

## CONDITION/DISEASE PROCESS

### DIABETES INSIPIDUS

- Metabolic disorder
- S/S Excessive fluid intake and hypotonic polyuria
- Failure of ADH secretion (most common reason)  
Failure of kidneys to respond to ADH (least common reason)
- Dehydration if fluids not replaced

### DIABETIC KETOACIDOSIS – DKA

Insufficient insulin so can't metabolize glucose  
Instead metabolic needs met by fat – excessive ketones (acid) result  
Ketones accum in ECF, H<sup>+</sup> driven into cells, K<sup>+</sup> driven out  
Lungs attempt to compensate – deep rapid breathing (Kussmauls)  
Kidneys attempt to excrete excess acid in urine

Cz'd by insufficient insulin; or illness, infxn, sx, stress

### HEART FAILURE

Heart can't pump enough blood to meet metabolic demands

**Left sided** (usually first side to fail) (this is CHF) (Commonly leads to Right sided HF)

- Left ventricle can't propel blood volume forward (↓CO) and (left atrium and pulmonary veins back up)
- Pulmonary circ becomes engorged, ↑capillary pressure pushes Na<sup>+</sup> and H<sub>2</sub>O into interstitial space (impaired gas exchange –cyanosis and S?S of hypoxia) (Pulmonary edema – orthopnea, cough w/ frothy sputum, nocturnal dyspnea)

#### Right sided

- Right ventricle has hard time propelling blood into pulmonary circ (because of left sided engorgement of pulm circ)
- Blood backs up and causes pressure and congestion in vena cava & systemic circ
- ↑ cap pressure forces excess fluid into interstitial space causes edema & ascities
- Liver congestion (S&S r/t impaired liver fxn)
- GI tract congestion (anorexia, GI distress, wt loss – but edema so wt gain)
- Ultimately cerebral edema and death

## FLUID AND ELEC IMBALANCE

**Hypernatremia** – loss of H<sub>2</sub>O. Both Na<sup>+</sup> and water are lost but more water than the  
If pt drinks lg amts of water then Na<sup>+</sup> will not go up.

### Hypovolemia

Dehydration if lost water not replaced

**Hyperkalemia** – H<sup>+</sup> driven into cells, K<sup>+</sup> driven out and also insulin moves K<sup>+</sup> into cells so less insulin, less K<sup>+</sup> in vascular space BUT

**Hypokalemia** – osmotic diuresis overcomes above

**Hyponatremia** – osmotic diuresis

Hypophosphatemia – osmotic diuresis, insulin therapy causes phosphorus to move into cells

### Metabolic Acidosis – DKA

Ketones accum in blood

### Hypovolemia (dehydration)

Massive fluid loss from osmotic diuresis

**Hyperkalemia** – K<sup>+</sup> sparing diuretics

**Hypokalemia** – Prolonged use of K<sup>+</sup> wasting diuretics w/ out replacement

**Hypo Mg<sup>++</sup>** - diuretic use

**Hypernatremia** – if diuretic use produces more water loss than Na<sup>+</sup> loss

**Hyponatremia** – Na<sup>+</sup> loss from diuretics

**Hypochloremia** – diuretic use

### Respiratory Acidosis

Impaired gas exchange (↑CO<sub>2</sub>)

### Metabolic alkalosis –

May result from excessive diuretic use leading to HCO<sub>3</sub> retention

May result from ↓circulating blood volume

### Hypervolemia

↓CO, down perfusion, so kidneys ↑ aldosterone (retention of H<sub>2</sub>O and Na<sup>+</sup>)

### Hypovolemia

Associated w/ overaggressive diuretic therapy

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### INTESTINAL OBSTRUCTION

Interference w/ normal peristalsis

May occur from obstruction or impairment of bowel innervations

Partial or complete blockage of intestinal lumen

Fluid, air, gas collect near site

Peristalsis temp ↑ (squealing bowel sounds)

Intestinal mucosa injury

Distention

Bowel secretes H<sub>2</sub>O, Na<sup>+</sup>, K<sup>+</sup> into fluid pooled in lumen

Cz'd by adhesions, cancer, hernia (strangulated), foreign body, compression, obstruction

### PANCREATITIS

- Non-bacterial inflammation of pancreas
- Acute and chronic disease forms
- Autodigestion by NZ normally secreted for digestion (leads to peripancreatic edema & fluid loss from blood to retroperitoneal space)
- NZ released from inflamed pancreas can cause internal burn severe enough to equal burn to 50% of BSA causing fluid shift from ECF

Cz'd by alcoholism, biliary tract disease, trauma, drugs, cysts or tumors (pancreatic)

## FLUID AND ELEC IMBALANCE

**Respiratory acidosis –**

Marked abdominal distention ↓ ventilation

**Metabolic Acidosis**

Results from vomiting larger amts of alkaline intestinal fluid than gastric fluid

**Metabolic alkalosis –**

Upper intestine obstruction may cause excessive vomiting of gastric fluid

**Hypovolemia**

Trapped fluid in intestines,

prolonged vomiting,

gi suctioning,

third space shift

**Hypocalcemia –** r/t hypoalbuminemia associated w/ protein rich fluid leaking into the peritoneal cavity (from where??? The pancreas???)

**Hypo Mg<sup>++</sup> –** deposit of Mg<sup>++</sup> into inflamed tissue, thought to be r/t hypoalbuminemia, loss from gi suction, vomit etc

**Hypophosphatemia –** may result from respiratory alkalosis

**Respiratory acidosis –**

Pancreatic NZ leakage r/t hypoxemia and pleural effusion, other resp complications

Severe pain - hypoventilation

**Respiratory Alkalosis**

resp complications

severe pain – hyperventilation

**Metabolic alkalosis –**

Frequent or GI suction

**Metabolic Acidosis –**

Poor tissue perfusion

**Hypovolemia**

Fluid shift from ECF to retroperitoneal space and peritoneal cavity

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### RESPIRATORY FAILURE

Lungs can't maintain adequate gas exchange  
Leads to excessive CO<sub>2</sub> retention

Caused by

Brain: anesthesia, drug overdose, head trauma

Lungs: COPD, massive bilateral pneumonia, obstruction, asthmatic crises

Muscles and nerves: amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, MS, spinal cord trauma

Pulmonary circ: Heart failure, pulmonary edema, pulmonary embolism

### SIADH

May result from various disorders such as damage to hypothalamus, heart failure

ADH triggered by something other than ↓serum osmolality and/or volume

## FLUID AND ELEC IMBALANCE

**Hyperkalemia** – K<sup>+</sup> moves out of cells to balance elec neutrality if acidosis

**Hypokalemia** – K<sup>+</sup> moves into cells if alkalosis

### Respiratory Acidosis

CO<sub>2</sub> retention

Respiratory Alkalosis

Rapid breathing

### Metabolic Acidosis –

Hypoxia causes cells to resort to anaerobic metabolism

### Hypervolemia –

Possibly caused by increased fluid absorption from pulmonary cap pressure or permeability

### Hypovolemia –

Excessive water loss caused by fever or any condition that increases metabolism which increases resp rate

**Hyponatremia** – water retention and ↓aldosterone (kidneys don't secrete ren because volume of perfusion is good)

### Hypervolemia ( overhydration- hypotonic)

Water retained