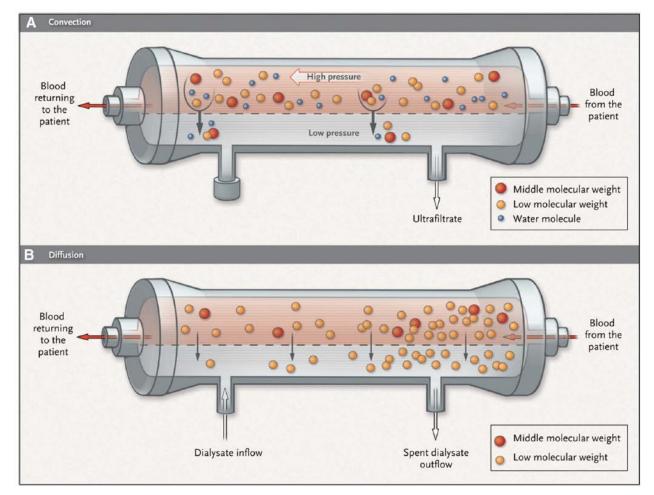






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Convection vs Diffusion

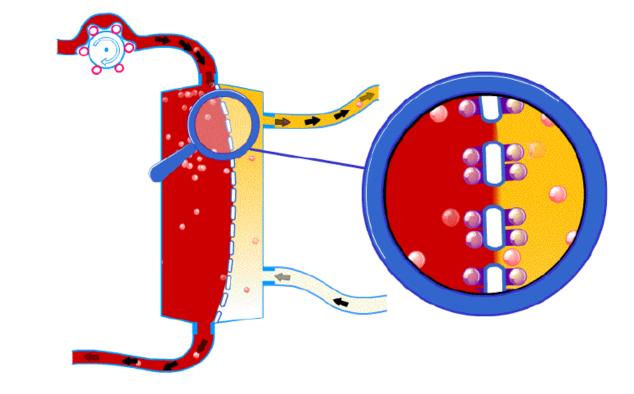


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Absorption



Adherence to surface semi-permeable membrane

Blood Out

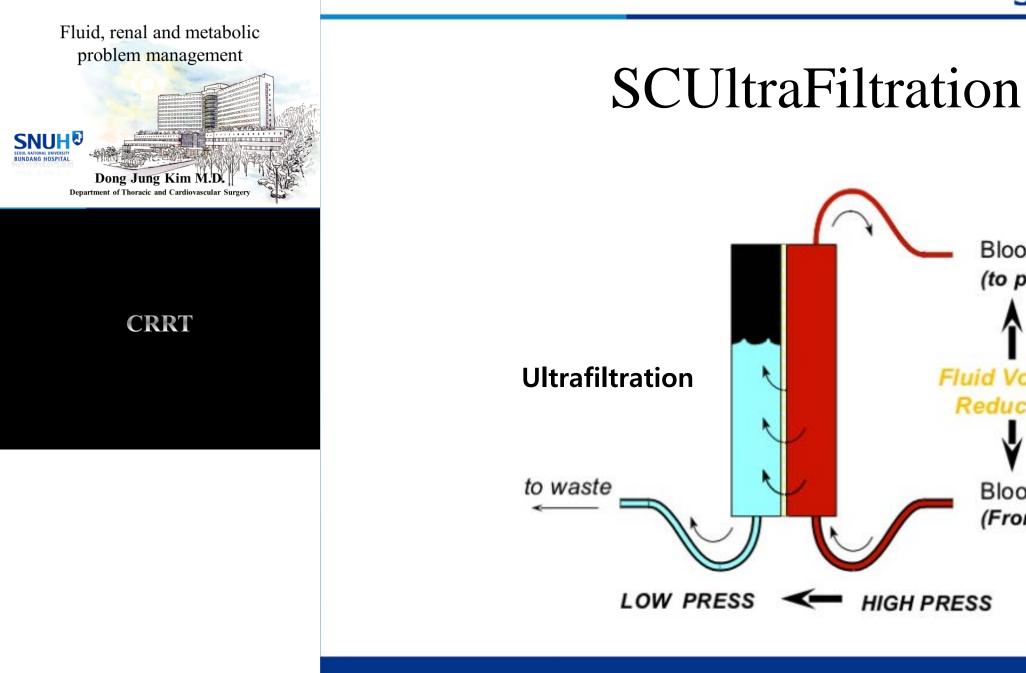
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Fluid Volume

Reduction

Blood In

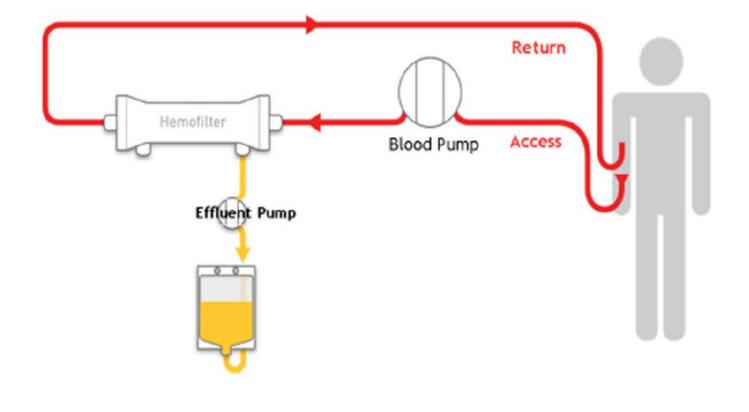
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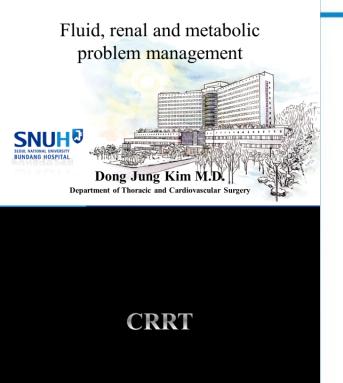


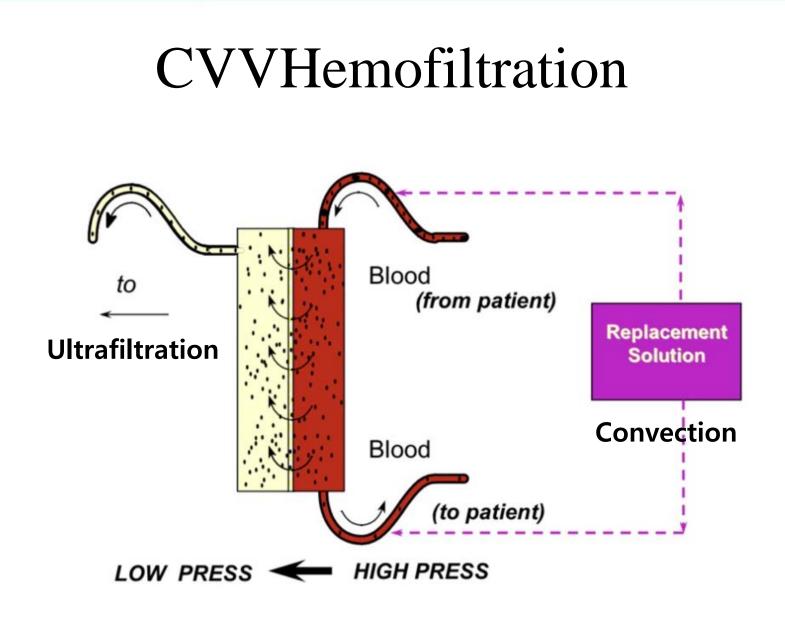


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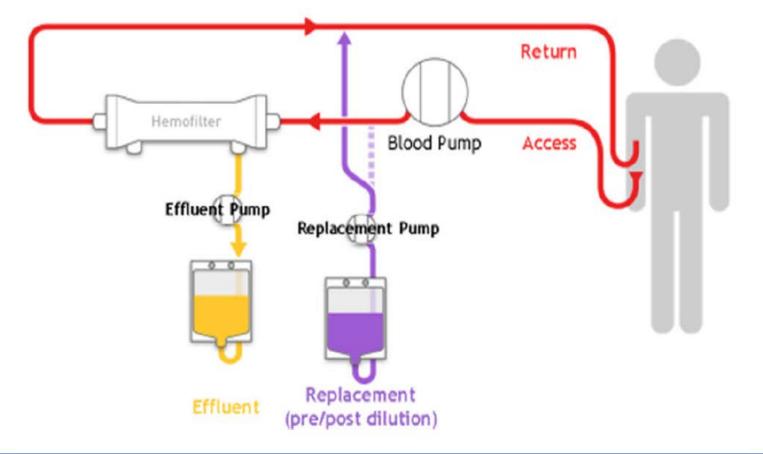






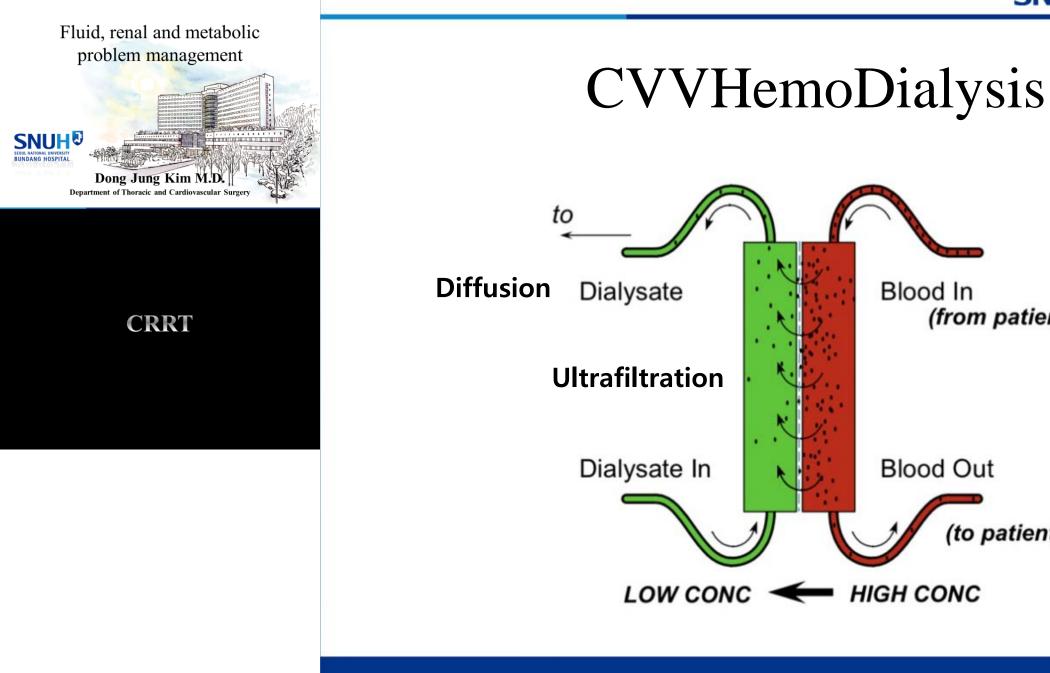
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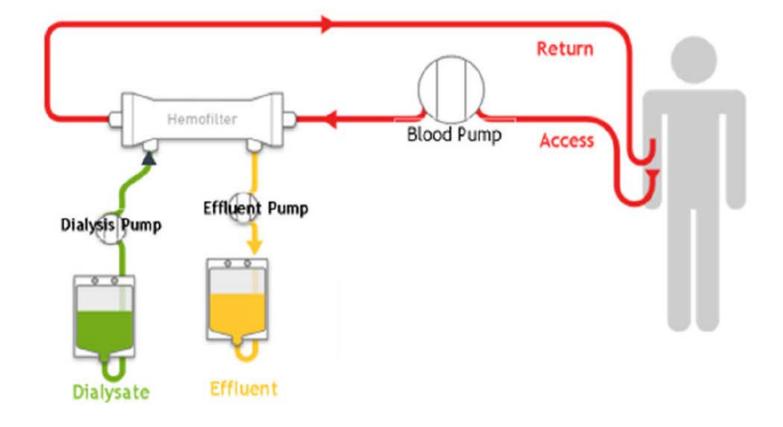
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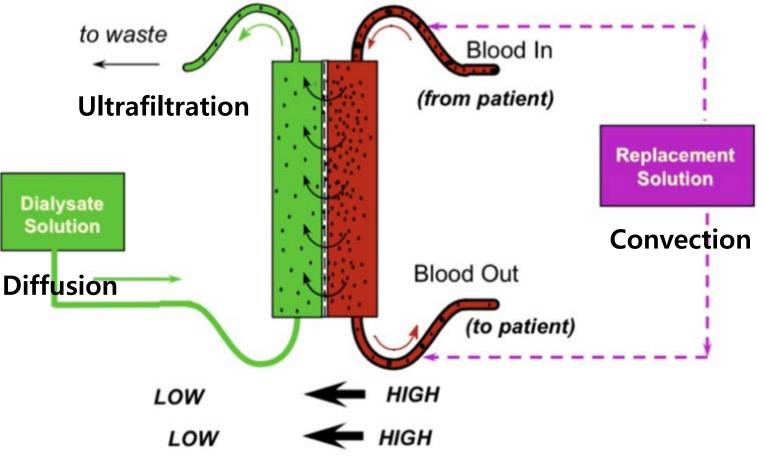
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CVVHemoDialysis





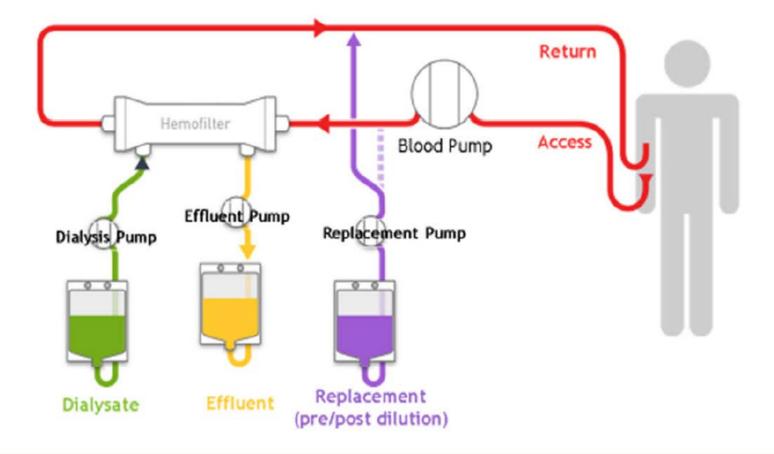
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CVVHemoDiaFiltration



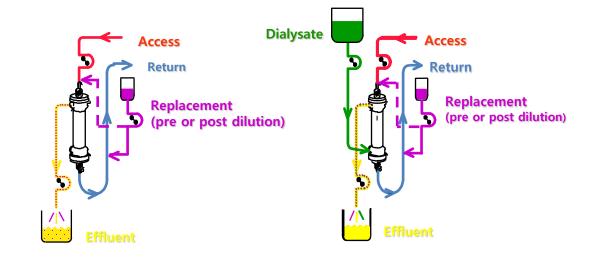
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CRRT

CRRT : mode



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CVVHD

Ultrafiltration

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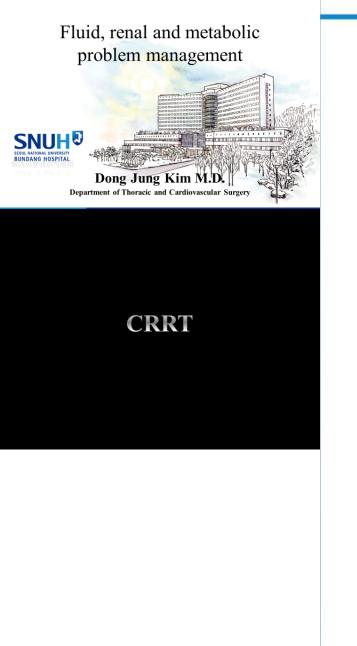
Diffusion

- CVVH
 - Ultrafiltration
 - Convection

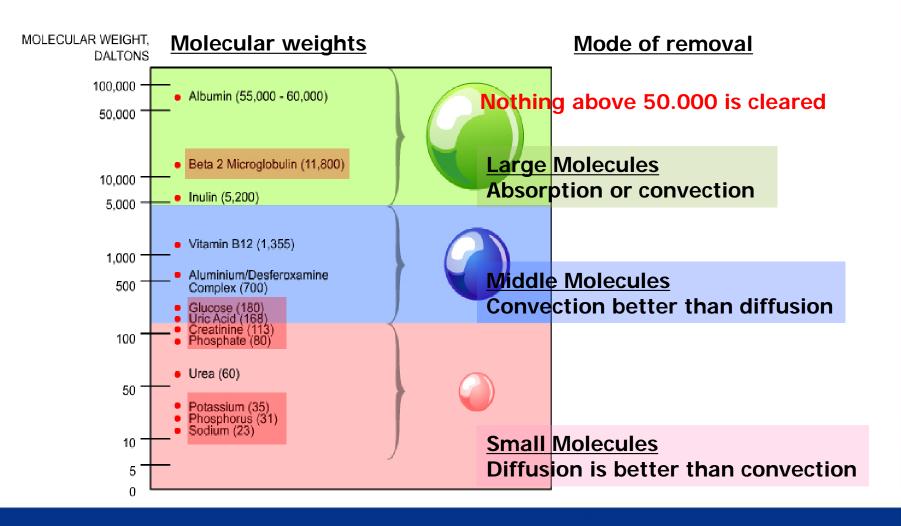
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- Ultrafiltration
- Diffusion
- Convection

Dialysate Access Return



CRRT : molecules





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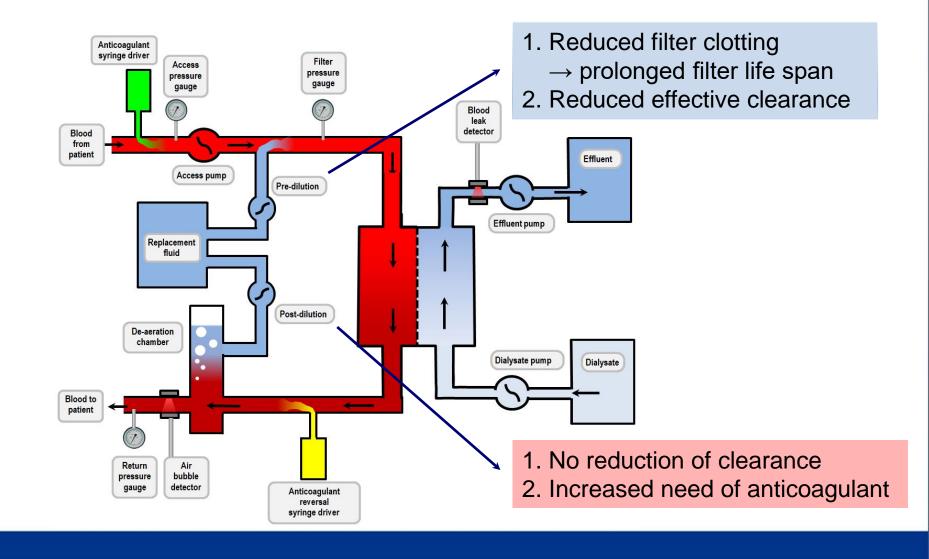
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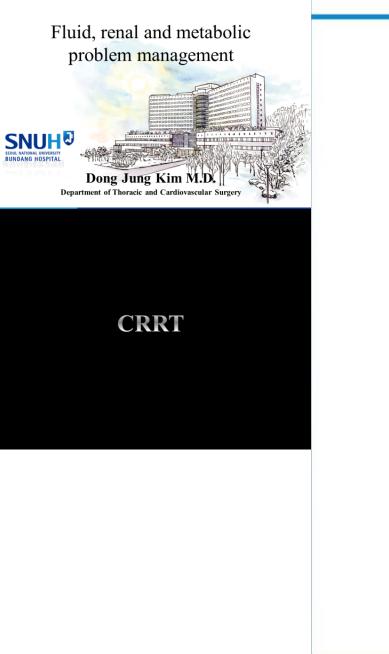
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기본	(1) Blood flow : (100) ml/min	처음 1시간 동안은 100mi/hr, 이후 SBP > 100mmHg 이면 150 mi/hr 까지 상향조정.
	(2) Dialysate : (1000) ml/hr	
	(3) Replacement : (1000) ml/hr	pre-dilution (1000) ml/hr
	(4) Removal (100)ml/hr	처음 1시간 동안은 0, 이후 SBP > 90mmHg 이면 상향조 정.
	(5) Anticoagulation	
수액	◆6 Futhan 50mg(SK) 《Nafamostat Mesilate》	4 VL IVF 2 회(수액에 혼합하며 IV infusion) 10 00mL/hr(333gtt)(병동Mix) [♣출혈위험♣]
	◆6 5% DW 100mL/BTL(대한) 《Dextrose》	40 ML IVF 2 회(수액에 혼합하여 IV infusion) 10 00mL/hr(333gtt)(병동Mix)
기본	-4 ml/hr의 속도로 시작	
	-arterial line에서 ACT 6시간 간격으로 시행	(180 ~ 200sec로 유지)
	-V-ACT > 200 : futhan 1 ml/hr씩 감소시킴	
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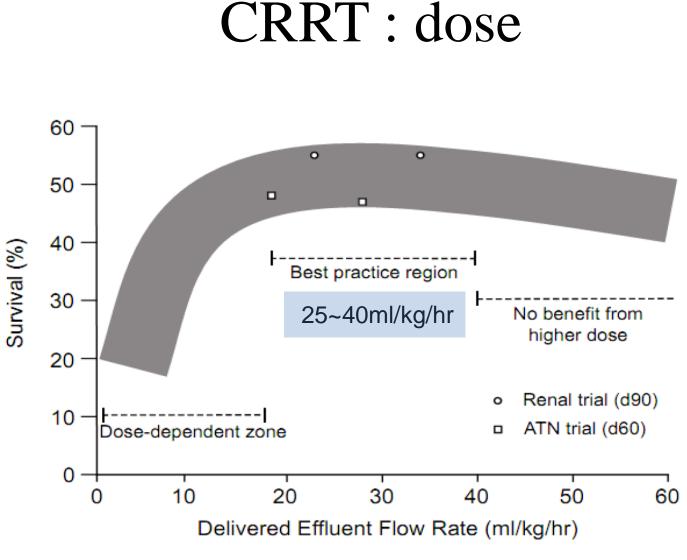


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CRRT : pre- or post-dilution







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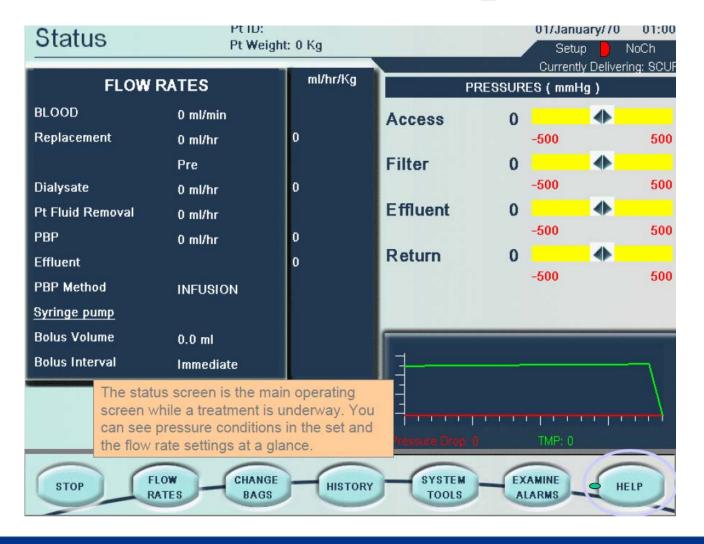
CRRT : case – initial setup

- Bwt : 60kg
- Mode : CVVHDF
- Blood flow : 100ml/min
- Effluent flow rate (dose) : 40ml/kg/hr
- Flow rate (dialysate + replacement = 1 : 1)
 - $60 \text{kg} \times 40 \text{ml/kg/hr} = 2400 \text{ml/hr}$
 - dialysate = 1200ml/hr
 - replacement = 1200ml/hr (pre : post = 1 : 1)
 - pre = 600ml/hr, post = 600ml/hr



CRRT

CRRT : setup





Hyperkalemia

Hyperkalemia : Etiology

High-volume, high-potassium cardioplegia solutions

- K⁺ load is usually eliminated promptly by normally functioning kidneys
- problematic in patients with intrinsic renal dysfunction or oliguria from other causes
- Low cardiac output
 - K⁺ levels may rise with alarming and life-threatening rapidity
- Severe tissue ischemia
 - peripheral (from severe peripheral vascular disease or complication of IABP)
 - intra-abdominal (mesenteric ischemia)
 - Hyperkalemia is often the 1st clue to existence of these problems
- Acute and chronic renal insufficiency
- Medications
 - impair K⁺ excretion or increase K⁺ levels
 - ACE inhibitors, potassium-sparing diuretics, NSAIDs, ARBs, β-blockers



Hyperkalemia

Hyperkalemia : acidosis

- Exacerbated by acidosis
 - low cardiac output or ischemic syndromes
- 0.2unit change in pH
 - about 1mEq/L change in serum K⁺ concentration
- Organic acidosis
 - lactic acidosis
 - from tissue breakdown & release of K⁺ from cells
 - ketoacidosis
 - from insulin deficiency & hyperglycemia



Hyperkalemia

Hyperkalemia : manifestations

ECG changes

- d/t depolarization of cardiac cell resting membrane potentials that decreases membrane excitability
- do not always develop in classic progressive fashion
- more related to rate of rise of serum K⁺ than to absolute level
- asystolic arrest
 - when K⁺ rises rapidly to level exceeding 6.5 mEq/L
- peaked T waves, ST depression, smaller R waves, prolonged PR interval, loss of P waves, QRS widening, bradycardia, Vf.
- Failure to respond to pacemaker stimulus



Hyperkalemia

Hyperkalemia : treatment

Principle

- stabilize cell membrane
- shift K⁺ into cells
- increase K⁺ excretion
- identify and remove any potential source of K⁺
 - diet or medications that may increase K⁺ level



Hyperkalemia

Hyperkalemia : treatment

Medication	Dosage	Onset of Action	Duration of Action
Calcium gluconate	10 mL of 10% solution over 2–3 min	Immediate	30 min
Insulin	10 units regular insulin IV in 50 mL of 50% dextrose	15–30 min	2–6 hours
Sodium bicarbonate	1 amp 7.5% (44.6 mEq)	30 min	1–2 hours
Albuterol	10–20 mg by nebulizer	90 min (peak effect)	2–3 hours
Furosemide	20–40 mg IV	15–60 min	4 hours
Sodium polystyrene sulfonate (Kayexalate)	Oral: 30 g in 60–120 mL sorbitol PR: 50 g in retention enema	1–2 hours	4–6 hours

(Lancet 2008;372:1863–5)



Hyperkalemia

Hyperkalemia : treatment

- Optimization of cardiac function
 - stabilization of cell membranes
 - calcium gluconate
 - advanced cardiac toxicity or ECG changes
 - usually when $K^+ > 6.5 \text{ mEq/L}$
 - 10mL of a 10% solution (1 g) IV over 2~3 minutes
 - should be avoided in patients on digoxin



Hyperkalemia

Hyperkalemia : treatment

- Shift K⁺ into cells
 - Regular insulin
 - 10 units in 50mL of 50% dextrose solution
 - Iower K⁺ 0.5~1.5 mEq/L within 15 min and last for several hours
 - 1st choice in case of marked hyperkalemia but no ECG changes
 - Sodium bicarbonate (NaHCO₃)
 - to raise pH to 7.40~7.50 in patients with metabolic acidosis
 - Iower serum K⁺ within 30 min and last for several hours
 - direct effect on hyperkalemia independent of change in pH
 - Na⁺ load may reverse ECG changes of hyperkalemia
 - in hyponatremic patients



Hyperkalemia

Hyperkalemia : treatment

- Enhance K⁺ excretion
 - Furosemide
 - 20–40 mg IV is effective in patients with well-functioning kidneys
 - higher doses may be required in patients with AKI or CKD
 - Sodium polystyrene sulfonate (Kayexalate) enema
 - 50 g in 150 mL of water can be given every 2~4 hours
 - each gram may bind up to 1mEq of K⁺
 - reasonable 1st step in stable postop. patients
 - slowly rising $K^+ > 5.5$ mEq/L despite withdrawal of contributing factors
 - Hemodialysis
 - indicated if above measures fail to lower K⁺ to adequate levels
 - remove up to 50mEq of K⁺ per hour



Metabolic acidosis

Metabolic acidosis : etiology

- Low cardiac output state
 - vasoconstriction from hypothermia or use of vasoconstrictive drugs
 - primary cause in cardiac surgery patient
- Mesenteric ischemia from a low-flow state
 - should be considered when progressive metabolic acidosis occurs
- Sepsis
- Renal failure
- Acute hepatic dysfunction
- Low-dose epinephrine
 - type B lactic acidosis (not associated with tissue hypoxia)



Metabolic acidosis

Metabolic acidosis : effect

Compensatory hyperventilation

- neutralization of acidosis in patients who can breathe spontaneously
 - when 1 mEq/L fall in bicarbonate, PCO₂ is reduced 1.2 torr
- incomplete compensation
 - with mixed respiratory/metabolic acidosis
- Adverse effects of metabolic acidosis
 - usually do not occur until pH is less than 7.20
 - related to metabolic products associated with acidosis
 - rather than absolute level of pH
 - may be reversed by administration of sodium bicarbonate



Metabolic acidosis

Metabolic acidosis : effect

- Cardiovascular effects
 - decreased contractility and cardiac output
 - reduction in hepatic and renal blood flow
 - attenuation of positive inotropic effects of catecholamines
 - venoconstriction and arteriolar dilatation
 - increase filling pressures and decrease systemic pressures
 - increased pulmonary vascular resistance
 - arrhythmias
 - reduction in threshold for ventricular fibrillation
- Respiratory effects
 - dyspnea and tachypnea
 - decreased respiratory muscle strength



Metabolic acidosis

Metabolic acidosis : effect

- Metabolic changes
 - increased metabolic demands
 - hyperglycemia
 - caused by tissue insulin resistance and inhibition of anaerobic glycolysis
 - decreased hepatic update and increased hepatic production of lactate
 - hyperkalemia
 - increased protein catabolism
- Cerebral function
 - inhibition of brain metabolism and cell volume regulation
 - obtundation and coma



Metabolic acidosis

Type A lactic acidosis

- Impaired tissue oxygenation and anaerobic metabolism
 - resulting from circulatory failure
- Self-perpetuating
 - excessive production & suppression of hepatic utilization
- Lactate ion
 - probably more than acidosis
 - contributes to potential cardiovascular dysfunction



Metabolic acidosis

Type A lactic acidosis

- Elevated lactate levels (>3 mmol/L) upon arrival in ICU
 - associated with worse outcome
 - requires prompt attention
 - etiology
 - preexisting renal dysfunction
 - after long pump runs
 - use of intraoperative vasopressors
 - inadequate oxygen delivery during CPB
 - contribute to splanchnic and renal ischemia perpetuated by low cardiac output
- Development several days after surgery
 - raises specter of mesenteric ischemia
 - especially in patients requiring additional days of ICU care



Metabolic acidosis

Type B lactic acidosis

- Occurs in the absence of tissue hypoxia
- Catecholamine-induced metabolic effect
 - especially with low dose epinephrine (<0.04µg/kg/min)
 - hyperglycemia and alterations in fatty acid metabolism
 - pyruvate accumulation and elevated levels of lactic acid
- Acute hepatic failure
 - present with severe lactic acidosis d/t failure to clear lactic acid
- Metformin
 - in patients with renal insufficiency, low cardiac output states, and liver disease, and with use of contrast agent



Metabolic acidosis

Metabolic acidosis : assessment

Measurement of anion gap (AG)

- $Na^+ (Cl^- + HCO_3^-)$
- normal range : 3~13 mEq/L
- high AG metabolic acidosis
 - reflects additional acid production
 - most common after cardiac surgery
 - also be elevated in diabetic ketoacidosis
 - d/t production of hydroxybutyrate or in renal failure from retention of H⁺
- normal or low anion gap
 - represents loss of bicarbonate (diarrhea, renal tubular acidosis)



Metabolic acidosis

Metabolic acidosis : treatment

Principle

- reversal of underlying cause
- oxidation of lactate and regeneration of HCO₃⁻
- Proponents of NaHCO₃ administration
 - significant deleterious effects on cardiovascular function
 - can be corrected with more normal pH

more responsiveness to catecholamines

- occur with more normal pH
- correction of acidosis may be important when etiology of acidosis is unclear or not imminently remediable



Metabolic acidosis

Metabolic acidosis : NaHCO₃

Controversy

- little evidence of hemodynamic improvement
- metabolic derangements
 - fluid overload, hypernatremia, and hyperosmolarity
 - increased affinity of hemoglobin for oxygen
 - less tissue release
 - reduced ionized calcium
 - may reduce cardiac contractility
- correct only the blood pH, not the intracellular pH
- increased production of CO₂
 - may not be eliminated in low output states
 - may impair lactate utilization, perpetuating elevated lactate levels



Metabolic acidosis

Metabolic acidosis : NaHCO₃

Dose calculation

- body weight in kg \times 0.2 \times base deficit = mEq NaHCO₃
- Severe metabolic acidosis
 - administered over several hours
 - with careful monitoring of serum Na⁺ concentration
 - bicarbonate is metabolized to CO₂
 - worsen respiratory acidosis
 - in patients with compromised pulmonary function
 - hyperventilate patient to lower PCO₂
 - in mechanically ventilated patients



Summary

Fluid

type, intravascular volume, redistribution

Summary

AKI

- optimization of hemodynamics, CRRT
- Hyperkalemia
 - manifestations, treatment
- Metabolic acidosis
 - etiology, effect

Thank you for your attention !

