

# NA Imbalance

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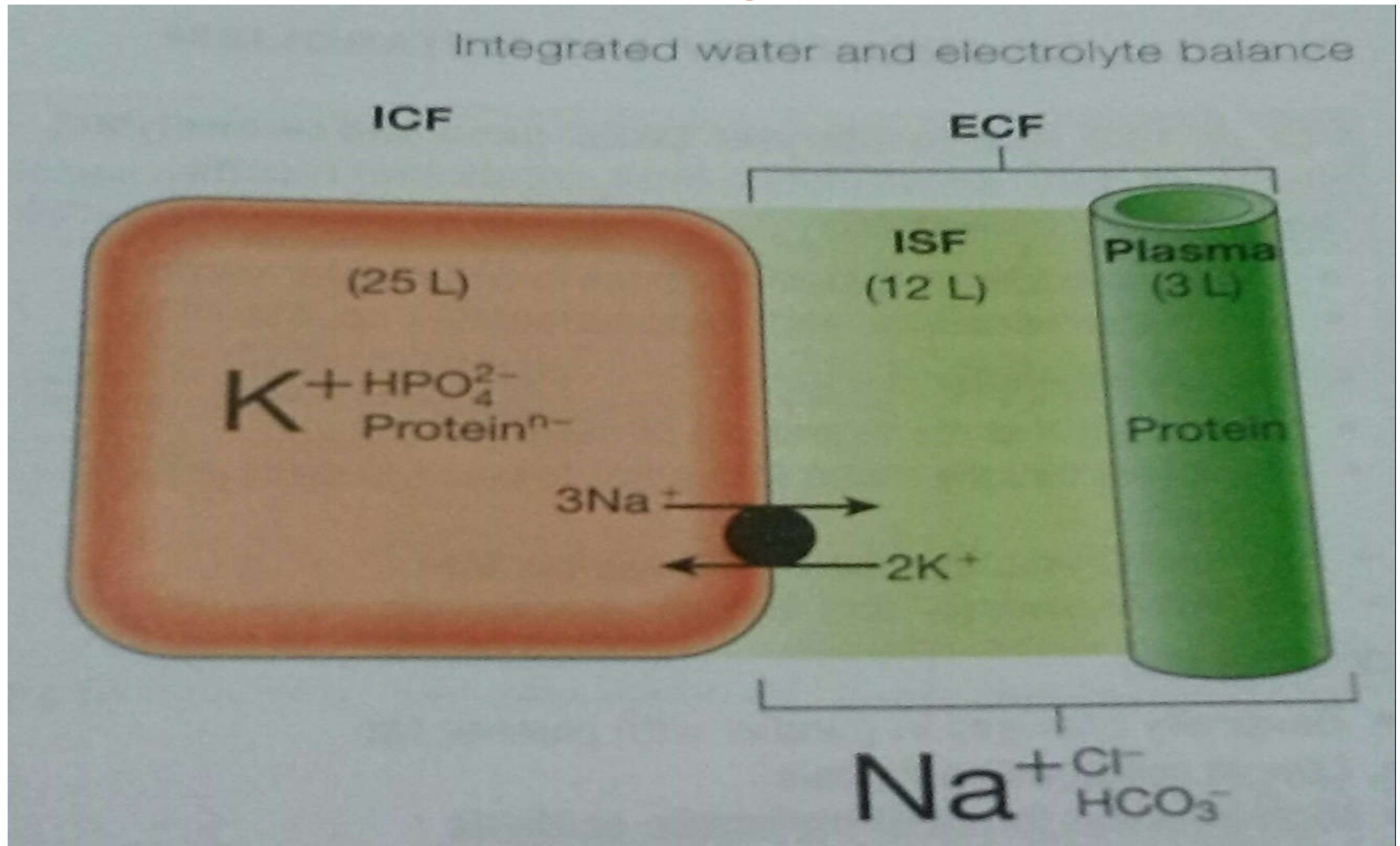
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# Water and Electrolyte Distribution

## - total body water -

- 70kg- BW- normal adult person.
- Men have total body water (TBW)
  - 50-60% of lean BW.
- Women have total body water
  - 45-50% of lean BW.
- Total body water is about 40L distributed between:
  - **ICFV (intracellular fluid volume)**
    - 25L >50% of total body water
  - **ECFV (extracellular fluid volume)** - divided into:
    - ISF (interstitial fluid) - 12L
    - IVFV (intravascular fluid volume) - 3L

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### **OSMOTIC PRESSURE –**

- the ability of the main solutes (K – Na) to hold and maintain water in each compartment.

- K : in ICFV

- Na : in ECFV

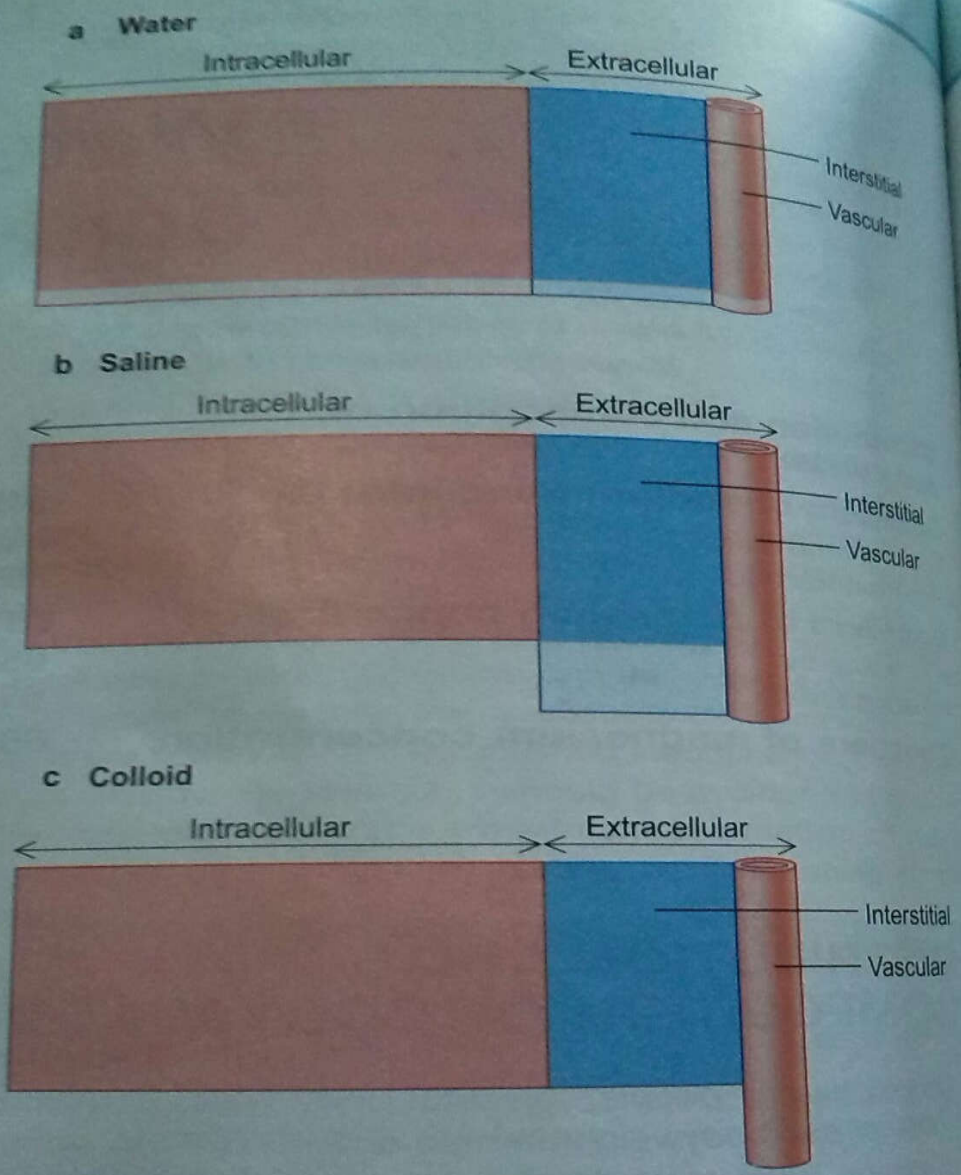
• Na (determinant of ECFV)

- EABV- Effective arterial blood vol.

- BP

### **ONCOTIC PRESSURE –**

- Plasma protein holds and maintains water in the IVFV.



**Figure 13.2** Relative effects of the addition of 1 L of: (a) water, (b) saline 0.9% and (c) a colloid solution.

# Water Homeostasis

1- Total daily **water intake** is about **2600ml** including-

- 1400 ml oral water drinking
- 850ml from food intake
- 350ml Endogenous Metabolic water production.

2- Total daily **water loss** is about **2600ml** including-

- 1500ml Urine out put
- 900ml Insensible water loss from skin- resp.sys
- 200ml water loss in the stool

# Water and Plasma Osmolality

- Normal plasma Osmolality- 280 - 296mosmol/kg.  
P. Osmolality =  $2 \times \text{Na} + \text{Glucose}/20 + \text{BUN}/3$ .
- Changes in P. Osmolality-  
ADH-BNP-ANP-ALDOSTERONE H.
- Sensed and corrected by: inhibition or stimulation of  
Hypothalamic –Osmo receptors - ADH  
Vol. stretch receptors- HEART-BNP-ANP  
Pressure receptors- GREAT VESSELS
- 1- THIRST- Controlling oral water drinking
- 2- HYPOTHALAMUS- POST-PITUITARY GLAND- ADH -  
RENAL COLLECTING DUCTS  
water re-absorption or excretion  
Stabilizing plasma osmolality.

# Water and Plasma Osmolality

1- Water load – more water intake –

Hypo- Osmolality  $< 280$ . Inhibits ADH

- Polyuria- WATER LOSS
- Normalizing plasma Osmolality.

2- Severe thirst or no water intake -

High plasma Osmolality  $>300$  .

Thirst – MORE water oral drinking

Hypothalamic Osmo-receptors – ADH

- Renal collecting ducts water re-absorption.
- Oliguria- Normalizing plasma osmolality.



# Water and Plasma Osmolality

## 3- High Na- salt intake-

High osmolality- Hypervolaemia.

- VOL. Receptors - Release - ANP- BNP- Natriuresis
- OSMO-Receptors- ADH- water reabsorption
- Suppress - Aldo. H. secretion decrease -Na- absorption.
  - Normalizing P. Osmolality.

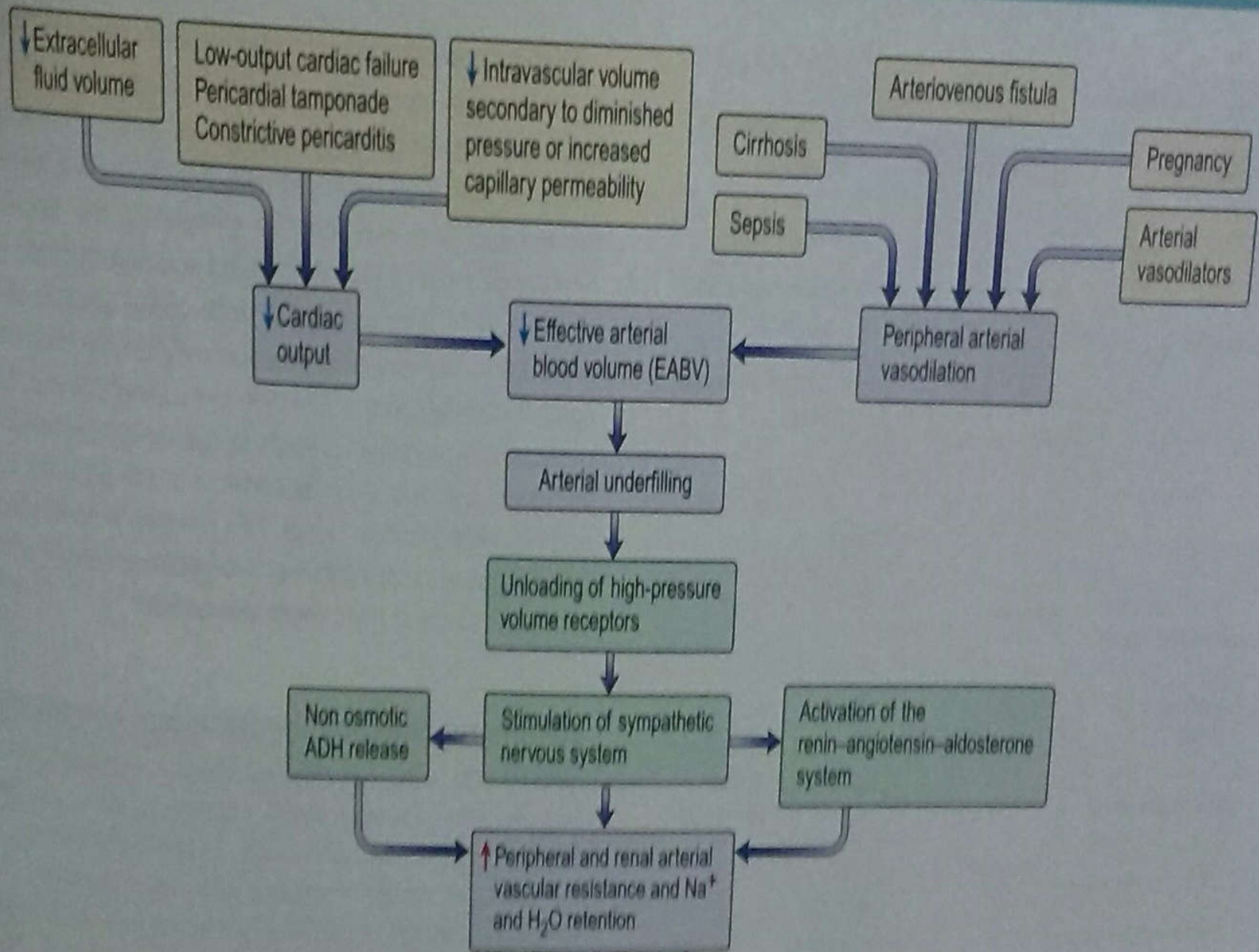
- ## 4- SIADH- persistent high ADH- malignant
- water re-absorption - water intoxication  
dilutional hyponatraemia- hypo-osmolality.

# Hyponatraemia

- Normal plasma Na- 135-145mmol/L.
- Na-determinant - ECFV
  - EABV- Effective arterial blood volume .
  - EABV= Cardiac out put- Peripheral vascular resistance.
  - Drop of EABV- vascular under-filling stimulates
  - 1- Renin- Angiotensin- Aldosterone sys.
  - 2- ADH
  - 3- Sympathetic
  - Na + WATER- reabsorption
  - maintaining plasma volume and BP.

# Hyponatraemia

- S. Na- level reflects followings
  - ECFV - EABV
  - WATER STATUS- WATER PROBLEM
  - Osmolality
  - Hydration state of the body.
- Alteration of S. Na-reflects alteration of
  - Total free body water balance.
- Low S. Na-level indicates: free water excess.
- High S. Na-level indicates: relative water deficit.



# Hyponatraemia

- ISO-OSMOLAR- PSEUDO-HYPONATRAEMIA
  - high protein -MM- high lipids
- HYPER-OSMOLAR- DKA – MANNITOL
- HYPOOSMOLAR - (commonest)
  - 1- Hyponatraemia with Hypovolaemia.
  - 2- Hyponatraemia with Euvolaemia.
  - 3- Hyponatraemia with Hypervolaemia.
- VOLUME STATUS
  - JVP- LEG-OEDAMA - SKIN TURGER
  - BP- POSTURAL HYPOTENSION-
  - BW - ASCITIS

# Hyponatraemia with Hypovolaemia

- Depletional hyponatraemia
  - There is Na-loss with relatively smaller water loss.
- AETIOLOGY-
  - 1- EXTRA-RENAL LOSS**
    - A- GIT-**
      - Vomiting – Diarrhea - Acute pancreatitis - Haemorrhage
    - B- Skin-loss – Excessive sweating - BURN.**

# Hyponatraemia with Hypovolaemia

## 2- RENAL LOSS INCLUDES

A- Diuretics

Uraemia

recovery polyuric phase of –ATN.

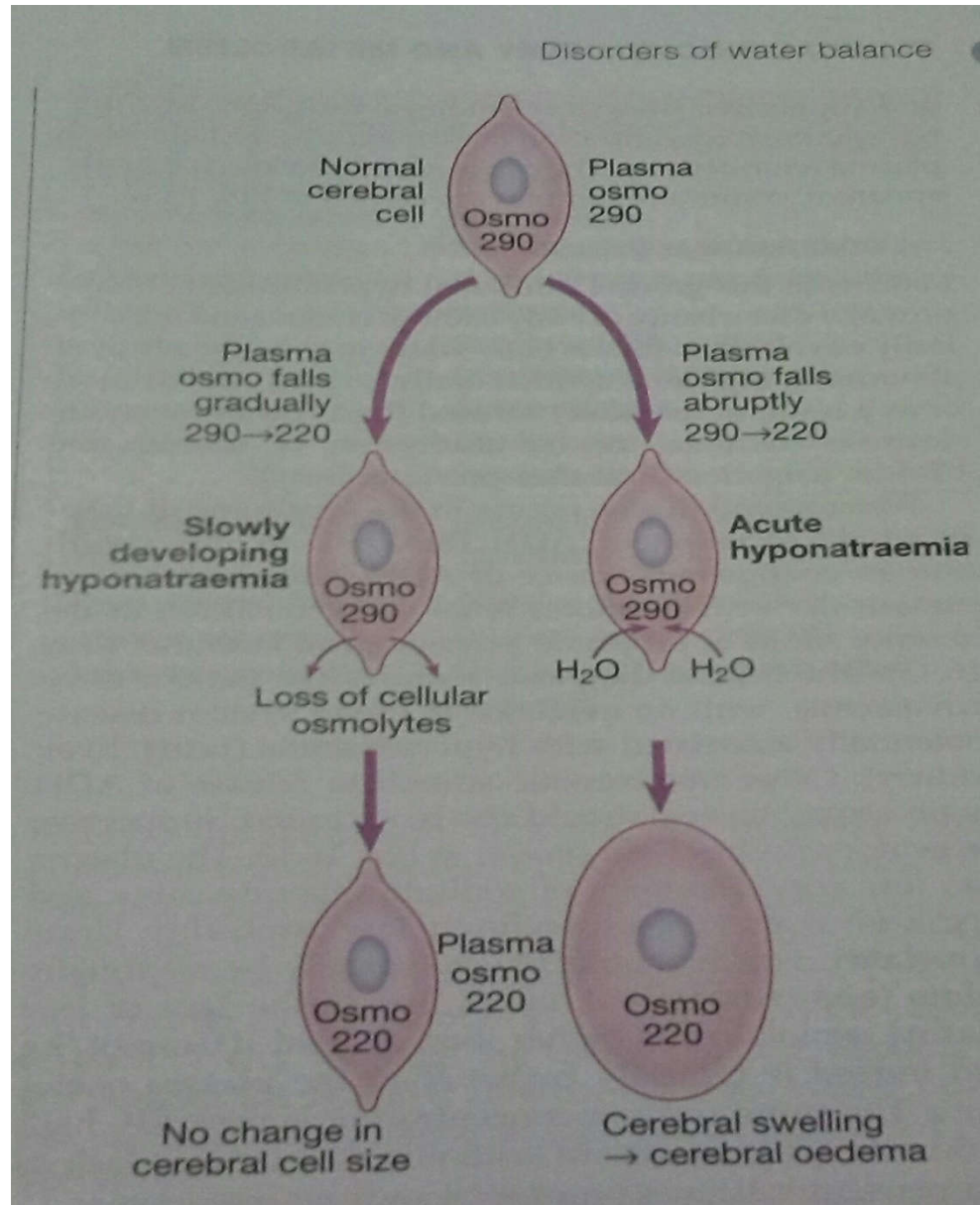
B- Addison's disease

# Hyponatraemic Encephalopathy

- ACUTE- RAPID RATE of onset of Hyponatraemia
  - Rather than the SEVERITY.
  - Acute hyponatraemia -hypo-osmolarity.  
Causing quick shift of water from ECV- to- ICV  
Acute brain cells swelling - BRAIN EDEMA .
- CLINICALLY
- anorexia, nausea, vomiting- Headach
  - Acute confusional state - Fit- coma.



# Pathophysiology



# Hyponatraemic Encephalopathy

- GRADUAL – LONG STANDING
- Chronic Hyponatraemia – hypo-osmolality.
  - The cerebral cells have time to adapt by slowly releasing intra-cellular- osmolytes from ICFV- into ECFV- decreasing ICF osmolality.
- Low cellular osmolality gradient between– ECFV- ICFV. protecting brain cells.

# Osmotic Demyelination Syndrome (ODS)

- previously known: Central Pontine Demyelination Syn.
  - serious FATAL neurological problem due to rapid correction of hyponatraemia.
  - quickly brain cells shift water from- ICV- to ECV – causing Cerebral Cells Shrinkage- disturbing blood brain barrier function
  - allowing lymphocytes and cytokines to enter into the brain causing **demyelination and neuronal damage.**

# Osmotic Demyelination Syndrome (ODS)

- Rapid correction of hyponatraemia
  - should be avoided.
- Slow correction by no more than 8 mmol/L/24hour rise in plasma Na.
- Other risk factors of ODS should be considered and corrected
  - Hypoxia
  - Hypokalaemia
  - Hypomagnesaemia

# Management of Hyponatraemia – Hypovolaemia

- A-** Mild -135-130 mmol/L - asymptomatic.
- B-** Acute Symptomatic Hyponatraemia -120-110-ho.- days.  
CEREBRAL- EDEMA. SLOW CORRECTION  
HYPERTONIC SALINE - 3% -100 cc-IV-BOLUS-REPEATED.  
Treat underlying cause.
- C-** Slowly developing- Long Standing Chronic Hyponatraemia -  
Over weeks –months  
Cerebral cells already adapted  
By reducing their intracellular osmolytes .  
plasma- Na- correction should be slowly  
By no more than Na- 8-10 mmol/L/24h-  
  
- TREATMENT- decrease water intake  
ADH- ANTIGONIST- WATER LOSS. treat underlying cause.

# Hyponatraemia with Euvolaemia

## - water retention alone-

### Dilutional Hyponatremia

- 1- EXCESS WATER INTAKE- Primary Polydipsia  
MARATHON RUNNERS – excessive water intake.
- 2- HYPOTHYROIDISM-
- 3- Iatrogenic high IV - D/W.
- 4- POST-OP.
  - Prostatectomy using urinary bladder
  - Fluid irrigation Isotonic mannitol or
  - Hypo-osmotic sorbitol or Glycin solution.
- 5- SIADH-
  - Psychiatric pat, Anti-depressant, NSAID, Malignancy.

# Clinical Presentation

- Often presented Acutely within <48h.
- Post-Op
- Symptoms start
  - When plasma Na- <120 mmol/L.
  - Severe symptoms - Plasma Na- drops <110 mmol/L.
- Causing hyponatraemic encephalopathy .
- Brain edema
- Headache, Acute confusional state, Drowsiness, Fit, Coma.

# Management

- 1- Correct the underlying causes.
- 2- Water restriction-  $< 1\text{L}/24\text{h}$ .
- 3- Correct associated Mg- K- def.- Hypoxia.
- 4- Hypertonic saline 3% IV .
- 5- Do not give D/W.



# Hyponatraemia with Hypervolaemia

- Na- retention with relatively GREATER water retention
- AETIOLOGY-  
CHF- LIVER CIRRHOSIS- NEPHROTIC
- SYN.  
Decrease Effective Arterial blood Vol- EABV  
Arterial under filling Stimulate  
ADH- Sympathetic H. - RENIN- Aldosterone H.  
Na- and Water retention –  
Vol. expansion- Generalised body Edema-  
ANASARCA.
- MANAGEMENT-  
RESTRICT WATER IN TAKE DIURETICS

# Differential Diagnosis of Hyponatraemia

## 1- Primary polydipsia

- Urine Na low  $<30$  mmol/l
- Urine Osmolality low  $<100$ mmol/kg

## 2- Hypovolaemia

- Urine Na low
- Urine Osmolality high  $>250$ mmol/kg--  
concentrated

## 3- Diuretic

- Urine Na high  $>40$ mmol/l
- Urine Osmolality low

## 4- SIADH

- Urine Na High
- Urine Osmolality High

# Hypernatraemia

## ALWAYS HYPEROSMOLAR

### 1- HYPERNATREMIA WITH HYPOVOLAEMIA

- Na- loss with relatively greater water loss
- AETIOLOGY
- RENAL LOSS
- DIURETICS
- HYPEROSMOLAR HYPERGLYCAEMIC COMA
- GI-LOSS
- DIARRHEA- VOMITING – SKIN LOSS -SWEATING

# Hypernatraemia

## 2- HYPERNATRAEMIA - EUVOLAEMIC

- Water deficit alone- DI

**A-** DI- Central – no ADH- or Nephrogenic type.

**B-** Drugs- Lithium - Tetracyclin - Amphotercin -B-

**C-** Iatrogenic- IV - HYPERTONIC FLUID.

- Clinical Presentation:

Polyuria- Polydipsia

Dizziness - Confusion- Weakness

Convulsion- Coma.

## 3- HYPERNATRAEMIA - HYPERVOLAEMIA

- Na-retention-with relatively LESS water retention  
CKD- IV- RESUSCITATION- - IV- Parenteral Feeding.

# Management

## 1- REHYDRATION- WATER REPLACEMENT

IV- N/S - 0.9%-

DW 5% or –

Hypotonic N/S- 0.45%

- Extremely slowly lowering plasma-Na- level  
To avoid Brain Edema.

## 2- CDI- DESMOPRESSIN -

NDI- HYDROCHORTHIAZIDE .

## 3- Stop offending drugs.