

Lec 11 continued

Metabolic Alkalosis

- ↑ in bicarb blood levels, will lead to ↑ bicarb filtration, ↓ bicarb reabsorption, & ↓ H⁺ secretion

| Disturbance | pH | HCO ₃ ⁻ | pCO ₂ | HCO ₃ ⁻ /pCO ₂ in plasma | Compensation |
|-----------------------|----|-------------------------------|------------------|---|---|
| metabolic acidosis | ↓ | ↓ | ↓ | ↓ | ↑ventilation ↑renal HCO ₃ ⁻ production |
| respiratory acidosis | ↓ | ↑ | ↑ | ↓ | ↑renal HCO ₃ ⁻ production |
| metabolic alkalosis | ↑ | ↑ | ↑ | ↑ | ↓ventilation ↑renal HCO ₃ ⁻ excretion |
| respiratory alkalosis | ↑ | ↓ | ↓ | ↑ | ↑renal HCO ₃ ⁻ excretion |

| Test | Normal | Decrease Value | Increase Value |
|-------------------|-----------|----------------|------------------------|
| pH | 7.35-7.45 | Acidosis | Alkalosis |
| PaCO ₂ | 35-45 | Alkalosis | Acidosis |
| HCO ₃ | 22-26 | Acidosis | Alkalosis |
| PaO ₂ | 80-100 | Hypoxemia | O ₂ therapy |
| SaO ₂ | 95-100% | Hypoxemia | |

Normal values of pH, pCO₂ and HCO₃⁻

FOR MEMORIZATION!!

| | pH | HCO ₃ ⁻ | CO ₂ |
|---|----|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| Metabolic acidosis | ↓ | ↓ | Normal |
| Metabolic alkalosis | ↑ | ↑ | Normal |
| Metabolic acidosis with respiratory compensation | ↓ | ↓ | ↓ |
| Metabolic alkalosis with respiratory compensation | ↑ | ↑ | ↑ |

Conditions accompanied by Acidosis/Alkalosis

Metabolic Acidosis

- Aspirin poisoning, diabetes, & carbonic anhydrase inhibitors → ↑ H⁺
- Diarrhea → ↑ HCO₃⁻ loss; Renal tubular acidosis → ↓ H⁺ secretion & HCO₃⁻ reabsorption

Respiratory Acidosis

- brain / lung damage (emphysema, pneumonia)

Respiratory Alkalosis

- high altitude, fear, pain → hyperventilation

Metabolic Alkalosis

- ↑ base intake (NaHCO₃⁻) / vomiting
- mineralcorticoid (Aldosterone) excess → ↑ K⁺ & H⁺ secretion, ↑ HCO₃⁻ reabsorption & production
- diuretic overuse → ↑ K⁺ & H⁺ secretion → ↓ ECF → and aldosterone will be produced to make up for ↓ ECF

↳ except carbonic anhydrase inhibitors

Anion Gap

- used to diagnose Acid/Base abnormality, especially in metabolic disorders

o osmolarity of cations should = osmolarity of anions in body

↳ 153 mEq/L ; but some anions are unmeasurable,

& are called anion gap ... we calculate gap by

$$\text{Anion gap} = \text{Na}^+ \text{ conc} - \text{Cl}^- \text{ conc} - \text{HCO}_3^- \text{ conc.}$$

$$10 = 142 - 108 - 24$$

- Normal gap should be btwn 8-16 mEq/L

hyperchloremic metabolic acidosis

- normal anion gap, high Cl^- , & $\downarrow \text{HCO}_3^-$

- associated w/ diarrhea, tubular acidosis, carbonic anhydrase inhibitors, Addison's disease

Normochloric metabolic Acidosis

- high gap, normal Cl^- , low HCO_3^-

- associated w/ diabetes, Aspirin & methanol poisoning, lactic acidosis, starvation

please look at the last few pages of sheet 10 & 11

to answer clinical case questions !!! ♡

Lec 12 male Reproductive System

- the main male reproductive organ is 900 coiled tubes, each about .5 meters long called the testis where

Spermatogenesis takes place

↳ formation of mature sperm from immature spermatogonia under the influence of GnRH by the hypothalamus

- Spermatogonia are present from birth, mature to sperm at puberty (10-13 yrs), \neq ↓ w/ old age (climacteric period)
- Spermatogonia originate from primordial cells, then migrate to inner lining of seminiferous tubules during 5th gestational week

Sertoli Cells

- Supportive & nourishing cells under the influence of FSH by ant. pituitary
- large w/ overflowing cytoplasm around spermatogonia in the central lumen of semineferous tubule

Leydig Cells

- in the interstitium btwn semineferous tubules that secrete testosterone under influence of LH from ant. pituitary
- numerous in newborns, disappear, then become active again at puberty - Adulthood

Hormones Stimulating Spermatogenesis

Testosterone

- secreted by genital ridges in first 7 weeks of gestation, then by fetal testes (Leydig cells)
- supports growth & division of germ cells → spermatogenesis, \neq Androgenic effect for primary & secondary male features

- ↑ testosterone has negative feedback on secretion of FSH, LH, & GnRH by pituitary

Luteinizing Hormone (LH)

- from ant. pituitary to act on Leydig for testosterone production

Follicle Stimulating Hormone (FSH)

- GnRH from hypothalamus stimulates FSH secretion from ant. pituitary to act on Sertoli cells (essential for spermatogenesis)

Estrogen

- formed from testosterone when Sertoli cells are stimulated by FSH

Growth Hormone (GH)

- from ant. pituitary for metabolic function in testes & early division of spermatogonia

* no GH (dwarfism) = no spermatogenesis

* no FSH = no spermatogenesis

Inhibin → from the name, it inhibits spermatogenesis

- from Sertoli cells, & have negative feedback on LH & FSH

Spermatogenesis Steps

- from spermatogonia → mature sperm takes 74 days

- in embryogenesis, spermatogonia from primordial germ cells migrate from abdomen to line seminiferous tubules of testes, & no division or development will occur until puberty

- At puberty, GnRH ↑, & spermatogonia proliferate into diploid primary spermatocytes (25 days)

- primary undergo 1st stage of meiosis = haploid secondary

Spermatocytes (9 days)

- 2nd undergo 2nd meiosis stage = haploid spermatid (19 days)
- spermatid differentiate to mature sperm (21 days)

* 1 primary spermatocyte makes 2 sperm w/ X chrom. & 2 sperm w/ Y chrom. (4 sperm total)

- After sperm mature in seminiferous tubules, they take a few days to move to epididymis (non-motile)... & after 18-24 hrs., they are capable of being motile, but still non-motile b/c they are inhibited by epididymal proteins ... After ejaculation, they are motile to fertilize ovum, & stay 1-2 days in female genital tract.

- about 120 million sperms produced each day, small amount stored in epididymis, majority stored in vas deferens w/ a life expectancy of 1 month

Semen Contributions

Sertoli cells / Epididymis epithelium

- contain testosterone / estrogen, enzymes & essential nutrients for sperm maturation

* Vas deferens provides 10% of seminal fluid

Seminal Vesicles (60%)

- pH of 7.2 - 8 & contains citric acid, nutrients, fibrinogen
- mucoid material w/ fructose → give semen viscosity
- large quantity of prostaglandins → help w/ fertilization by:
 - 1) ↓ female immune response to sperm

- 2) makes cervical mucus receptive to sperm movement by reverse peristaltic contractions of uterus & fallopian tubes to move sperm to ovaries

Prostate gland (30%)

- milky alkaline fluid w/ Ca^{2+} , citrate & phosphate ion, clotting enzyme, profibrinolysin
- Alkaline fluid important for fertilization b/c it neutralizes acidic vas deferens fluid, & acidic vaginal secretions (3.5-4 pH) for better sperm motility at (6-6.5 pH)

Bulbourethral Glands

- mucus secretion for facilitation of movement & lubrication

Capacitation of Spermatozoa

- Capacitation occurs to fresh ejaculated semen in female genital tract w/in 1-10 hrs. to help w/ fertilization by:

1) washing out factors that inhibit sperm motility, by uterine & fallopian fluid

2) swimming away from cholesterol vesicles ... the acrosome gets thinner ...

3) & more permeable to Ca^{++}

Structure of Mature Sperm

- Acrosomal head w/ hyaluronidase (digest proteoglycans) & proteolytic enzymes (digest proteins) → important for fertilization
- neck & body w/ mitochondria for movement of flagella

- Tail (flagellum)

* mature sperm are motile, & activity is enhanced by Alkaline medium, & inhibited by acidic

Androgens (male sex hormones)

- **Steroid hormones** causing masculine characteristics, from the testes or Adrenal gland, from **Cholesterol** or **Acetylcoenzyme A**

Testosterone

- **most abundant**, **anabolic** hormone, secreted from testes to

↑ rate of protein synthesis in target cells

↓
diffuse through cell membrane → converted to **DHT** by

5- α reductase, & binds w/ cytosolic (androgen) receptors →

the **dimer/complex** is translocated to the nucleus to bind to

hormone response element (DNA sequence) for gene expression &

protein synthesis

* Small amount from adrenal gland in both sexes

- Secreted in mid trimester (fetus) due to ↑ **HCG**

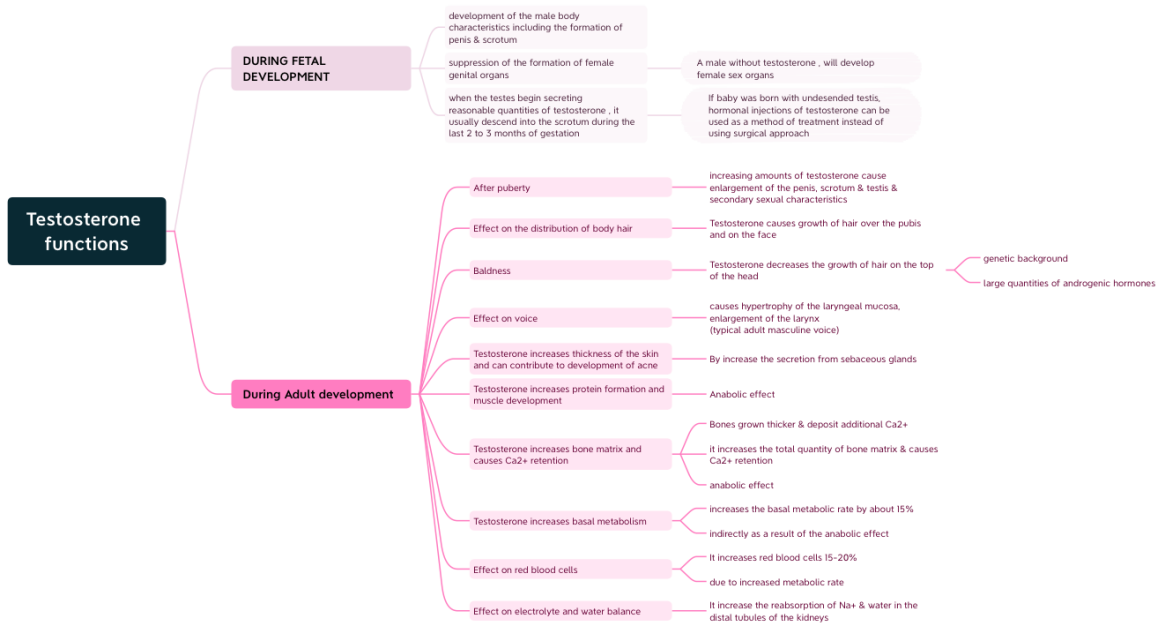
- Secreted in neonates (10 weeks after birth) for development of male reproductive organs (**no spermatogenesis**)

- After puberty → spermatogenesis & enhance male characteristics

Dihydrotestosterone (DHT)

- more active / potent & less abundant

Androstenedione



just read through
this, its pretty
self explanatory
& make sense

Fertility depends on ...

Sperm count

- 3-5 ml of semen during sex, & each ml has 120 million Sperm

Sperm shape

- if count is normal, but still infertile, there could be abnormal Sperm shape

Motility

- if count & shape are normal, sperm may be non-motile

Abnormalities

Prostate gland

- prostate tissue overgrowth → Benign prostatic fibroadenoma → older age (not from testosterone)
- prostate cancer from testosterone stimulation

Hypogonadism * pay attention to what stage of life has testes

- if testes are non-functional in fetal life = no male

characteristics → female organs are formed

- if testes lost **before puberty** (eunuchism) → boy has developed **infantile** sex organs & characteristics

- if man castrated **after puberty** → regression of sex organ size & voice, 2ndry characteristics remain

Adiposogenital / Fröhlich syndrome (hypothalamic eunuchism)

- genetic (hypogonadism) inability to secrete GnRH → obesity w/ eunuchism

Cryptorchidism

- testes don't descend into scrotum in fetal life

Testicular Tumor / hypergonadism

- rare tumor in Leydig cells → testosterone overproduction

↳ in children = rapid muscular / bone growth & sexual organ development

↳ Adults = hard to see testosterone effects

Stages of Sex Act in Males

Penile erection → **parasympathetic**

Lubrication → **parasympathetic**

- mucus secretion by urethral & bulbourethral glands

Emission → **sympathetic**

- contraction of vas deferens, ampulla, prostate, & seminal vesicles, for sperm & fluid to mix in internal urethra w/ mucus of bulbourethra = semen

Ejaculation → **sympathetic**

- full internal urethra sends impulses to pudendal nerve →
Sacral plexus → rhythmic contractions of internal genital
organs → ↑ pressure → ejaculation