

Important study notes

- ACE-I + alpha blockers = hypotension
- ACE-I + NSAIDs = increase renal impairment
- ACE-I + ARBs = Hyperkalemia
- ACE-I + Anti-diabetics = hypoglycemia

- **Asthma medications classifications:**
 - Symptoms Relievers: Short acting Beta2- agonists
 - Symptoms Preventers: Steroidal and nonsteroidal (Sodium Cromolyn)
 - Symptoms Controller: Theophylline, Ipratropium, Long acting beta2-agonists.

- **Some random drugs' Side effects:**
 - Salbutamol: Tremors, hypokalemia, tachycardia.
 - Allopurinol: hepatotoxicity, hypersensitivity, neuropathy, myelosuppression (blood disorders such as anemias)
 - Estrogen therapy: Thromboembolism, MI, breast tenderness, peripheral edema, nausea.
 - Tamoxifen: hot flashes, vaginal bleeding, DVT
 - Nitroglycerin: throbbing pain, flushing, tachycardia, postural-hypotension
 - Verapamil: Constipation, dizziness, fatigue.
 - All anti-epileptics: Ataxia, allergy, myelosuppression, GI disturbance. **BUT, valproate is ALL PLUS hepatotoxicity. Phenytoin ALL PLUS hirsutism, gum hyperplasia, nystagmus.**
 - Cyclosporine: Hyperkalemia, Hyperuricemia, anemia.
 - Epinephrine: Hyperglycemia.

- Alpha₁-blockers: postural hypotension
 - Alpha₂- agonists
 - Methyldopa: sedation, dizziness, hematological disorders.
 - Clonidine: sedation, rebound hypertension.
 - Reserpine: sedation, depression
 - Vasodilators: reflex tachycardia.
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- Amoxicillin >> dental prophylaxis.
 - Dicloxacillin, methicillin, nafcillin, oxacillin, floxacillin>> AntiStaph.
 - Cetazedime>> DOC for pseudomonas.
 - Vancomycin>> MRSA
 - Tetracyclins>> Lyme disease, Rickettsia, Cholera.
 - Macrolides
 - DOC for Mycoplasma, MAC, Legionella.
 - Erythromycin for woman on labor and having penicillin resistance OR allergy.
 - Ciprofloxacin>> Typhoid fever.
 - Metronidazole >> Pseudomembranous colitis
 - Ceftriaxon >> Gonorrhoea, nesseria meningitis.
 - Diuretics (except acetazolamide), vomiting >> Metabolic Alkalosis
 - Panic attack, Hyperventillation (quick breathing) >> Respiratory Alkalosis
 - Metformin >> Metabolic acidosis
 - Asthma, COPD >> Respiratory Acidosis.
 - Morphine
 - Potent, long acting.
 - Cough suppressant (central acting).
 - Anti-diarrheal.

- Side effects:

➤ **Antiarrhythmics:**

- Class IA, IC >> Slow phase ZERO depolarization
- Class IB >> Shorten phase THREE repolarization
- Class II (beta-blockers) >> Inhibit phase FOUR depolarization
- Class III (K⁺ channel blockers) >> prolong phase THREE repolarization
- Class IV (Ca⁺² channel blockers) >> inhibit action potential

➤ **Epilepsy:**

- Absence (petit-mal): blank out for few seconds. TTT ethuxomide, lamotrigine.
- Atonic: head suddenly drops, wear helmet. TTT Valporate.
- Myoclonic: falling asleep and wake up on jerks. TTT valproate, clonazepam.
- Tonic-clonic (grand-mal): muscle stiffness, loss of consciousness, blue face. TTT Valporate, carbamazepine, phenytoin.
- Status epilepticus: seizures for more than 5-10 mins. Needs urgent care. TTT lorazepam or diazepam
- Febrile: characterized with FEVER. TTT Diazepam

➤ Hydralazine, Labetolol, α-methyldopa >>> HTN in pregnancy

➤ **HTN Crisis TTT:**

- Na Nitroprusside: Has CN (cyanide) in its structure, causes CN toxicity treated by Na Thiosulfate.
- Fenoldopam: D1 Agonist, used in renal insufficiency, NOT USED IN PATIENT WITH GLUCOMA.
- Nicardipine.
- Labetolol

➤ **Drugs Precipitate Digoxin Toxicity:**

- Diuretics (except potassium sparing) due to Hypokalemia
- Quinidine, Verapamil, Amiodaron, due to displacing digoxin from binding site.
- Corticosteroids due to hypokalemia.
- Hypothyroidism
- Renal failure

➤ N.B: Phenytoin INCREASE digoxin excretion.

➤ **Atidotes:**

- Tranexamic Acid >> fibrinolytics
- Organophosphorous >> Atropine, paralidoxime
- CCB, BBB >> Glucagon, calcium gluconate (for CCB).
- Chloroquine >> Diazepam
- BDZs >> Flumazenil
- Botilinum Toxin >> Choline, physostegmine.
- Opioids toxicity >> Naloxone

➤ **Anemias:**

- Iron deficiency: Hypochromic microcytic anemia. TTT Ferrous sulphate (orally) OR IV iron dextran, sorbitol...etc
- Folate deficiency: Megaloplastic anemia.
- Cyanocobalamin (B₁₂) deficiency:
 - ❖ Pernicious anemia due to decrease GI absorption >> TTT IM or SC supplement.
 - ❖ Macrocytic Megaloblastic anemia: Associated with Folic acid deficiency BUT when Neuropathy occurs>> B₁₂ deficiency.

- Thalassemia is a microcytic anemia >> Iron Overload>> Desfuroxamine.
- Sickle Cell anemia treated by hydroxyurea.
 - ❖ Pethidine, morphine for sickle-cell induced neuralgia.

➤ **Insulins:**

- Rapid Acting: Lispro, Aspart, Glulisine>> IV, SC.
- Short Acting: Regular Insulin (soluble insulin)>> IV, SC.
- Intermediate: NPH>> SC ONLY
- Long Acting: Glargine (acidic, SC ONLY), Detemir.

➤ **Oral Anti-Diabetics:**

- Insulin Secretagogues: Increase Insulin secretion
 - ❖ Sulfonylureas
 - SE: Hyperinsulinemia, weight gain, hypoglycemia.
 - ❖ Glinides.
- Insulin Sensitizers:
 - ❖ Biguanides (Metformin): Inhibit gluconeogenesis, decrease intestinal absorption.
 - SE: Lactic acidosis, Vit B12 deficiency.
 - C/I: Renal dysfunction, Hepatic dysfunction, Heart Failure.
- Thiozolidinediones (Glitazones)
 - ❖ SE: Weight gain, heart problems, hepatotoxicity.
- A-Glucosidase Inhibitors (Acarbos, Miglitol)
 - ❖ SE: Hepatotoxicity, diarrhea.
 - ❖ C/I: IBS.

➤ **To pass breast milk:**

- Low acidity of the drug.

- Low molecular weight.
- Hydrophobic (Lipophilic).
- **Lange Ch.1 Weird drugs:**
 - Polycarbophil Calcium (Fiber-Con): used for diarrhea and constipation, used with plenty of water, works in 12-72 hours, CI with tetracyclines.
 - Chlorpropamide: sulfonyle urea causes disulfiram-like reaction.
 - Theophyllins (Xanthines) are Phosphodiesterase-Is.
 - Buprenorphine: Mixed agonist-antagonist to treat addiction.
 - Danazol: androgen.
 - Triamterene: K^+ sparing diuretic.
 - Ethacrynic acid: loop diuretic.
 - Chlorthalidone: thiazide-like diuretic.
 - Diazoxide: thiazide-like drug for treating hypoglycemia. Has NO effect as diuretic or on HTN.
 - Torsemide: loop diuretic.
 - Finasteride: antiandrogen for BPH, hair loss in MEN.
- Epstein - Barr virus: Fever, rash. In Teenagers
- Human-papilloma virus (warts): arms, genitals, legs, face. >> Causes cervical cancer.
- Cataplexy: sudden and total muscle tone loss.
- Botulinum toxicity caused by decrease in Ach
- Weak electrolyte: urea.
- Doxorubicin >> Cardiotoxicity.
- Bleomycin >> pulmonary toxicity.
- Cyclophosphamide >> Hemorrhagic cystitis.
- Dinoprostone >> C/I in Pulmonary and cardiac problems.

➤ **Lipid profile:**

- LDL <100
- HDL >60
- Total Cholesterol <200

➤ Lice: brush, pillow.

➤ Nits: scalp.

➤ RNA consist of 4 bases (A, U, C, G) and ribose sugar, with 5'3'hydroxy bond.

➤ Prostacyclin causes vasodilation.

➤ Bone TB (Pots disease) tested by Mantux test, treated by Rifampicin (DNA dependent RNA polymerase).

➤ Melatonin for Jetlag

➤ Galatamine, Tacrine, Donpezil >> Anticholinesterases.

➤ Memantine >> NMDA receptor blocker.

➤ **Pharmaceutics Notes:**

○ Disintegrants:

- ❖ Starch
- ❖ CO₂
- ❖ Methylcellulose

○ Binders:

- ❖ Starch
- ❖ Sucrose, lactose.
- ❖ PEG

○ Glidants:

- ❖ Silica.
- ❖ Talc

○ Lubricants:

- ❖ Silica
- ❖ Talc
- ❖ Stearic acid
- Dissecant, hygroscopic:
 - ❖ Silica gel.
- Stability tests for emulsions:
 - ❖ Sedimentation rate
 - ❖ Aggregation (fluculations)
 - ❖ Coalescence.
 - ❖ Phase Inversion
- Determining emulsion type:
 - ❖ Dilution test
 - ❖ Conductivity test :
 - W/O >> No conduction
 - O/W >> Conduction
 - ❖ Dye test.
- Micro-emulsions: heterogenic, clear, and thermodynamically stable.
- Emulsions: heterogenic, thermodynamically unstable.
- **Factors affecting absorptions:**
 - ❖ pH
 - ❖ Blood flow
 - ❖ Surface area
 - ❖ P-glycoprotein
- **Factors affecting distribution:**
 - ❖ Blood flow
 - ❖ Plasma binding
 - ❖ V_d

➤ **Morning sickness :**

- Pyridoxin (Vit B₆).
- Mecilazine

➤ **Motion sickness:**

- Scopolamine (Transdermal patch).
- Cinnirazine.

➤ Dopaminergic drugs cause sudden attack of sleep.

➤ cAMP>> Constriction>> Blocked by ACE-I

➤ ACE-Is decrease afterload, act on arterioles.

➤ cGMP>> Dilation>> increased by Nitrates

➤ IBD (Crohn's disease): Irritable bowel disease

- Sulfasalazine
- Infliximab
- Prednisone

➤ Alteplase dose for stroke is 90mg.

➤ Sulfasalazine dose for IBD is 8g

➤ **CCB used for:**

- HTN
- Angina
- MI
- Arrhythmia (ONLY verapamil and diltiazem).

➤ **Osteoporosis risk factors:**

- Smoking
- Rheumatoid arthritis
- Low body index
- Early menopause.

➤ Carbimazole causes blood disorders such as agranulocytosis.

- Gluconeogenesis: build glucose from non-carbohydrates.
- Glycogenolysis: break down of glycogen.



Increase glucose
in blood

- **Killed Vaccines:**

- Hepatitis
- Rabies
- Influenza
- Diphtheria

- **Living Vaccines:**

- Chicken pox
- Measles
- Mumps
- Rubella
- Oral poliovaccine
- Dacetylmorphine (Heroin) >> High addiction.

- **Opioid toxicity:**

- Euphoria
- Respiratory depression
- Miosis
- Constipation

- Phenol: Carboic acid

- Haemostasis: the stopping of blood flow.

- Hematinic drug: a medicine or vitamin that increases the hemoglobin content of the blood.

- **Clinical Phases:**

- Phase I: Determine kinetic and dynamic of drug of healthy people.
- Phase II: Determine efficacy and safety on patients.

- Phase III: pre-marketing evaluating benefits and risk relationships on patients.
- Phase IV: Post marketing.
- Chloroquine:
 - C/I in G6PD
 - Safe in pregnancy and lactation
- Primaquine
 - C/I in G6PD and pregnancy.
 - Safe in lactation.
- Milrinone:
 - PDE3-I (Phosphodiesterase 3-Inhibitor)
 - Vasodilation
 - +ve inotropic
 - Used for CHF
- Aminoglycosides:
 - Ototoxicity: Cisplatin, loop diuretics.
 - Nephrotoxicity: Cisplatin, ciclosporin.
- Heparin, LMW heparin, and warfarin: used in pulmonary embolism.
- Metformin safe in pregnancy and breast feeding.
- TCAs: need hepatic adjustment.
- Antipsychotics: dose adjustment in renal dysfunction.
- **We make prodrug to:**
 - Increase bioavailability if GI absorption is low.
 - Increase selectivity to certain organ or tissue.
 - Decrease side effects.
- Can't overcome POTENCY by making prodrug.
- Promethazine: alkaline increase excretion of NH₄Cl.

- Used as antidote in methimazole overdose.
- Immunoglobulins administration routes:
 - IM
 - IV
 - SC
- Antacids raise stomach pH from 1.5 to 3.5
- Otitis media >> local analgesics
- Otitis externa >> Antibiotics
 - If caused by pseudomonas >> neomycin
 - If caused by staphylococcus >> floxacillin
- **Autonomic nervous system:**
 - Sympathetic nervous system (Adrenergic system):
 - ❖ Dilates everything (decrease secretions, and contractions)
EXCEPT heart and blood vessels.
 - Parasympathetic nervous system (Cholinergic system):
 - ❖ Constrict everything (increase secretions and contractions)
EXCEPT heart and blood vessels.
 - ❖ Direct: Ach, carbachol, pilocarpine.
 - ❖ Indirect: physostigmine, neostigmine, organophosphorus.
 - Parasympatholytics (Anti-Cholinergics):
 - ❖ Decrease contractions and secretions (but in GI secretions less effect).
 - ❖ Atropine, hyoscine, ipratropium.
- **Local Anesthesia:**
 - Local: procaine, bupivacaine.
 - Topical: benzocaine.
 - Local + Topical: lidocaine.

- Thiopental >> Ultra-short barbiturate.
- **Migraine:**
 - It's a combination of vasodilation which is the aura phase (acute attack) and vasoconstriction which is the headache phase.
 - ❖ Drugs for ACUTE attacks (Vasodilation):
 - Triptans.
 - Analgesics.
 - Ergots.
 - ❖ Drugs for prophylaxis (Vasoconstriction):
 - Beta Blockers.
 - CCB.
- ALL anti-TB drugs if used as SINGLE drug ALONE will lead to resistance.
 - Rifampicin >> resistance in DNA-Polymerase.
 - INZ >> Mycolic Acid in cell wall
- For anticancer medications to WORK the cell has to be in (G₁, S, G₂, M) phases and NOT in G₀ phase.
- Antifungal has anticancer activity >> 5-fluorouracil
- Anti HIV used in hepatitis >> Lamivudine
- Antifungal NOT used in Athletic foot >> Nystatin
- **Calculations:**
 - BSA (Body surface area) = $\sqrt{(\text{Weight in Kg} \times \text{Height in cm})/3600}$ كله تحت الجذر التربيعي
 - Child dose based on BSA = $\text{BSA} \times \text{Adult dose}/1.72\text{m}^2$
 - Fried's rule = $\text{Age in months} \times \text{Adult dose}/150\text{lb}$
 - Clark's rule = $\text{Weight in lb} \times \text{Adult dose}/150\text{lb}$

- Young's rule = Age in years x adult dose/ age+12
- Milliequivalence = (mg x valency)/molecular weight
- Absolute risk reduction (ARR) = %placebo OR conventional - % new
- Number needed to treat (NnT) = 100/ARR
- SPF = Time to stay in the sun / time to get burn
- R (infusion rate) = $C_{ss} V_d K_{el}$
- Cl (Clearance) = $V_d K_{el}$
- T-half = $0.639/K_{el}$
- 1 tsp. = 5ml
- 1 tbsp.= 15ml

Wish you all the best...

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