

Principles of Pharmacology in Dentistry



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Drug Pharmacology Knowledge



Drug that you prescribe in
your practice



Drug that may interfere with
the patient used drug

- 
- Analgesic
 - Antibiotics
 - Corticostroids
 - Local Anaesthetic
 - Muscle Relaxant
 - Antifungal
 - Prevent Tooth Decay
 - Control Gingival Microbial Plaque

Drug that you prescribe in your practice

Analgesic

- It has been estimated that dentists write approximately 16 million prescriptions for analgesics each year in the United States alone

“Pain as the 5th Vital Sign”

Review of Neuroanatomy and Pathophysiology of Pain

- There are two main afferent nerve fibers associated with pain transmission: A-delta and C fibers

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- ***A-delta***

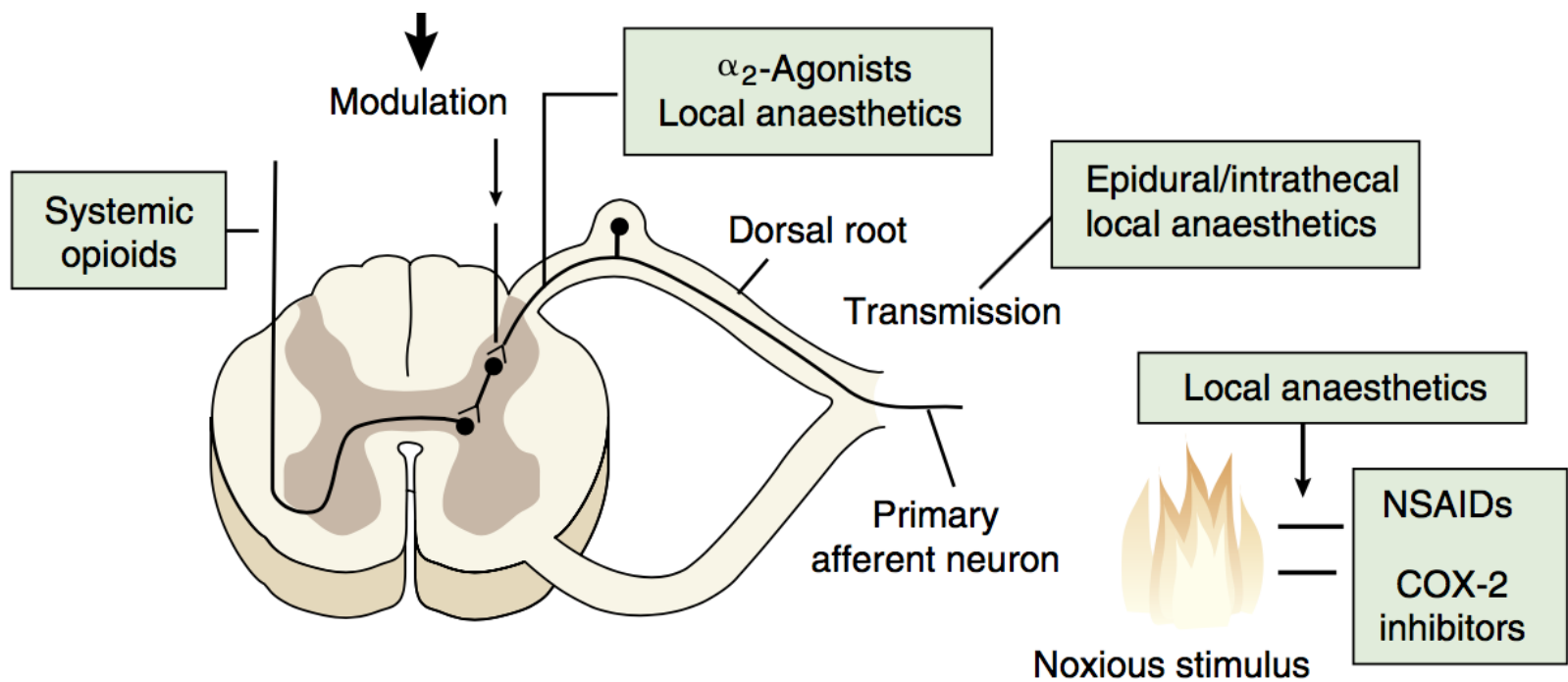
- lightly myelinated, large diameter, and fast conducting.
- mechanical stimulation
- sharp or shooting sensation.

- ***C fibers***

- Thermal, chemical, and mechanical stimuli.
- Unmyelinated, small diameter, and slow conducting
- dull or aching sensation.

Review of Neuroanatomy and Pathophysiology of Pain

- Extracranial tissue damage and pain nociception follows a slightly different pathway than pain sensation from the oral and craniomaxillofacial region.
- In the periphery, free nerve endings stimulated by mechanical, chemical, and thermal sensation act as afferent pain receptors synapsing in the dorsal horn.
- Impulse then crosses to the contralateral ascending spinothalamic tract and travels to the thalamus.
- In the dorsal horn, ascending impulses can be modulated by descending pain-modifying pathways from the cerebral cortex, mid- brain, and brainstem.



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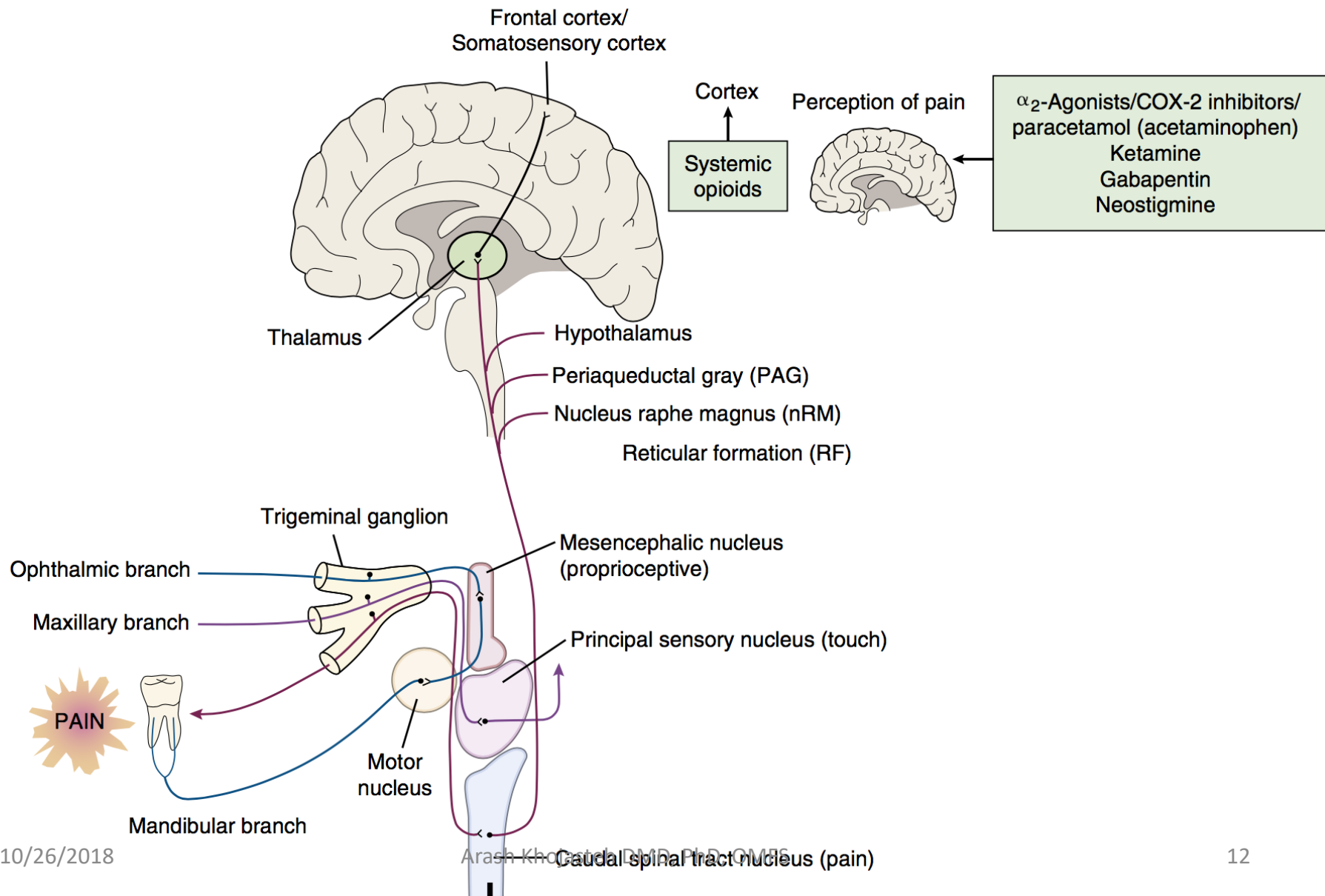
- Painful stimuli in CMF tissue innervated by the trigeminal nerve is transmitted to the central nervous system (CNS) via the Gasserian (trigeminal) ganglion and then through a portion of the brainstem known as the trigeminal brainstem sensory nuclear complex (VBSNC)

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- This bilateral, multi-nucleated structure resides in the dorsolateral brainstem extending from the pons to the upper cervical spinal cord

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- The peripheral processes of these cells innervate the orofacial structures, whereas the central processes enter the brainstem and synapse with the second-order neurons at various levels of the trigeminal brainstem sensory nuclear complex. This complex may be subdivided into the caudal spinal tract nucleus, which transmits pain, and the rostral principal sensory nucleus, which transmits afferent inputs such as touch. Proprioceptive impulses end in the mesencephalic nucleus, which is connected to the motor nucleus. The subnucleus caudalis extends into the cervical spinal cord and merges with the dorsal horn and peripheral sensory innervation. It possesses gating mechanisms capable of modulating painful stimuli



Analgesics

- Opioids

- Opiates

Morphine, Codeine)

- Synthetics opiates

Oxycodone , dihydromorphinone)

- Opiate congeners

Meperidine , Methadone ,
Pentazocine , Propoxyphene

- Non – Opioids

- Salicylic Acid Derivatives

Acetylsalicylic acid

- Salicylamide

NSAIDS

- Para-aminophenols

- Acetaminophen

- Acetophenetidin (Phenacetin)

Opioids Adverse Effects

- Respiratory Depression
- Euphoria
- Impaired Decision Making
- Constipation
- Abuse
- Hypotension
- Pruritis

Opioid Analgesia

01

Decrease in calcium influx at afferent nerve terminals, leading to decreased presynaptic release of neurotransmitter

02

Increased potassium efflux, resulting in hyperpolarization of postsynaptic neurons

03

Inhibition of GABAergic transmission, leading to the excitation of descending inhibitory pathways.

Meperidine



- Meperidine is no longer commonly prescribed because of the neurotoxicity of one of its active metabolites, normeperidine. Meperidine also interacts with monoamine oxidase inhibitors, causing potential hypertensive crisis, hyperpyrexia, and cardiovascular collapse.
- Meperidine is included here because it is often used to reduce shivering in an inpatient anesthesia setting

Codeine

- When prescribing codeine, a weak mu agonist, doses greater than 60 mg are to be avoided because the adverse side effects will dominate the analgesic effects

Tramadol

- A synthetic opioid compound, which is chemically unrelated to the other synthetic agents.
- Mechanisms of action: (1) it is a weak mu agonist, and (2) it inhibits serotonin and norepinephrine reuptake. Because of the distinct chemical structure of tramadol, respiratory inhibition and abuse potential are lower. The equipotency of tramadol compares with that of codeine,
- Prescribed in 50- to 100-mg doses

Non-opioid Analgesia

NSAIDs

Acetaminophen

NSAIDs

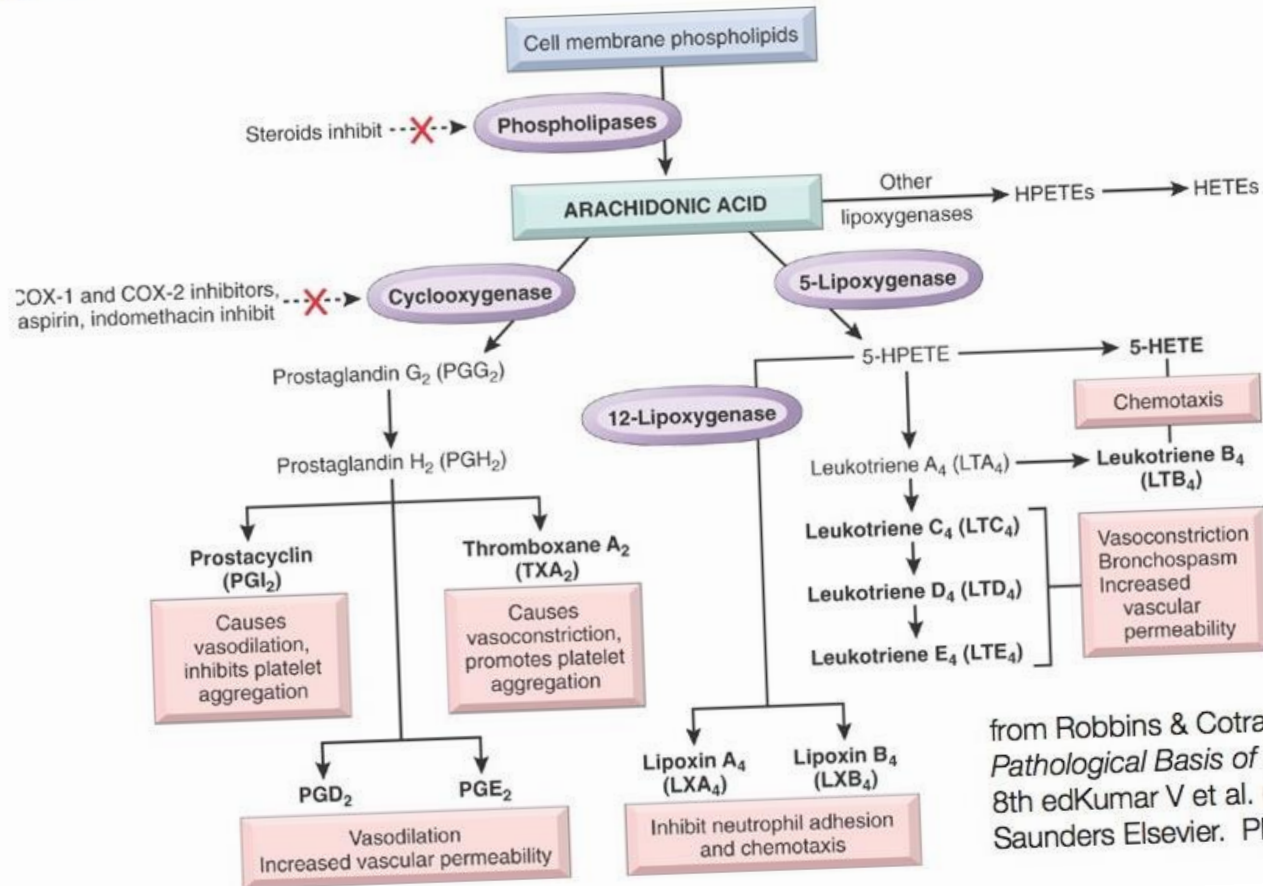
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Nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs) are nearly the ideal postoperative analgesic, possessing both anti-inflammatory and antipyretic properties.

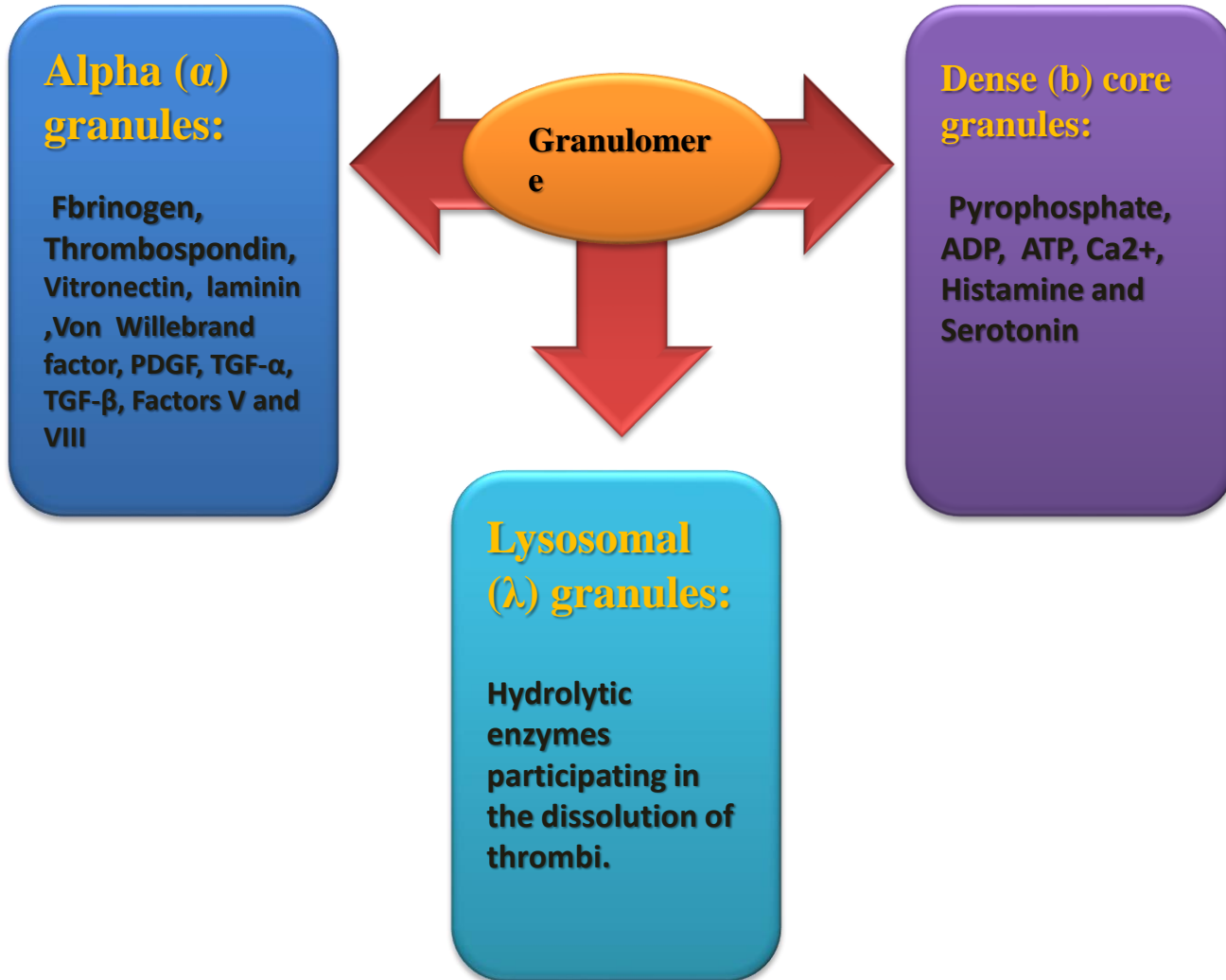
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The primary mechanism of action is the inhibition of cyclooxygenase (COX), thereby inhibiting the conversion of arachidonic acid to prostaglandin.

Arachidonic acid metabolites and inflammation



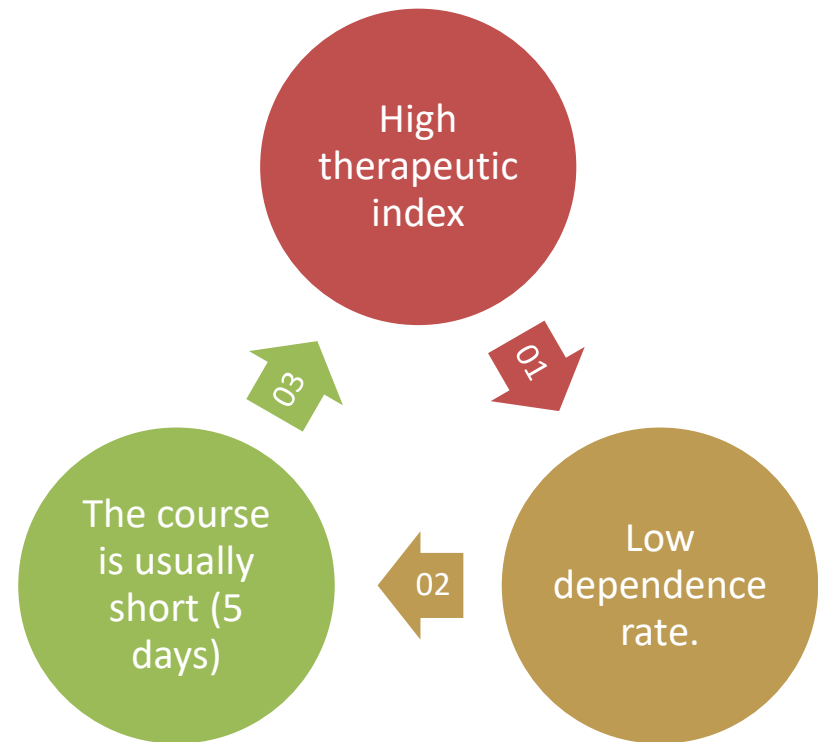
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NSAIDs

- NSAIDs are the first-line choice for management of postoperative pain resulting from tissue injury and inflammation.
- There are two different isoforms of COX: COX-1 and COX-2.

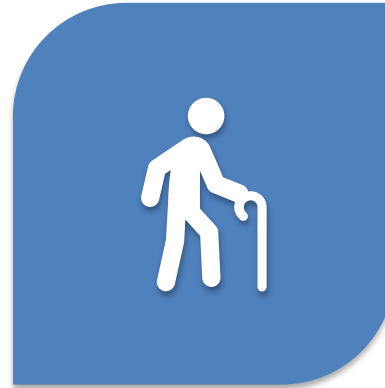
NSAIDs Advantages



NSAIDs Contraindication



PATIENTS WITH KNOWN GI DISEASE
(PEPTIC ULCER, KNOWN ALCOHOL
ABUSE



PATIENTS WITH CHRONIC HEPATIC
AND/OR RENAL DISEASE

NSAIDs

Non Selective NSAIDs

Para- aminophenols derivatives

Acidic Derivatives

- Salicylate
 - Acetylated
 - Non Acetylated
- Propionic Acid
- Acetic Acid
- Enolic acid (oxicams)
- Anthranilic acid (Fenamates)

Non Acidic derivatives

- naphthylalkanoate: Nabumetone

Selective NSAIDs

Celecoxib

Para-aminopheno Derriatives:

Acetaminophen

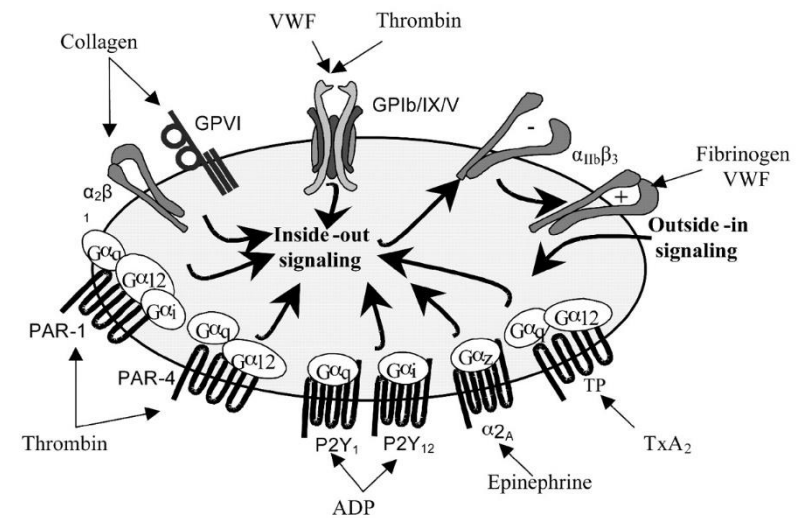
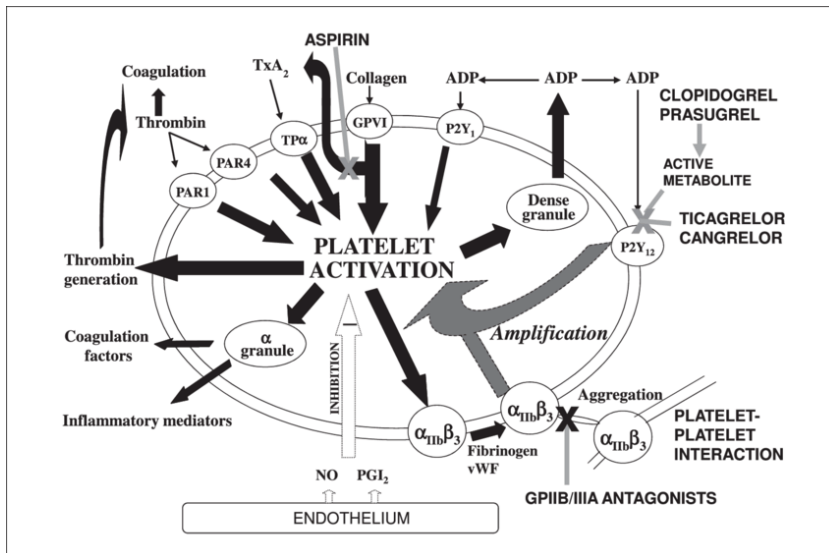
Drug	Initial dose per day (mg)	Usual analgesic dose and interval	Maximum dose per day (mg)	Role in therapy
Acetaminophen * (paracetamol)	<2600	325 to 1000 mg every 4 to 6 hours	4000	Treatment of mild pain and minor febrile conditions. Lacks significant antiinflammatory effect. Useful adjunct to opioid analgesics and NSAIDs. Lacks antiplatelet effect and gastrointestinal (GI) toxicity. Can cause hepatotoxicity in chronic or acute overdose. Avoid, or use a lower daily dose, in older adults and patients at risk for hepatotoxicity (eg, heavy alcohol use or malnourished). Interacts with warfarin (prolongation of INR) and CYP-450 inducing drugs (elevated risk of hepatic inflammation).



NON-SELECTIVE NONSTEROIDAL ANTIINFLAMMATORY (NSAID) AGENTS

Salicylate (acetylated)

Drug	Initial dose per day (mg)	Usual analgesic dose and interval	Maximum dose per day (mg)	Role in therapy
Aspirin	2600	325 to 650 mg every 4 to 6 hours	4000	Standard for comparison but now used infrequently for treatment of chronic pain and inflammation due to its association with severe gastropathy. Unlike other NSAIDs, irreversibly inhibits platelet function for platelet life (7 to 10 days) and salicylism may occur with high doses or chronic use at analgesic doses. Caution for Rye Syndrome , PUD, Asthma



Salicylates (non-acetylated)

Drug	Initial dose per day (mg)	Usual analgesic dose and interval	Maximum dose per day (mg)	Role in therapy
Diflunisal	1000 once ^Δ	500 mg every 8 to 12 hours	1500	Treatment of mild to moderate pain and acute or chronic inflammatory conditions. Relatively lower risk of gastropathy compared to aspirin and possibly other NSAIDs. Generally tolerated by patients with asthma . Slower onset and possibly longer duration of action than aspirin or acetaminophen. Do not inhibit platelet function .
Choline magnesium trisalicylate	1500 once ^Δ	750 mg every 8 to 12 hours	3000	
Salsalate	1500	750 to 1000 mg every 8 to 12 hours	3000	

Propionic acids: Ibuprofen

Drug	Initial dose per day (mg)	Usual analgesic dose and interval	Maximum dose per day (mg)	Role in therapy
Ibuprofen	1600	400 mg every 4 to 6 hours	3200 acute, 2400 chronic	Treatment of mild to moderate pain, minor fever and acute or chronic inflammatory conditions. A 200 to 400 mg dose is comparable in analgesic effect to 650 mg acetaminophen or aspirin. Reversibly inhibits platelet function and increases bleeding time. Can alter cardioprotective effect of low dose aspirin [◇] . Minimal risk of severe gastropathy with daily dose ≤2400 mg.

Propionic acids: Naproxen

Drug	Initial dose per day (mg)	Usual analgesic dose and interval	Maximum dose per day (mg)	Role in therapy
Naproxen	500 once ^Δ (naproxen base)	250 mg every 8 hours or 500 mg every 12 hours (naproxen base)	1250 acute, 1000 chronic (naproxen base)	<p>Treatment of mild to moderate pain, minor fever and acute and chronic inflammatory conditions. 250 mg dose (base) comparable in analgesic effect to 650 mg aspirin.</p> <p>In the treatment of rheumatologic disorders, total daily dose may be increased to a maximum of 1500 mg base (1650 mg naproxen sodium) when needed for added effect.</p> <p>Reversibly inhibits platelet function and increases bleeding time. Can alter cardioprotective effect of low dose aspirin .</p> <p>Appears to have the greatest relative cardiovascular safety profile among nonselective COX-2 inhibitors.</p>

Propionic acids: Ketoprofen

Drug	Initial dose per day (mg)	Usual analgesic dose and interval	Maximum dose per day (mg)	Role in therapy
Ketoprofen	100	25 to 50 mg every 6 to 8 hours	300 mg	For treatment of mild to moderate pain and acute or chronic inflammation. 25 mg dose comparable to analgesic effect of 400 mg ibuprofen.

Propionic acids: Flubiprofen

Drug	Initial dose per day (mg)	Usual analgesic dose and interval	Maximum dose per day (mg)	Role in therapy
Flurbiprofen	100	50 to 100 mg every 6 to 12 hours	300 mg	For treatment of mild to moderate pain and acute or chronic inflammation. In some countries it is available as a lozenge for throat pain and as an intravenous injection.

Propionic acids: Oxaprozin

Drug	Initial dose per day (mg)	Usual analgesic dose and interval	Maximum dose per day (mg)	Role in therapy
Oxaprozin	600	1200	26 mg/kg up to 1800 mg	For treatment of chronic pain and inflammation, osteo- and rheumatoid arthritis. Once daily dosing may be useful.

Acetic acids : Diclofenac

Drug	Initial dose per day (mg)	Usual analgesic dose and interval	Maximum dose per day (mg)	Role in therapy
Diclofenac	75 or 100 mg once ^Δ	50 mg every 8 hours	150 mg	For treatment of mild to moderate pain and acute or chronic inflammation. Also available as a topical patch for pain due to trauma and as a gel for treatment of painful joints .

Acetic acids : Etodolac

Drug	Initial dose per day (mg)	Usual analgesic dose and interval	Maximum dose per day (mg)	Role in therapy
Etodolac	600	200 to 400 mg every 6 to 8 hours	1200 mg	For treatment of mild to moderate pain and acute or chronic inflammation. 200 mg dose has a comparable analgesic effect to 400 mg of ibuprofen.

Acetic acids : Tolmetin

Drug	Initial dose per day (mg)	Usual analgesic dose and interval	Maximum dose per day (mg)	Role in therapy
Tolmetin	600	400 to 600 mg every 8 hours	1800	For treatment of chronic pain and inflammation, osteo- and rheumatoid arthritis.

Acetic acids : Sulindac

Drug	Initial dose per day (mg)	Usual analgesic dose and interval	Maximum dose per day (mg)	Role in therapy
Sulindac	300	150 to 200 mg every 12 hours	400	For treatment of acute and chronic pain and inflammatory conditions. More frequently implicated in hepatotoxicity than other NSAIDs. Parent drug and metabolites can accumulate with hepatic insufficiency . Drug and metabolites have been identified in renal calculi .

Acetic acids: Indomethacin

Drug	Initial dose per day (mg)	Usual analgesic dose and interval	Maximum dose per day (mg)	Role in therapy
Indomethacin	75	25 to 50 mg every 8 to 12 hours Controlled release: 75 mg every 12 hours	150	An alternate, non first-line option for treatment of mild to moderate pain and acute or chronic inflammatory conditions. GI and central nervous system adverse effects may be more frequent or severe than with other NSAIDs. Intravenous formulation not indicated for pain.

Acetic acids: Ketorolac

Drug	Initial dose per day (mg)	Usual analgesic dose and interval	Maximum dose per day (mg)	Role in therapy
Ketorolac (intravenous and intramuscular)	<65 yrs 60 mg IV or IM once	15 to 30 mg every 6 hours	120	Short term treatment of moderate acute pain when oral administration of an NSAID is not available and as an adjunct to other analgesics for the treatment of moderate to severe postoperative pain. Not indicated for treatment of chronic cancer pain. Risk of gastropathy is increased when use exceeds five days . An oral preparation of ketorolac is available but offers no advantage over other oral NSAIDs.

Oxicams (enolic acids): Meloxicam

Drug	Initial dose per day (mg)	Usual analgesic dose and interval	Maximum dose per day (mg)	Role in therapy
Meloxicam	7.5	7.5 to 15 mg every 24 hours	15	For treatment of chronic pain and inflammation, osteo- and rheumatoid arthritis. Once daily dosing may be useful. While reported to be selective for COX-2 at lower dose of 7.5 mg , overall adverse effects are similar to other NSAIDs.

Oxicams (enolic acids): Piroxicams

Drug	Initial dose per day (mg)	Usual analgesic dose and interval	Maximum dose per day (mg)	Role in therapy
Piroxicam	10	10 to 20 mg every 24 hours	20	An alternate, non first-line option for treatment of chronic pain and inflammation poorly responsive to other NSAIDs. Comparatively high incidence of gastropathy in daily dose above 20 mg and in older adults. Concurrent pharmacologic gastroprotection is suggested.

Fenamates (anthranilic acids)

Drug	Initial dose per day (mg)	Usual analgesic dose and interval	Maximum dose per day (mg)	Role in therapy
Mefenamic acid	500 once	250 mg every 6 hours	1000	For acute pain and dysmenorrhea . Anti-inflammatory efficacy is comparatively low . Not indicated for treatment of chronic cancer pain.



NON-ACIDIC NSAIDS

naphthylalkanone:Nabumetone

Drug	Initial dose per day (mg)	Usual analgesic dose and interval	Maximum dose per day (mg)	Role in therapy
Nabumetone	1000 once	500 to 750 mg every 8 to 12 hours or 1000 to 1500 mg once daily	2000	For treatment of chronic pain and inflammation, osteo- and rheumatoid arthritis. While reported to be comparatively selective for COX-2 at the lower dose of 500 mg twice daily, the overall adverse effects when dosed in the usual range are similar to the other NSAIDs. Once daily dosing may be useful.



SELECTIVE COX-2 INHIBITORS

Celecoxib

Drug	Initial dose per day (mg)	Usual analgesic dose and interval	Maximum dose per day (mg)	Role in therapy
Celecoxib	400 once	200 mg daily or 100 mg every 12 hours	400	An option for patients requiring chronic NSAID treatment who may be at risk for gastropathy. Demonstrated efficacy and relative reduction in GI toxicity compared to non-selective NSAIDs. No effect on platelet function . Dosage above 200 mg daily associated with increased cardiovascular risk.

Parecoxib

Drug	Initial dose per day (mg)	Usual analgesic dose and interval	Maximum dose per day (mg)	Role in therapy
Parecoxib (intravenous and intramuscular)	40 once	20 to 40 mg every 6 to 12 hours	80	For short-term treatment of postoperative pain where oral route of administration is not available. Not indicated for treatment of chronic cancer pain.

Typical pain	Type of Procedure	Protocol
Mild	Forceps extraction	Paracetamol 1 g every 6 hours regularly (maximum 4 g/24 h)
Moderate	Surgical removal of tooth	Ibuprofen 400 mg every 6 hours regularly (maximum of 2.4 g/24 h) and paracetamol 1 g every 6 hours as necessary (maximum of 4 g/24 h)
Severe	Surgical removal of tooth involving bone removal	Ibuprofen 400 mg every 6 hours regularly (maximum of 2.4 g/24 h) and paracetamol 1 g/codeine 60 mg combination
Severe inpatient for	More difficult surgical removal of teeth or major surgery	Morphine by intravenous titration or intermittent intramuscular injection

ACUTE PAIN MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES

- Numerous clinical trials have investigated the effectiveness of initiating NSAID therapy prior to surgery. Most often 400 mg oral (PO) ibuprofen was administered 30 minutes before surgery
- Additionally, patients treated with preoperative 30 mg of intravenous (IV) ketorolac reported significantly lower pain intensity scores when compared with those receiving ketorolac postoperatively

Corticosteroids

Tissue Damage



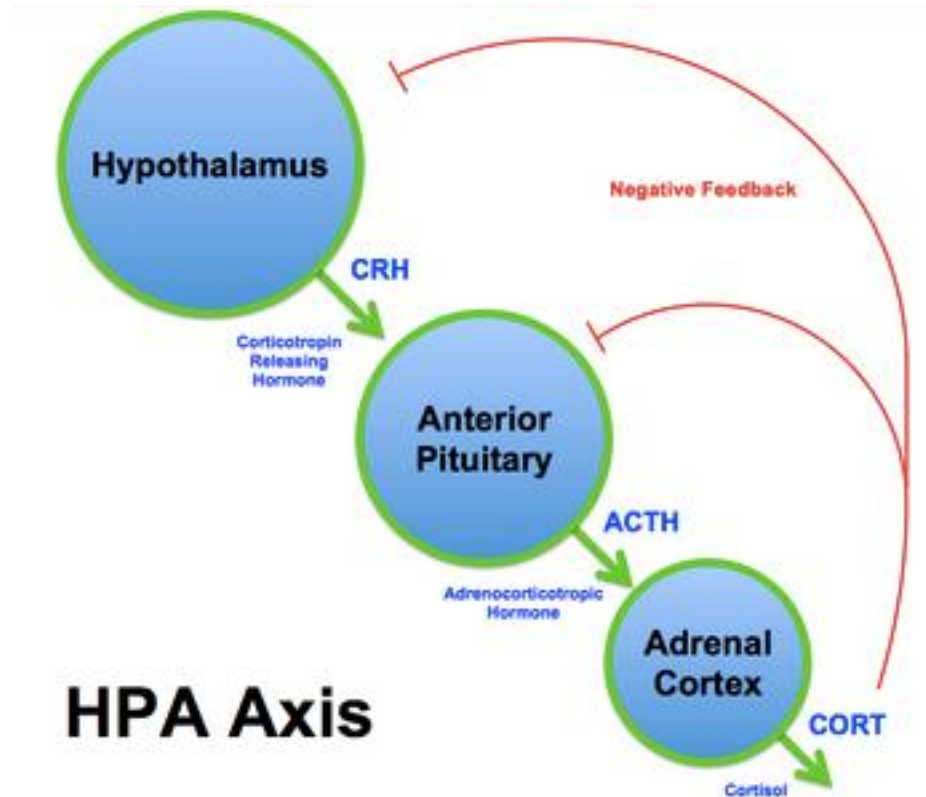
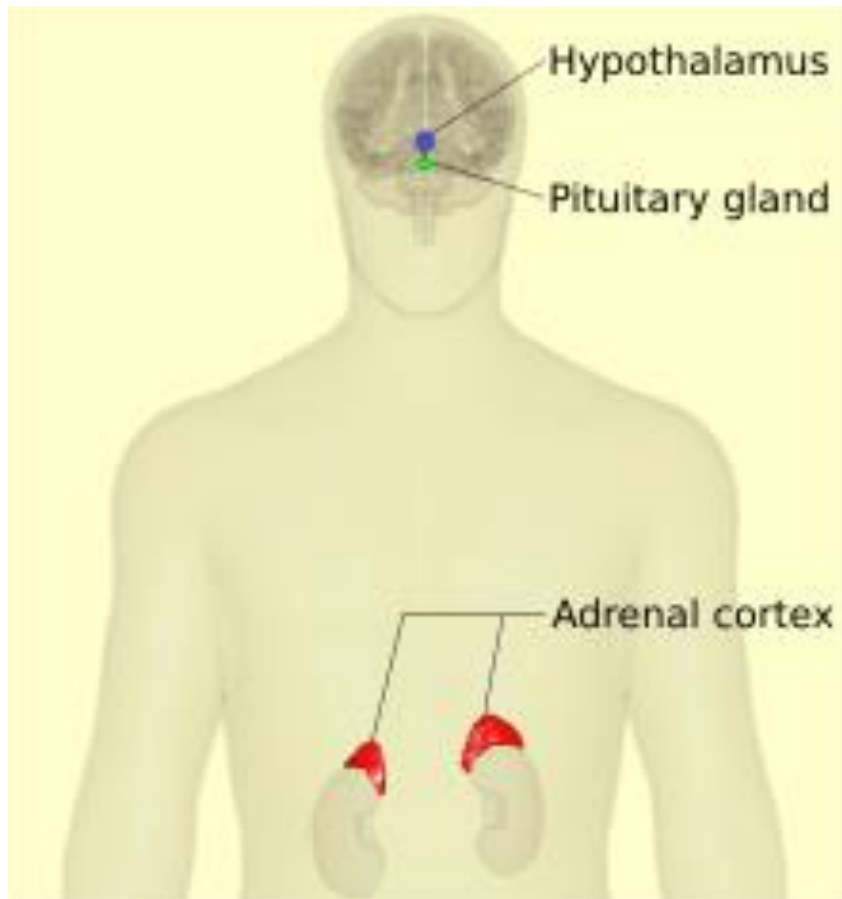
Arachidonic Acid Release



Lipoxygenase

Cyclooxygenase

Produce Prostaglandins



Corticosteroids

Pharmacologic doses of glucocorticoids are used to treat patients with inflammatory, allergic, immunological disorders.

If chronic, this supra-physiologic therapy has many adverse effects, ranging from suppression of the hypothalamic-pituitary-adrenal axis and Cushing's syndrome to infections and changes in mental status.

Comparison of representative glucocorticoid preparations

	Approximate equivalent dose* (mg)	Relative anti- inflammatory activity	Relative mineralocorticoid activity	Duration of action (hours)
Cortisol *	20	1	1	8 to 12
Cortisone acetate	25	0.8	0.8	8 to 12
Hydrocortisone	20	1	1	8 to 12
Prednisone	5	4	0.8	12 to 36
Prednisolone	5	4	0.8	12 to 36
Methylprednisolone	4	5	0.5	12 to 36
Triamcinolone	4	5	0	12 to 36
Fludrocortisone (see NOTE)	-	10	125	12 to 36
Dexamethasone	0.75	30	0	36 to 72

HPA axis suppression

Both endogenous and exogenous glucocorticoids exert negative feedback control on the hypothalamic-pituitary-adrenal axis by suppressing hypothalamic corticotropin-releasing hormone (CRH) production and pituitary corticotropin (ACTH) secretion.

This leads to adrenal atrophy and loss of cortisol secretory capability.

Not
suppressed

Any patient who has
received any non-
parenteral dose of
glucocorticoid for less than
three weeks

Patients treated with
alternate-day
glucocorticoid therapy at
physiologic doses

Supressed

Anyone who has received
more than 20 mg of
prednisone a day for
more than three weeks



Any patient who has
clinical Cushing's
syndrome

Corticostroid Prescription



Reduce edema during
the first 48- 72 hours



Should not exceed
more than 3 days

Bone formation divided to 4 phases



Immediate Phase

Hypoxia
which
consists
signaling
molecules
for healing
phase

Hematoma
formation

Early Phase

Recruitment of inflammatory cells

bFGF, VEGF

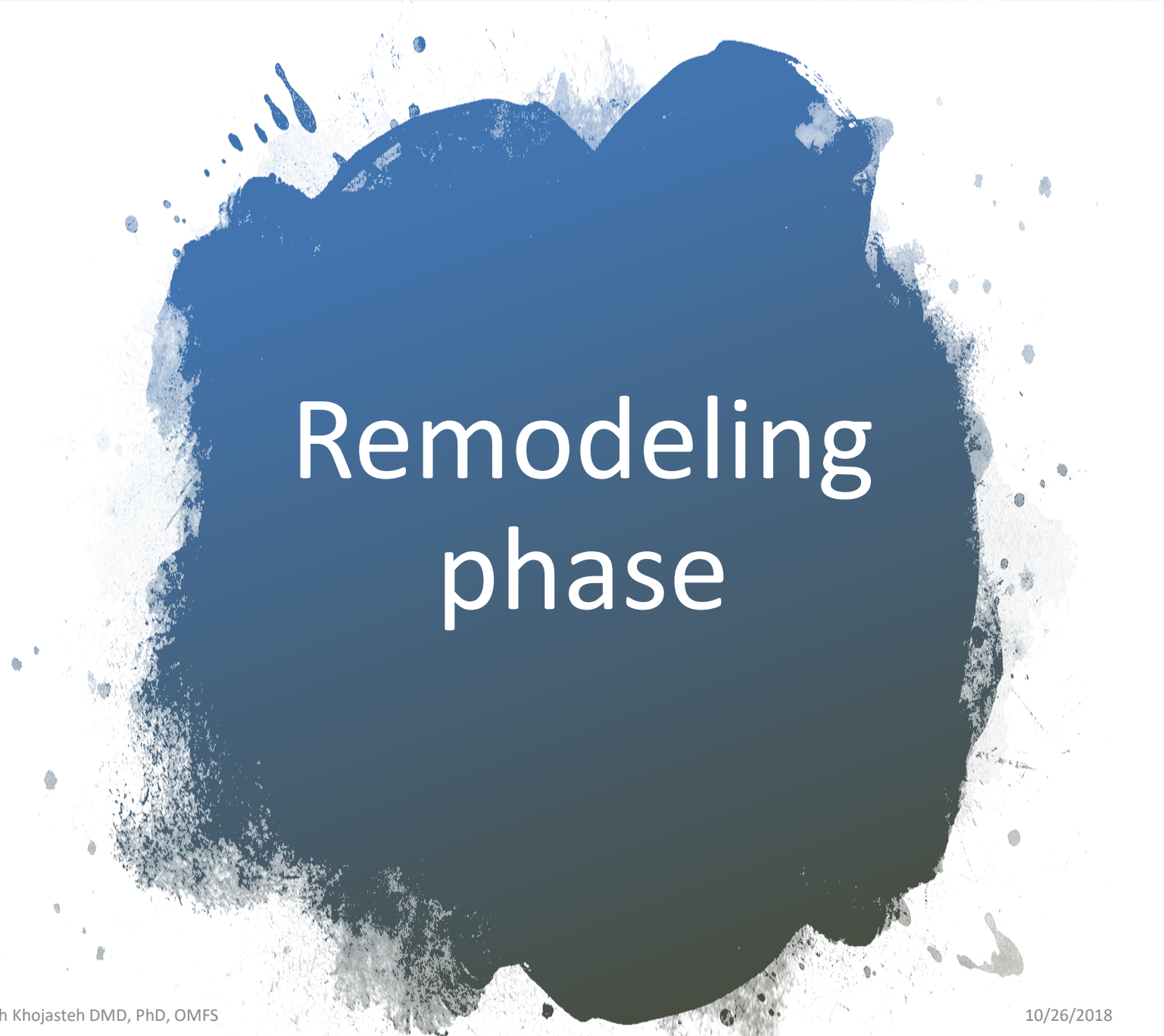
O₂ saturation

MSCs to PHO



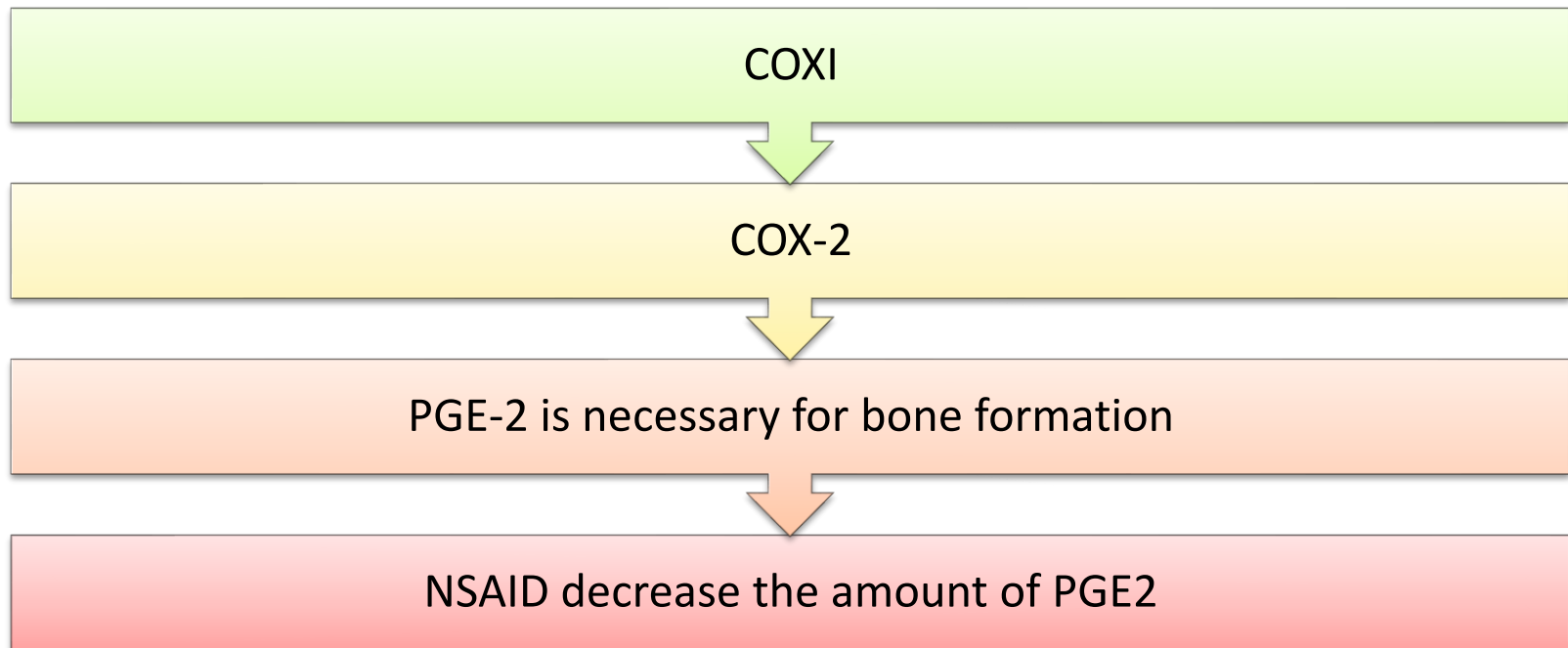
Regenerative Phase

New woven bone formation



Remodeling phase

Early phase is a critical phase in normal bone regeneration process



Post op Management

NSAIDs +
Acetaminophen
Codein

Dexamethasone

Neuropathic Targeted Medications

- In the case where the inferior alveolar nerve has been stretched, bruised, or damaged, the patient may also have neuropathic pain
- Neuropathic pain does not often respond well to standard NSAID and opioid postoperative therapy
- Agents such as antidepressants (tri- cyclic) and anticonvulsants (gabapentin, pregabalin) have been shown to reduce continuous and episodic pain



Antibiotics

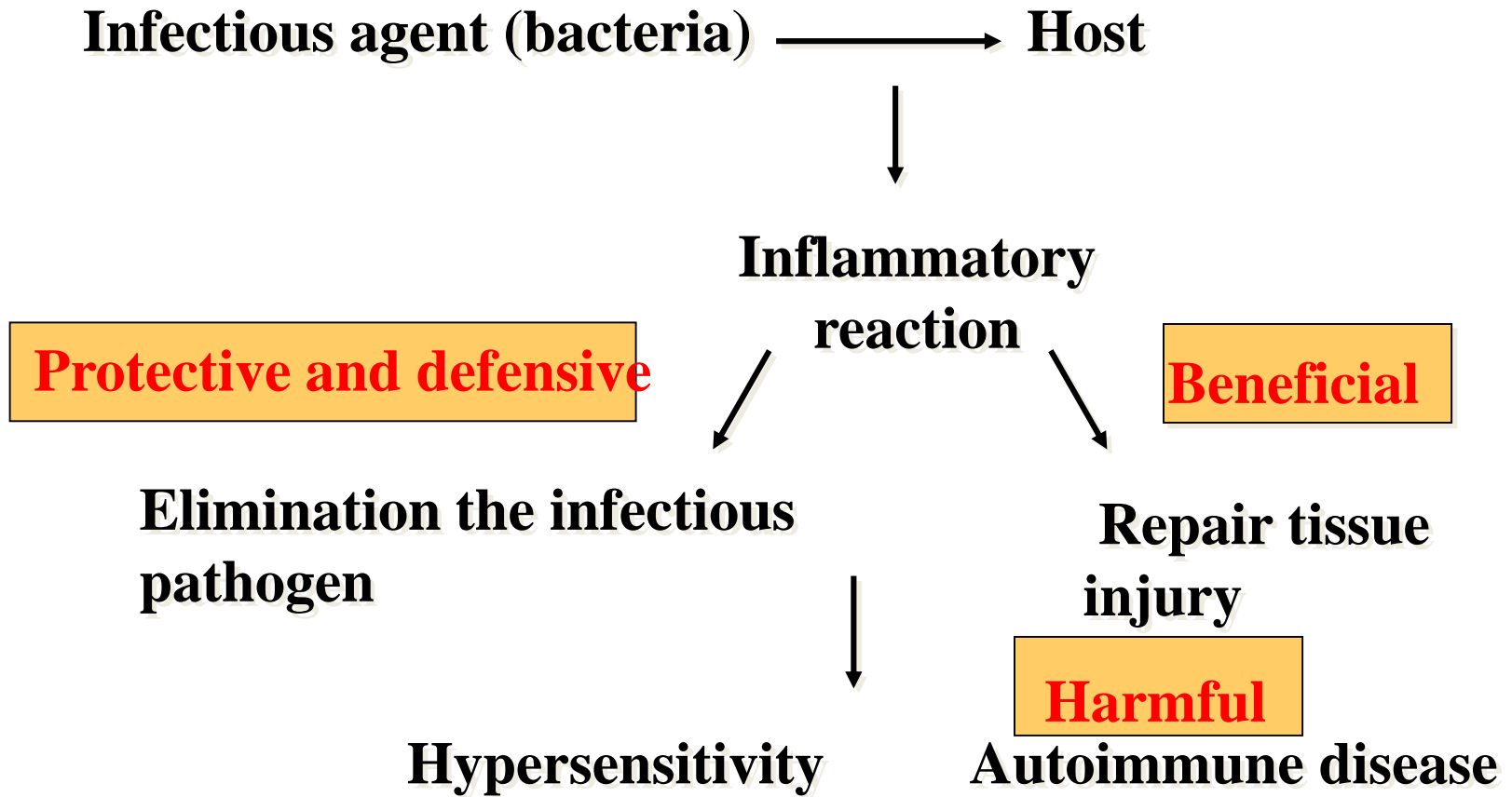
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When?

How?

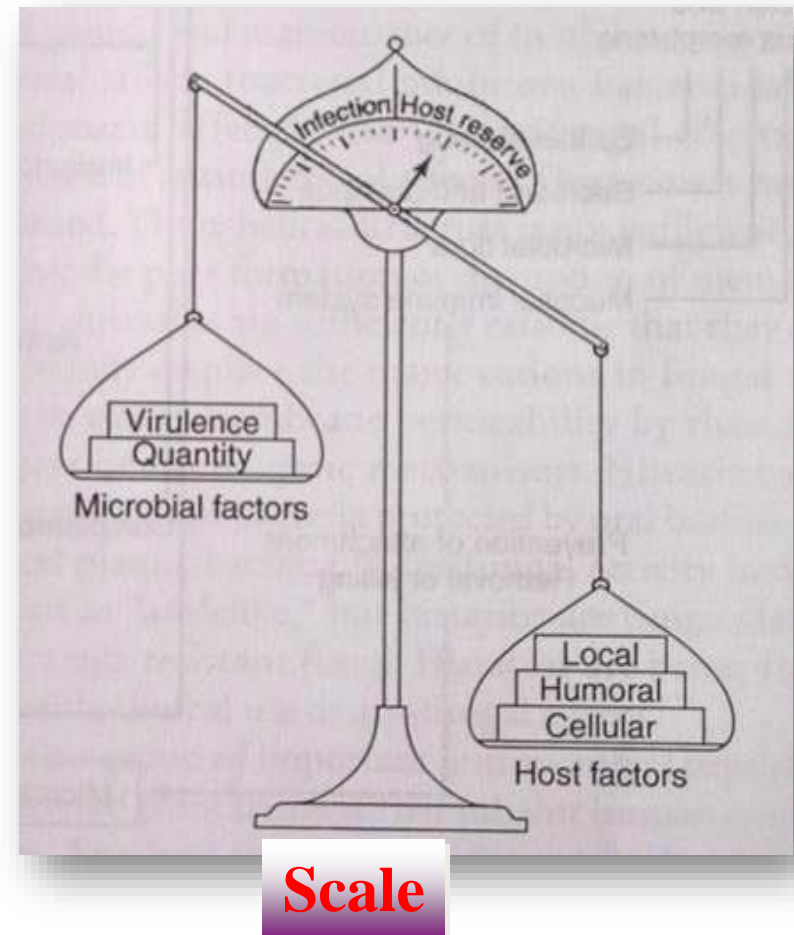
Infection



Infection---Arising

- **Host---** defense system
- **Microbe---**virulence
quantity
- **Local circumstance**

Balance → Imbalance



Indication

Host Factor

- Sys factor
 - ASA III Immunocompromised patients
- Local Factor
 - Damage to the normal vascularization of the maxillomandible
 - Oral Microbial count

Surgical Factor

- Sterile Vs Clean Surgery
- Surgical Time
- Foreign body Insertion

Major Pathogens of Head and Neck Infections

TYPE OF INFECTION		MICROORGANISMS
Odontogenic cellulitis/abscess		<i>Streptococcus milleri</i> group Peptostreptococci <i>Prevotella</i> and <i>Porphyromonas</i> <i>Fusobacteria</i>
Rhinosinusitis	Acute	<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> Head and neck anaerobes (<i>Peptostreptococcus</i> , <i>Prevotella</i> , <i>Porphyromonas</i> , <i>Fusobacterium</i>) GABHS (group A beta-hemolytic streptococci) <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> <i>Moraxella catarrhalis</i> Viruses
	Chronic	Head and neck anaerobes <i>Aspergillus</i>
	Fungal	<i>Rhizopus</i> spp. (<i>Mucor</i>)
	Nosocomial (esp. if intubated)	Enterobacteriaceae (esp. <i>Pseudomonas</i> , <i>Acinetobacter</i> , <i>Escheria coli</i>) <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> Yeasts (<i>Candida</i> spp.)
Osteomyelitis of the jaws	Acute	Odontogenic flora <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> and skin flora in trauma Salmonella in sickle cell disease
	Chronic	<i>Actinomyces</i> spp.
Necrotizing fasciitis		Streptococcal (Groups A, C, G) Polymicrobial (aerobes + anaerobes) Clostridial Community-associated MRSA
Fungal	Mucosal or disseminated	<i>Candida</i> spp. <i>Histoplasma</i> spp. <i>Blastomyces</i> sp.
	Soft tissue	<i>Aspergillus</i> <i>Rhizopus</i> (<i>Mucor</i>)
	Sinus	

What is the Normal Flora in Mouth?

- Aerobic Gr + Cocci
- Anearobic Gr+ Cocci
- Anearobic Gr- Bascillus

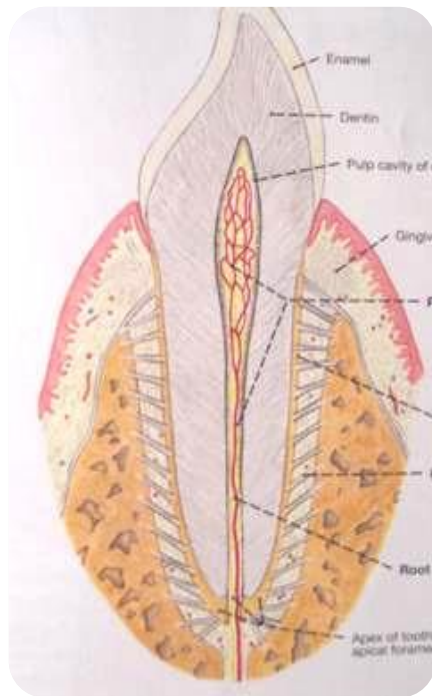
Caries



Pulpitis



**Apical
infection**



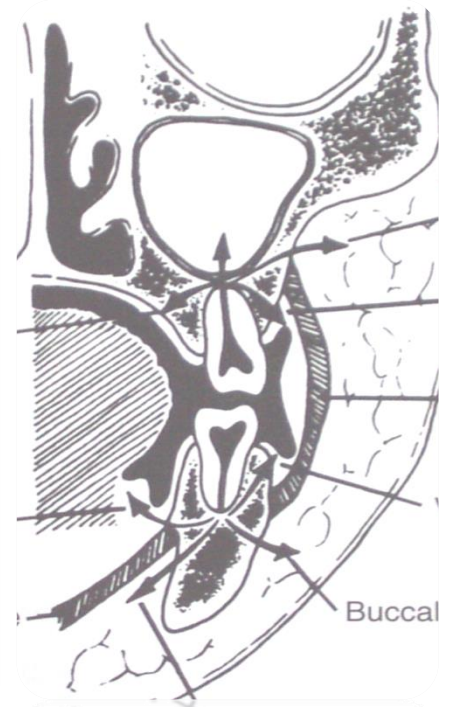
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bone**

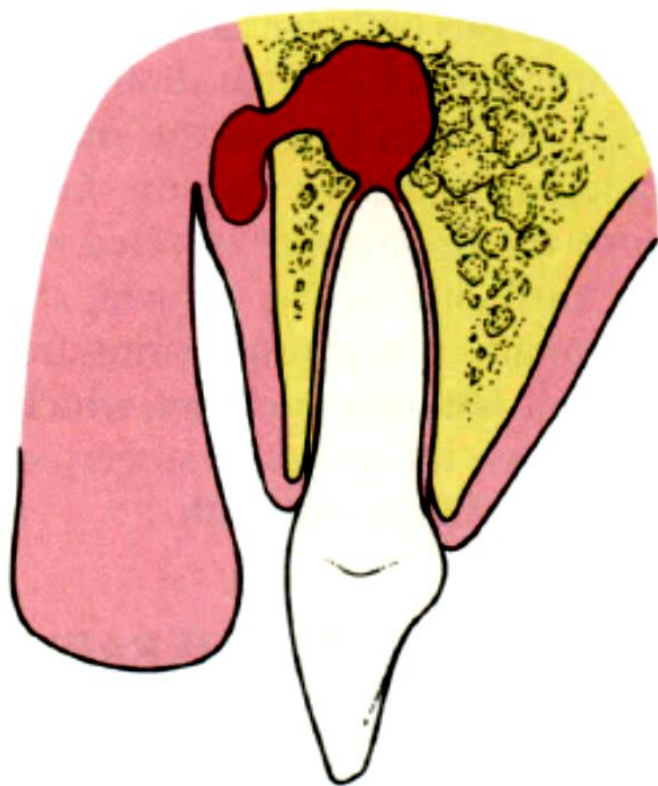


Soft tissue



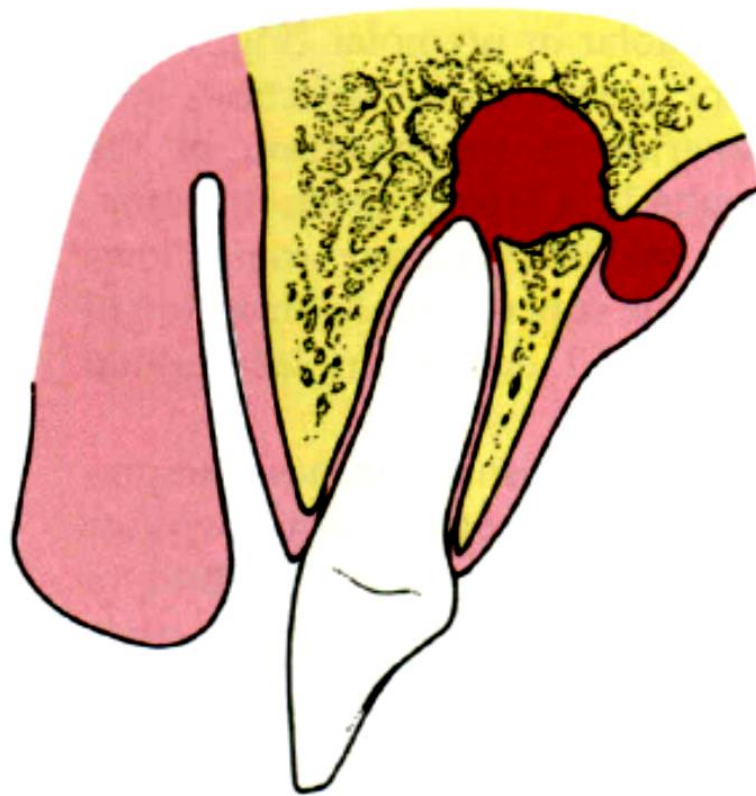
Fascial space





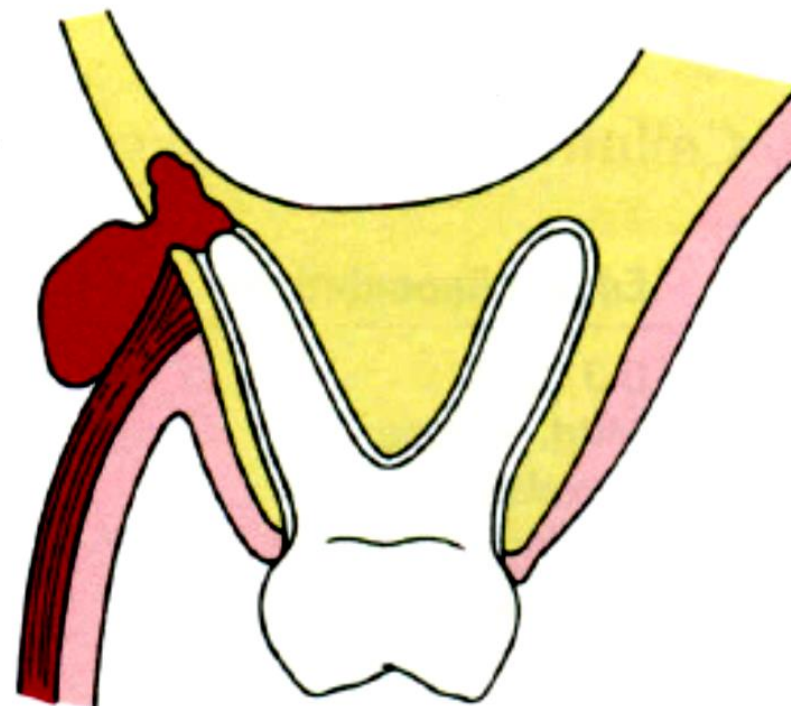
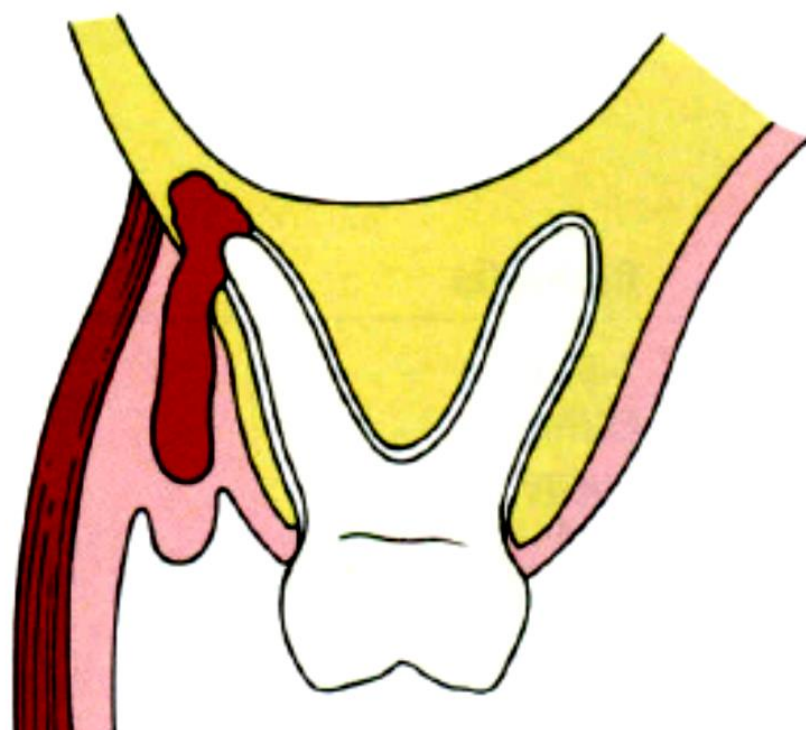
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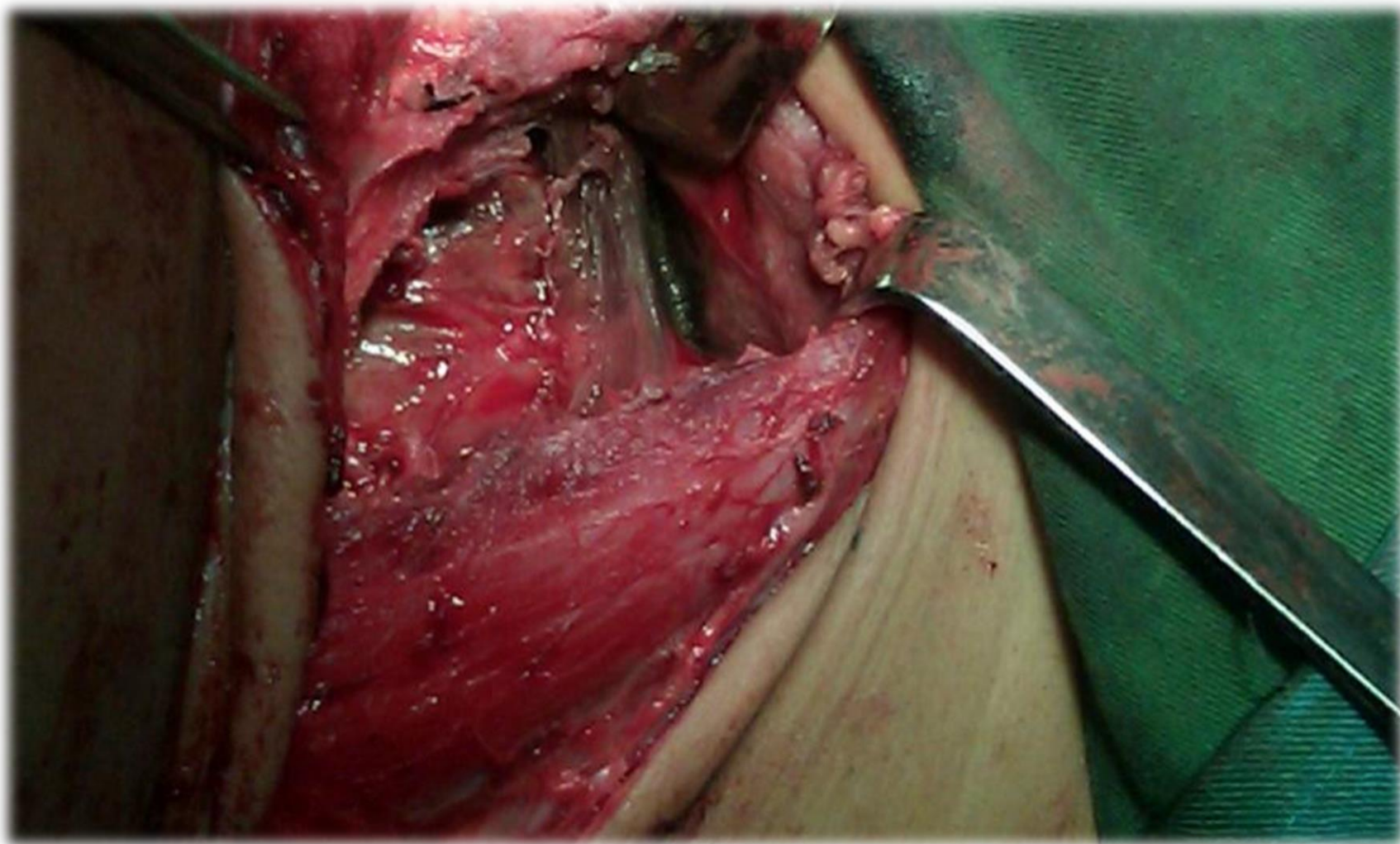
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Penicillin

- Penicillin is the drug of choice for odontogenic infections
- gram-positive cocci (except staphylococci) and oral anaerobes.
- Penicillin G is the form given parenterally
- penicillin V is preferred for oral administration.
- Penicillin has Little toxicity except for allergic reactions, which occur in about 3% of the population.

Penicillins		
Amoxicillin	500 mg	8 hr
Penicillin V	500 mg	6 hr
Augmentin	875 mg	12 hr
Augmentin XR	2 g	12 hr
Dicloxacillin	500 mg	6 hr

Penicillins		
Penicillin G	2 m.u.	4 hr
Ampicillin	1 g	6 hr
Unasyn	3 g	6 hr
Oxacillin	2 g	6 hr
Ticarcillin	3 g	4 hr
Timentin	3 g	4 hr

Cephalosporins

- Beta-lactam antibiotics that are effective against gram-positive cocci and many gram-negative rods.
- Three generations, based on their activity against gram-negative organisms.
- The first-generation antibiotics have a similar activity, including activity against grampositive cocci, *Escherichia coli*, *Klebsiella* organisms, and *Proteus mirabilis*.

Cephalosporins (Generation)

Cephalexin caps (1st)	500 mg	6 hr
Cefadroxil (1st)	500 mg	12 hr
Cefuroxime (2nd)	500 mg	8 hr
Cefaclor ER (generic)	500 mg	12 hr
Cefdinir (3rd)	600 mg	24 hr

Cefazolin (1st)	1 g	8 hr
Cefotetan (2nd)	1 g	12 hr
Cefuroxime (2nd)	1.5 g	8 hr
Ceftazidime (3rd)	2 g	8 hr
Ceftriaxone (3rd)	1 g	24 hr
Cefepime (4th)	2 g	12 hr

Clindamycin

- The antibacterial spectrum of clindamycin includes the gram positive cocci and almost all anaerobic bacteria.
- Clindamycin is effective for streptococci, staphylococci, and anaerobic infections.
- The drug is more expensive than penicillin and erythromycin and may have increased gastrointestinal toxicity in susceptible patients.

Erythromycins

Erythromycin base	500 mg	6 hr
Clarithromycin (Biaxin XL)	500 mg	24 hr
Azithromycin (Zithromax)	250 mg	12 hr
Telithromycin (Ketek)	800 mg	24 hr

Antianaerobic

Clindamycin (generic)	150 mg	6 hr
Clindamycin (2 T generic)	300 mg	6 hr
Clindamycin (generic)	300 mg	6 hr
Metronidazole	500 mg	6 hr

Erythromycin	1 g	6 hr
Azithromycin	0.5 g	24 hr
Vancomycin	0.5 g	6 hr
Vancomycin	1.0 g	12 hr

Antianaerobic

Clindamycin	0.9 g	8 hr
Metronidazole	0.5 g	6 hr

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Metronidazole

Metronidazole is an antibiotic that is effective *only* for anaerobic bacteria.

Metronidazole has no effect on aerobic bacteria such as streptococci.

The drug is primarily used in periodontal disease therapy but may also be useful in the management of anaerobic odontogenic infections alone or in combination with antiaerobic antibiotics such as penicillin.

Tetracyclines

Broad Spectrum

Effective against Anaerobes

Low Toxicities

Anticollagenase Activity

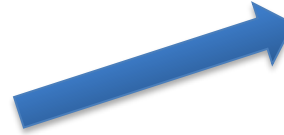
Doxycycline 100 mg qd

Fluoroquinolones

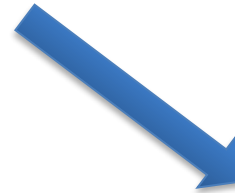
- Ciprofloxacin, Moxifloxacin, Levofloxacin, Gemifloxacin
- Anti bacterial DNA activity
- Broad Spectrum, bactericidal, orally taken antibiotics
- Most Activity are against Aerobic Gr- Bacilli (Enterobacteriace and Hemophilus Spp) and Gr- Cocci (Nisseria Spp and Moraxella)
- Unfortunately, these drugs are only marginally effective against streptococci and have little or no effect against anaerobic bacteria
- The third generation of fluoroquinolones has high antistreptococcal and antianaerobic activity.
- These drugs may be especially useful when a bactericidal antibiotic is necessary for a patient with severe penicillin allergy.

Trimethoprim/sulfameth	160/800 mg	12 hr
Vancomycin	125 mg	6 hr
Ciprofloxacin	500 mg	12 hr
Moxifloxacin (Avelox)	400 mg	24 hr
Doxycycline	100 mg	12 hr
Linezolid (Zyvox)	600 mg	12 hr

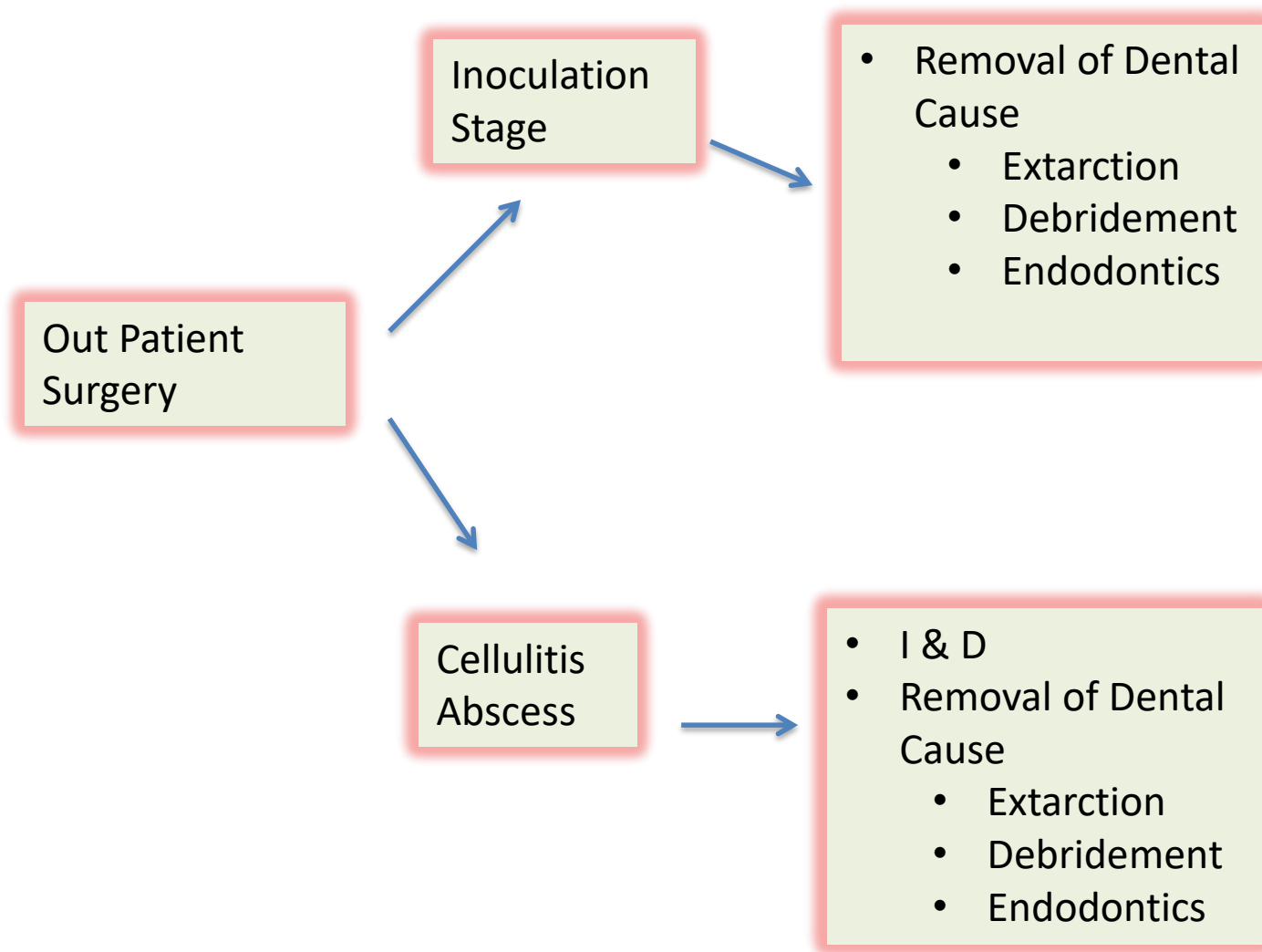
- Assess Severity
 - airway compromise
 - anatomic location
 - rate of progression
 - evaluate host defenses
 - medical comorbidities
 - immune compromise
 - systemic reserve

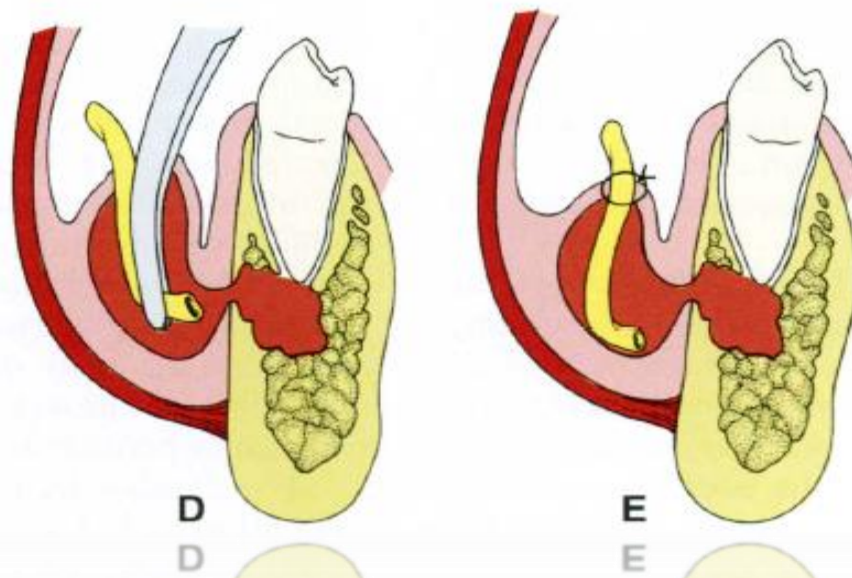
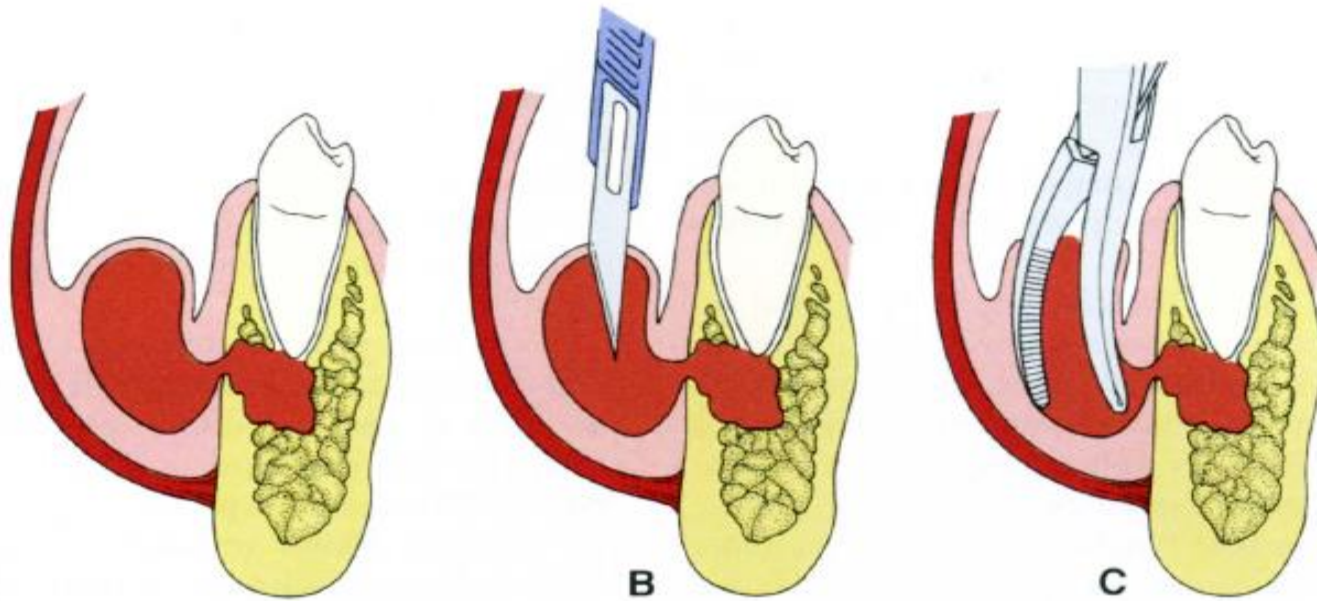


Out Patient
Surgery



Referral to
OMFS







PROPHYLACTIC ANTIBIOTIC USAGE

Five principles of antibiotic prophylaxis

The surgical procedure should have a significant risk for infection.

The correct antibiotic for the surgical procedure should be selected.

The antibiotic level must be high.

The timing of antibiotic administration must be correct.

The shortest antibiotic exposure must be used.

Prophylactic Antibiotic usage

- Prospective RCT revealed significant decrease in complication rate in bone graft cases in Ab Prophylaxis cases with control group
- No significant differences between Clindamycin, Penicilin, Phenethicillin

Prophylactic Antibiotic Regimen

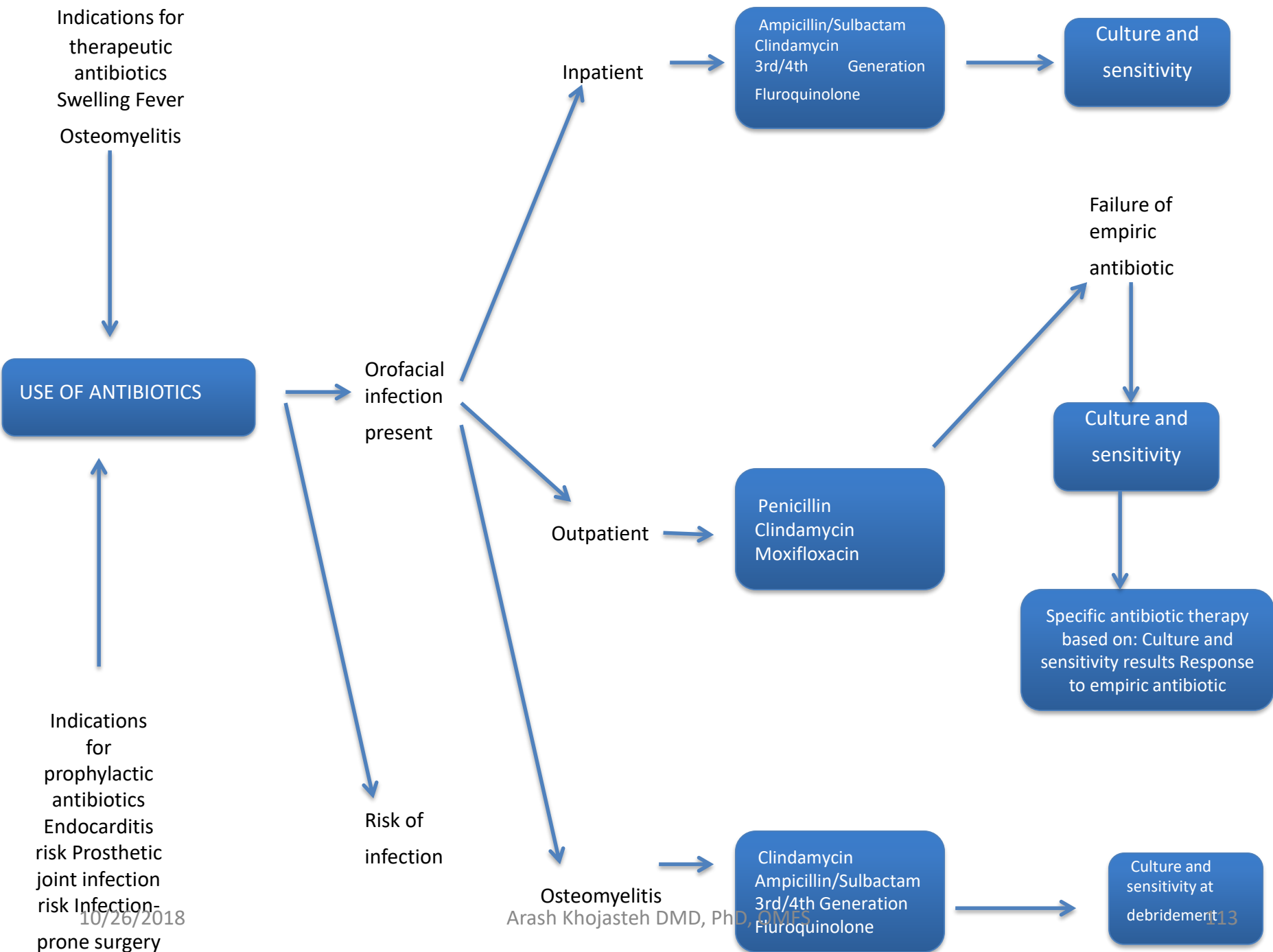
- 4 capsule of Clindamycin 150 mg
1 hour preoperatively
- C.difficile in outpatient surgery
is unwarranted

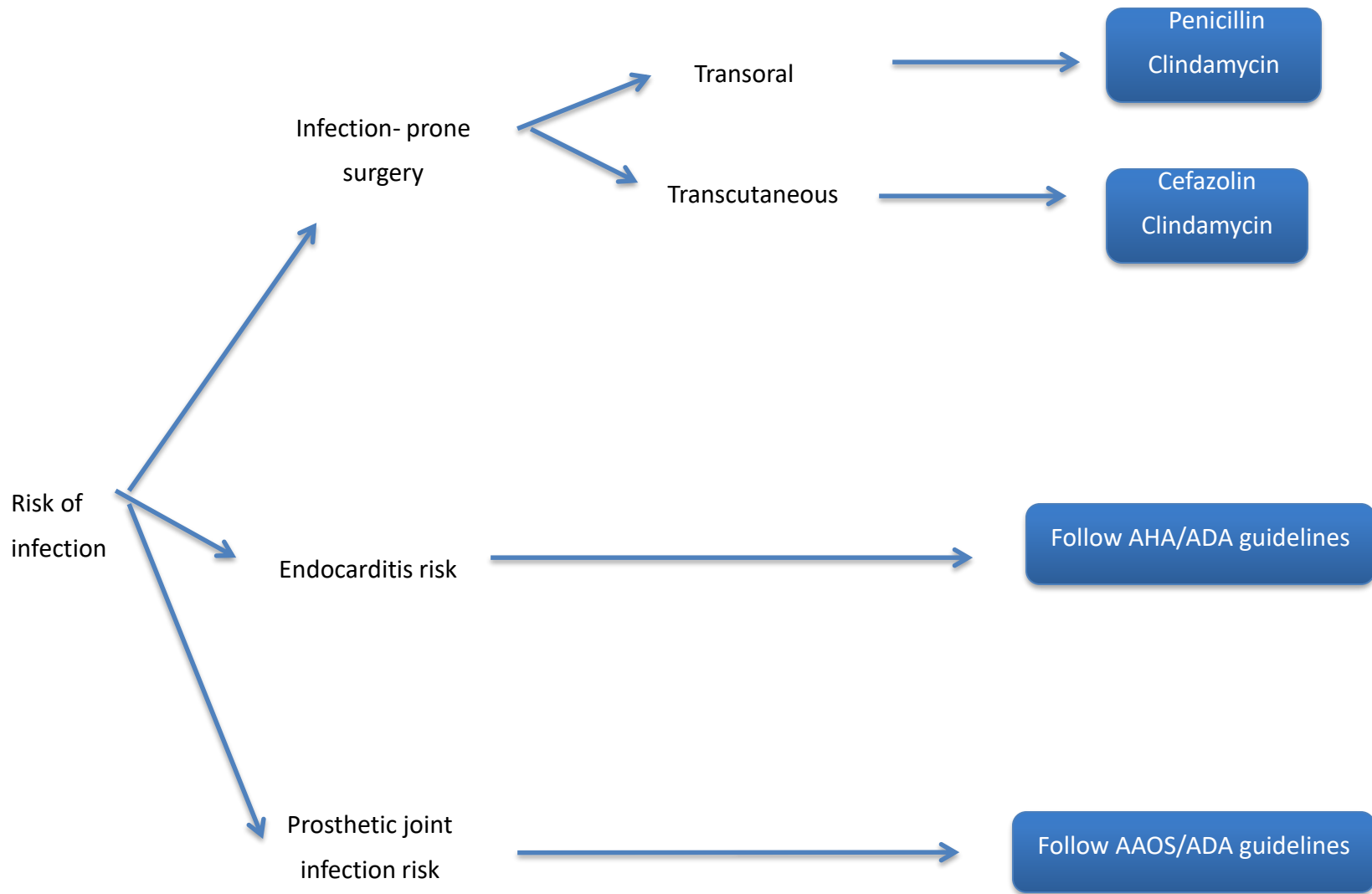
Antibiotic Prophylaxis

In orthognathic surgery, bone grafting, and implant placement, the evidence seems to support at least preoperative antibiotics, although in the case of bone grafting, additional study is warranted.

In third molar extraction, it is clear that partial or full bone- impacted mandibular third molars are most likely to become infected, but the decision for antibiotic prophylaxis should take into consideration the patient's overall risk factors for infection.

The most clear-cut evidence seems to be in support of short-term antibiotics in the management of compound mandibular fractures.







Drug-Drug interaction



INTERACTIONS ASSOCIATED WITH ANALGESICS

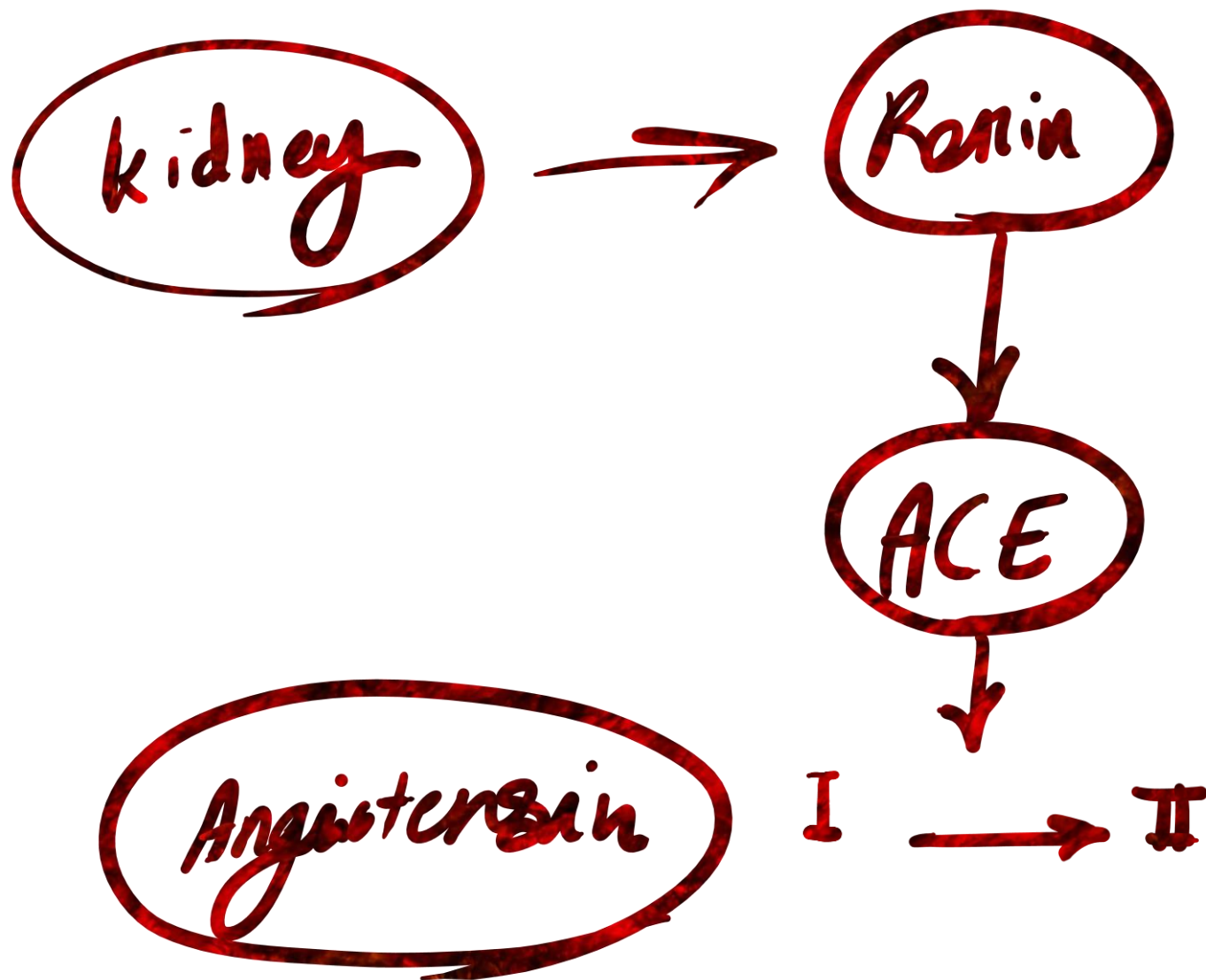
NSAIDs & ACEIs

01

NSAIDs may attenuate ACEI action directly by inhibiting renal prostaglandin synthesis and indirectly by interfering with ACEI-induced prostaglandin production.

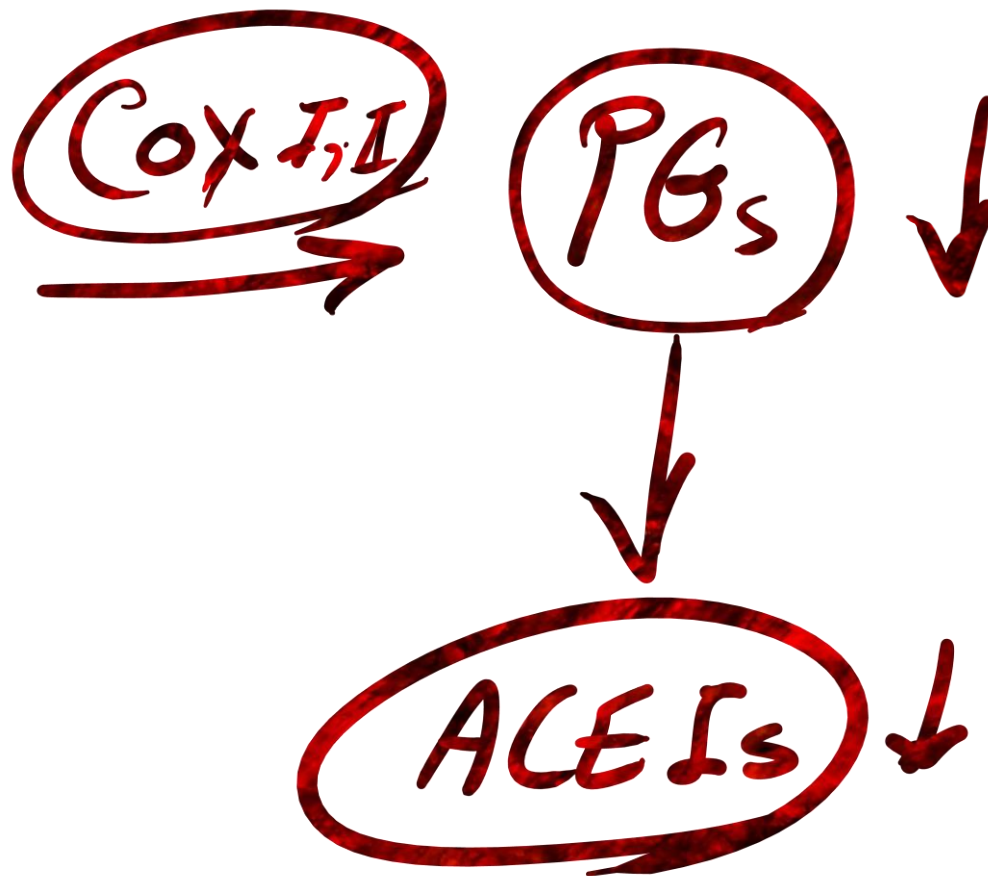
02

Prostaglandins are even more important in mediating the actions of ACEIs in hypertensive patients who have low renin production.



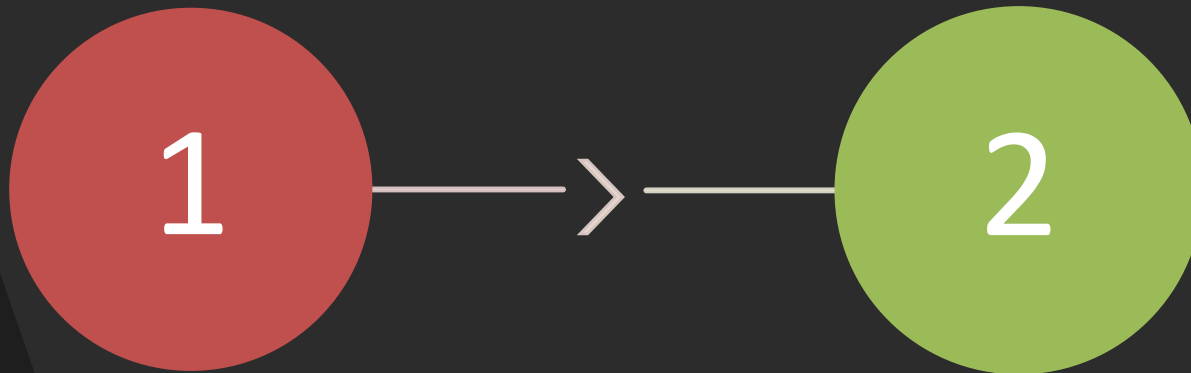


NSAIDs



ACEIs ↓ → HTN ↑

NSAIDs & ACEIs



Patients who are elderly, have severe congestive heart failure or have low concentrations of renin.

In these cases, use of acetaminophen is most appropriate.

NSAIDs & β -blockers

- β -blockers reduce blood pressure by a number of mechanisms, including an increase in circulating prostaglandins.

NSAIDs & β -blockers

- One meta-analysis showed that **indomethacin** was associated with a statistically significant increase in blood pressure, whereas aspirin and ibuprofen had negligible effects.

To what degree do NSAIDs
inhibit antihypertensive
action?

- One meta-analysis has shown that, on average, NSAIDs raise mean blood pressure by 5 millimeters of mercury.

To what degree do NSAIDs
inhibit antihypertensive
action?

- Other studies have shown that an increase of 5 mm Hg in diastolic pressure over a number of years increases the risk of stroke by 67 percent and coronary artery disease by 15 percent

What period of NSAID administration is required to affect antihypertensives?

- An assessment of the agents used in dentistry shows that the minimum time for an effect has been 8 days for ibuprofen, 7 days for flurbiprofen and seven days for naproxen

NSAIDs and lithium

01

The effective dose is close to the toxic dose.

02

Side effect: Polyuria, Polydipsia, Nausea, Vomiting, Diarrhea, Tremors and Sedation.

03

NSAIDs increase the serum concentration of lithium and thereby predispose the patient to toxicity.

NSAIDs and lithium

- The mechanism is not known with certainty, but it may involve inhibition of renal prostaglandins that leads to increased lithium reabsorption, which is relevant because lithium is excreted primarily by the kidneys

NSAIDs and lithium

01

Indomethacin is reported to have the greatest effect, whereas Aspirin do not alter lithium levels.

02

In the interim, it may be best to prescribe NSAIDs for only very short durations, if at all, to patients taking lithium, especially if they are elderly

NSAIDs and Anticoagulants.

01

Upper gastrointestinal bleeding is the most common serious adverse event associated with NSAIDs

02

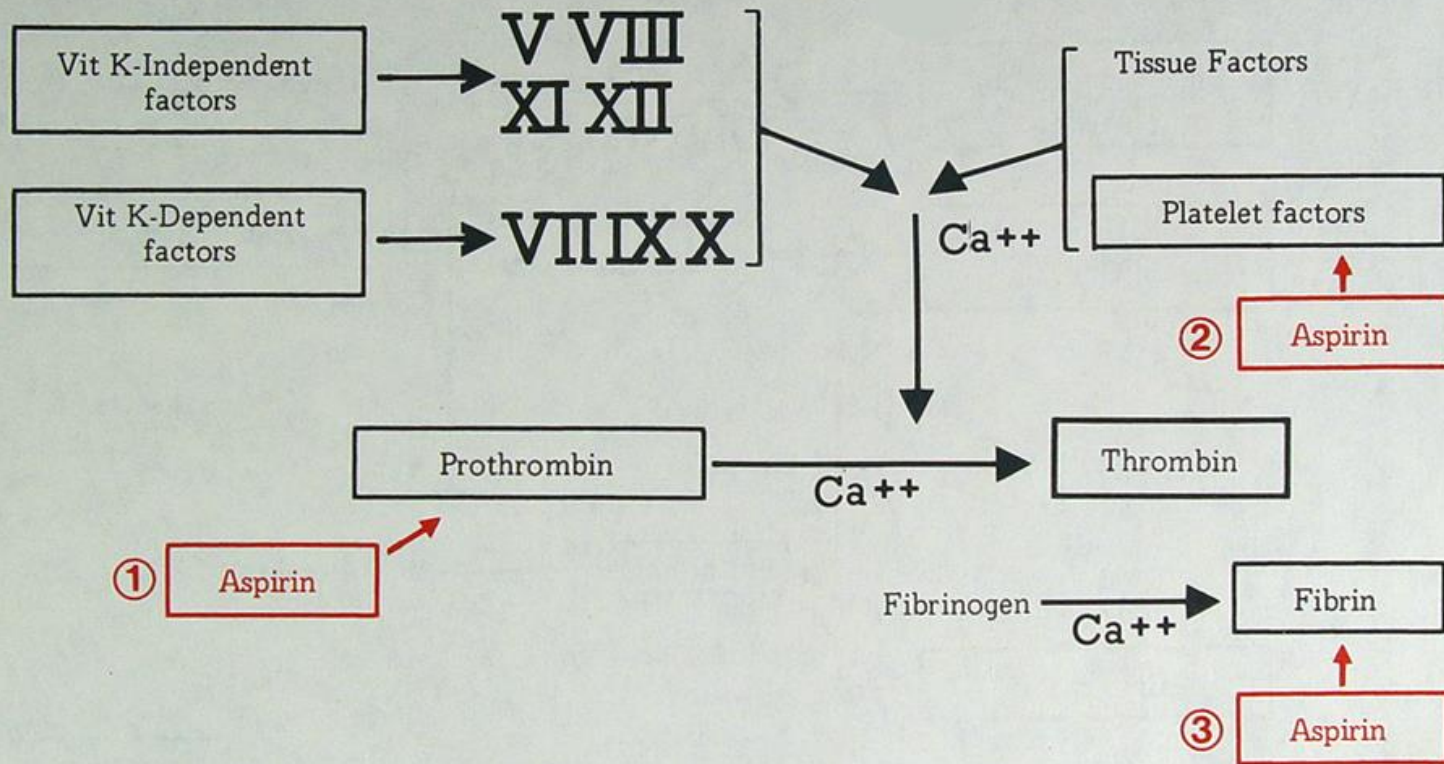
when an NSAID is combined with an anticoagulant such as warfarin (Coumadin), there clearly is potential for excessive bleeding.

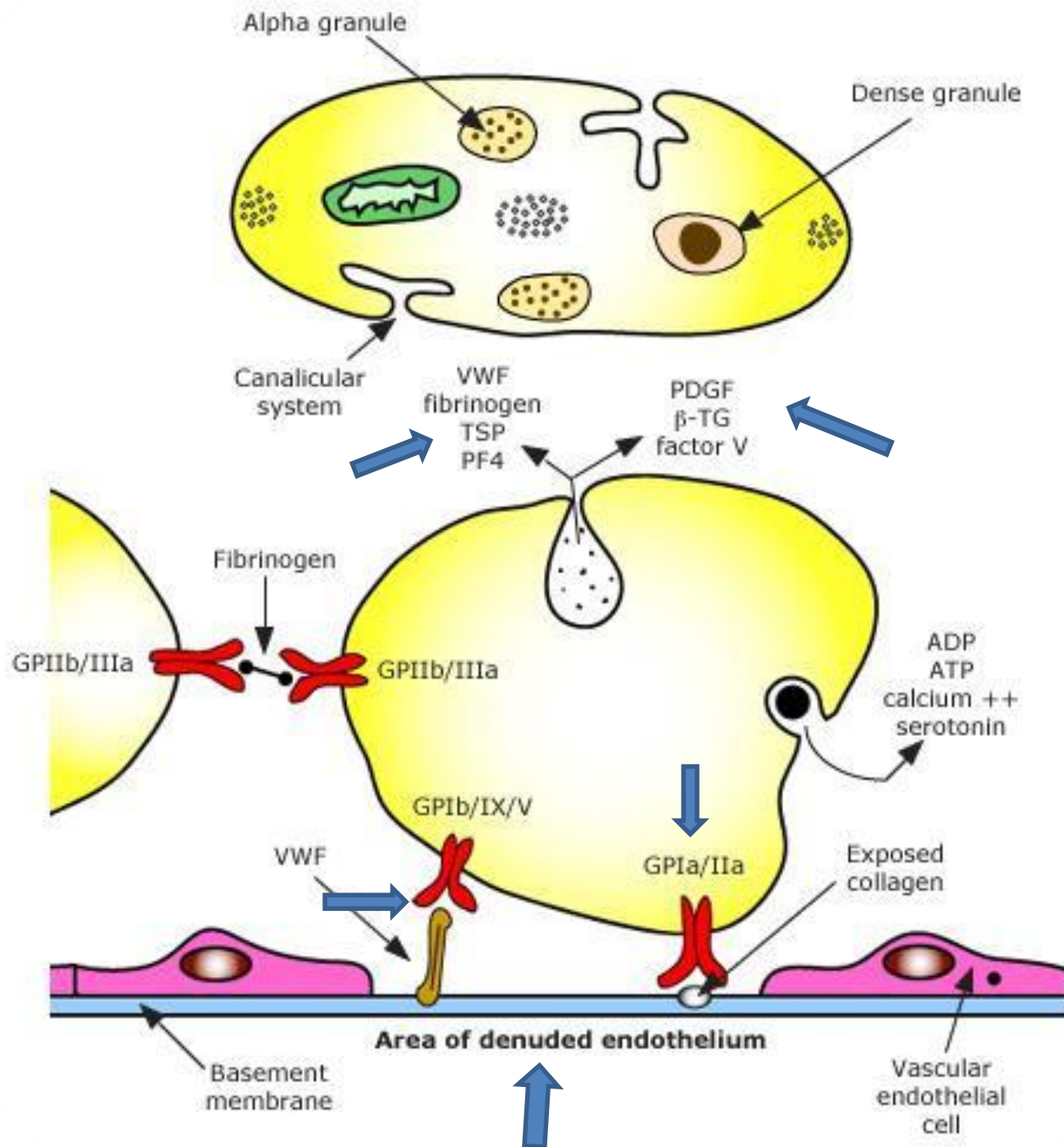
NSAIDs and Anticoagulants

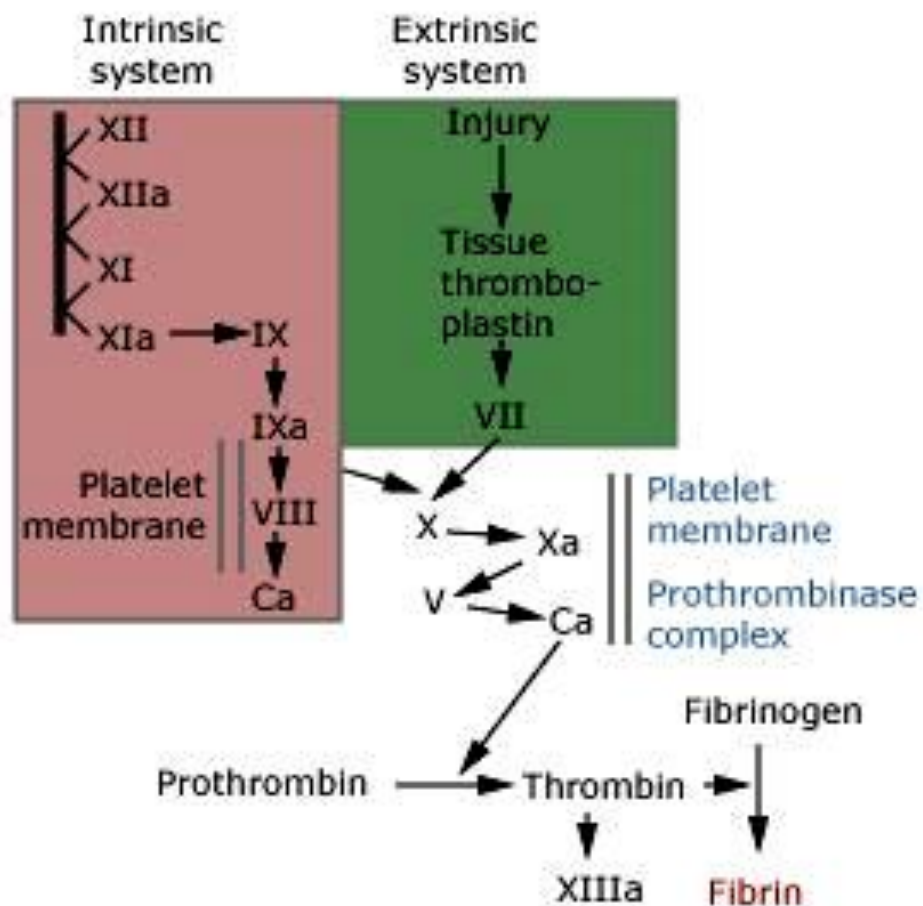
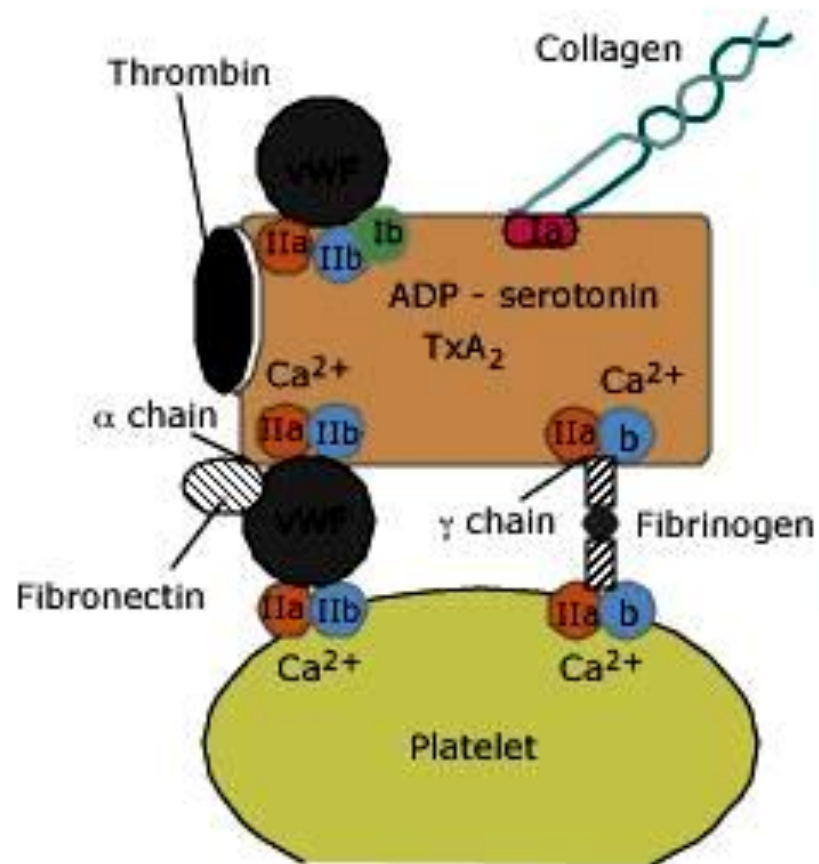
- Moreover, higher dosages of aspirin (for example, more than 3 grams per day) can lead to reduced levels of prothrombin, which will further exacerbate the bleeding problems already mentioned.

Potentialiation of Coumarin Anticoagulants by Aspirin

B. Mechanism Of Aspirin-induced Anticoagulation







NSAIDs and Anticoagulants

- In particular, high-dose aspirin, mefenamic acid and ketoprofen should be avoided in patients receiving warfarin.

NSAIDs and Methotrexate.

01

NSAIDs reduce the renal clearance of methotrexate, which can lead to toxicity when the latter drug is used in much higher dosages,

02

renal failure and pancytopenia can result

NSAIDs and Ethanol.

01

Both ethanol and NSAIDs, particularly aspirin, damage the gastric mucosal barrier

02

It has been recommended to separate the ingestion of aspirin and alcohol by at least 12 hours.

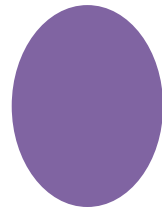
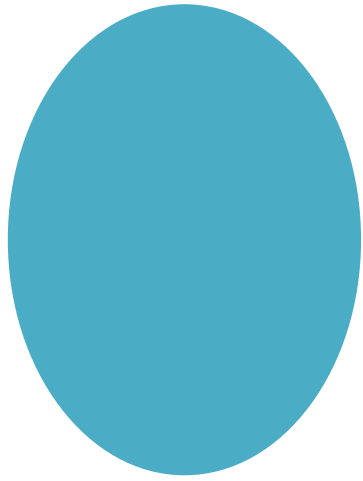
NSAIDs and Digoxin.

01

Digoxin a drug used for the treatment of congestive heart disease, has a low therapeutic index

02

It is cleared primarily by the kidneys, and a potential interaction may occur owing to the NSAIDs' ability to reduce renal function.



Acetaminophen

Acetaminophen

- Acute overdoses of acetaminophen typically, 15 g or more in an adult frequently result in hepatotoxicity

Acetaminophen

- Acetaminophen antidote= *N-acetylcysteine*

Acetaminophen and Alcohol.

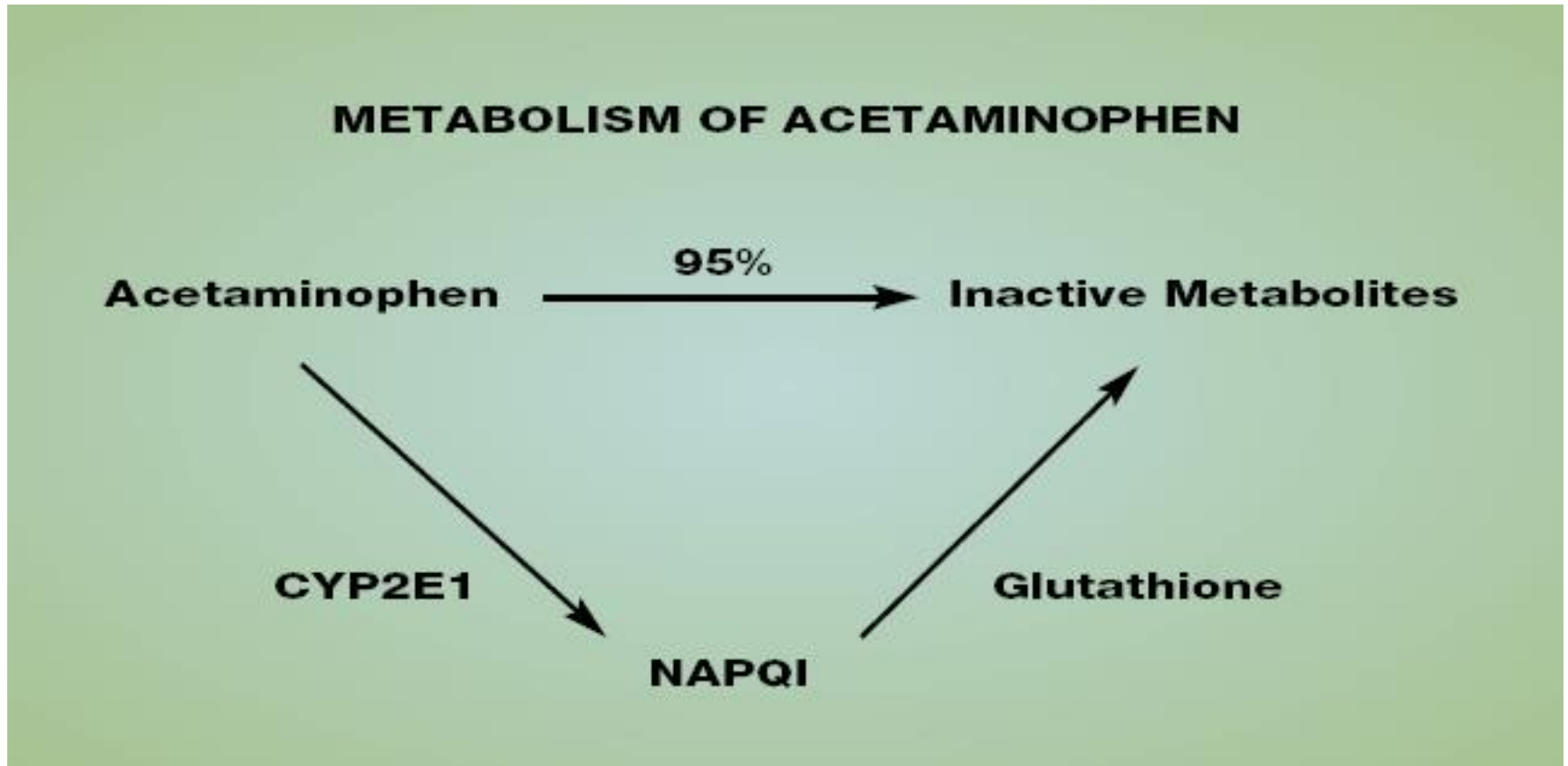
01

The interaction with alcohol arises because the enzyme CYP2E1 is also involved in the metabolism of Ethanol

02

limit the maximum daily dose of acetaminophen to only 2 g in patients with alcoholism to avoid additional liver damage that is already present due to alcohol

Simplified summary of the metabolism of acetaminophen.
The hepatotoxic potential of *N-acetyl-p-benzoquinone imine*,
or NAPQI, is prevented by rapid breakdown by glutathione



**Ester Local
Anesthetics With
Sulfonamide
Antibiotics**

- Procaine with sulfamethoxazole
 - Procaine is used infrequently; the procaine metabolite *p-amino benzoic acid* may transiently reduce sulfonamide antibiotic efficacy.

Amide Local Anesthetics With Inhibitors of Metabolism

Lidocaine with
cimetidine

lidocaine with
propranolol

Inhibition of local anesthetic metabolism will have little effect on peak plasma levels of anesthetic when given as a single injection.

Antihistamines and LA

- Diphenhydramine and Chlorpheniramine impaired lidocaine metabolism in rodent hepatocytes

Local Anesthetics With Opioid Sedation

- Mepivacaine with meperidine
 - Sedation with opioids may increase the risk of local anesthetic toxicity, particularly with children; local anesthetic dose should be reduced.

Local Anesthetic- Induced Methemoglobinemia

- Prilocaine with dapsone
 - Methemoglobinemia usually results from prilocaine dosing in excess of MRD; increased risk may be possible when similar oxidizing drugs are administered.

Mycins and LA

- Four doses of erythromycin ethylsuccinate 600 mg given over two days modestly increased the half-life of an intravenous lidocaine infusion from 2.2 to 2.8 hours.



Vasoconstrictor Interaction

Antidepressants

Classification	Generic name	Trade name
MAOI	Isocarboxazid	Marplan
TCA's	Amitriptyline, Protriptyline Imipramine	Amitril Sinequan Adapin
SSRIs	Fluoxetine	Prozac

MAO + High Level Tyramine
Food & Beverages
(Cheese , Fish , Beer , Red wine , Liver ..)
Hypertensive crisis , Intracranial bleeding
Excessive Fever , death

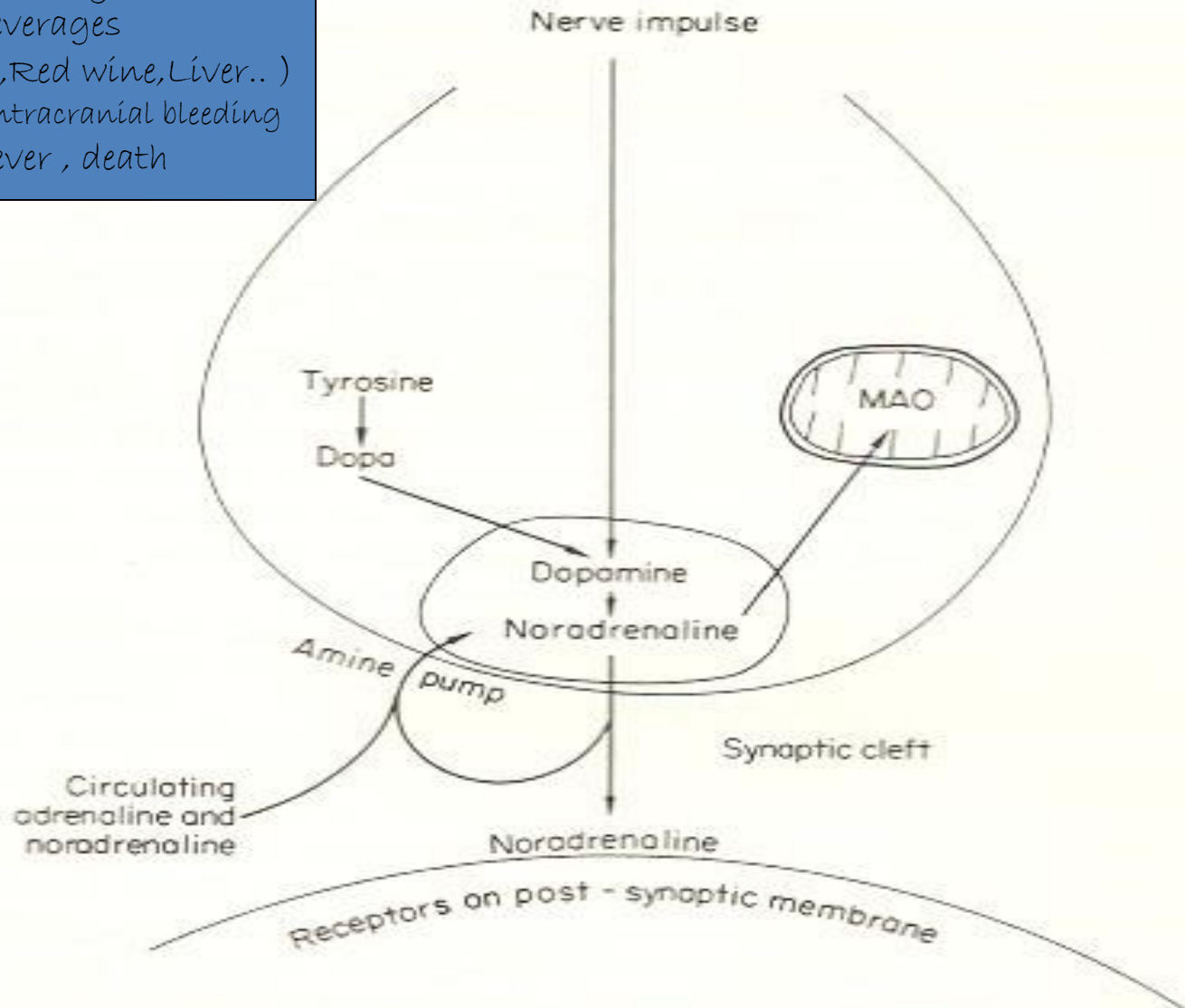


Fig. 3.4 The synthesis, release, and removal of noradrenaline from

TRICYCLIC ANTIDEPRESSANTS (imipramine, amitriptyline, doxepin)

The tricyclic antidepressants block the active reuptake of biogenic amine neurotransmitters by nerve terminals from which they were released.

Tricyclic antidepressants also block muscarinic and α 1-adrenergic receptors and directly depress the myocardium.

Adrenergic vasoconstrictors are subject to the same uptake process

TRICYCLIC
ANTIDEPRESSANTS
(imipramine,
amitriptyline,
doxepin)

The potentiation of
epinephrine by imipramine
and related tricyclic
antidepressants administered
acutely is about threefold

Greater potentiating, six to
eightfold, occur with
norepinephrine

TRICYCLIC
ANTIDEPRESSANTS
(imipramine,
amitriptyline, doxepin)

- Epinephrine should be used cautiously; use of levonordefrin should be avoided

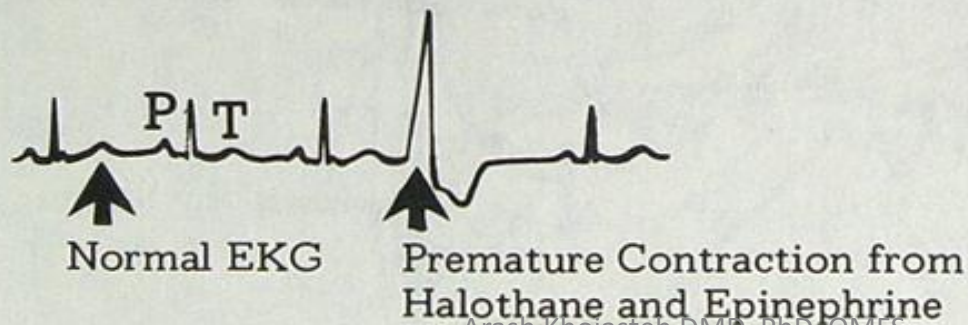
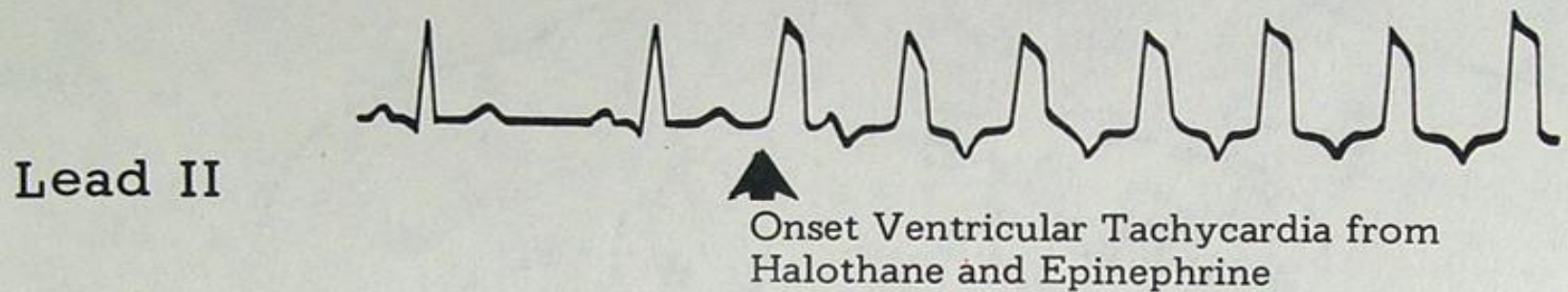
Vasoconstrictor with
nonselective
 β -adrenoceptor antagonist
(epinephrine with
propranolol)

- Hypertensive and/or cardiac reactions are possible. Vasoconstrictor should be used cautiously; blood pressure and heart rate should be monitored.

Vasoconstrictor with
general anesthetic
(epinephrine with
halothane)

- Increased possibility of cardiac arrhythmias exists with some general anesthetics. Consultation with anesthesiologist is recommended.

Sensitization Of The Myocardium By Combination Of Halothane And Epinephrine



VT
PVC

Vasoconstrictor with
cocaine
(epinephrine with
cocaine)

- Arrhythmias and hypertensive responses possible. Concurrent use should be avoided

Vasoconstrictor with
antipsychotic or
other α -adrenoceptor blocker
(epinephrine with
chlorpromazine)

- Hypotension resulting from overdose of antipsychotic agent may be worsened. Vasoconstrictor should be used cautiously.

Antipsychotic agent
(have as a side effect the ability to block α -adrenergic receptors and
cause orthostatic hypotension.)

Chlorpromazine

Thioridazine

Risperidone

α -adrenergic Blocker

- Prazosin
- Phenoxybenzamine

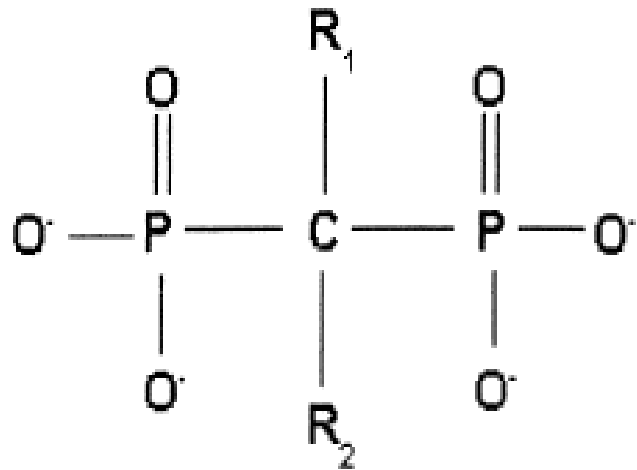
Vasoconstrictor with
thyroid hormone
(epinephrine with
thyroxine)

- Summation of effects possible when thyroid hormones are used in excess. Vasoconstrictor should be used cautiously if signs of hyperthyroidism are present

Bisphosphonates

Osteoprotic Women Drugs

- HRT (Estrogen)
- Supplement Ca
- Pulsed Rh PTH (Teriparatide)
- BPs
- Melatonin
- Vit K
- Vit B12
- GH



- P-C-P band is extremely resistant to hydrolysis
- BPs has high affinity for hydroxyapatite
- Negatively charged *O* band to Calcium

BPs

- Non Nitrogenous BPs (NNBPs)
- Nitrogenous Bisphosphonates(NBPs)

NNBPs

- First generation drugs
- Cause apoptosis of the osteoclasts
- Etidronates, colodronates, tiludronate

NBPs

- Second generation drugs
- Inhibit mevalonate Pathway(HMG-CoA reductase pathway) specially at the site of the enzyme Farnesyl diphosphate synthetase(FPPS)
- Inhibition of FPPS lead to decrease level of the Intracellular proteins such as Ras, Rho, Rac which are responsible for the cytoskeleton attachment
- Inhibit the ruffled border of the osteoclasts
- Pamidronate, Alendronate , Ibandronate, Residronate, Zoledronate

NBPs

- Osteoporosis
- Skeletal Metastasis
- Multiple Myeloma
- Paget Disease
- Osteogenesis Imperfecta

NBPs

- 3% resorped from gut
- 1% resorped in Bone
- 12 to 13 year half life

Bone turn over marker

- Deoxypyridoline- Urine(DPD)
- Type I Collagen cross-linked N telopeptide (NTX)-urine or serum
- Type collagen cross-linked C-telopeptide (CTX)- urine or serum
- ALP

CTX

- $CTX < 100$
- $100 < X < 150$
- $X > 150$

3 significant risk factor in Osteoporotic patients

- Decreased level of Mg
- Decreased level of Vit D
- Increased Level of PTH

ALP

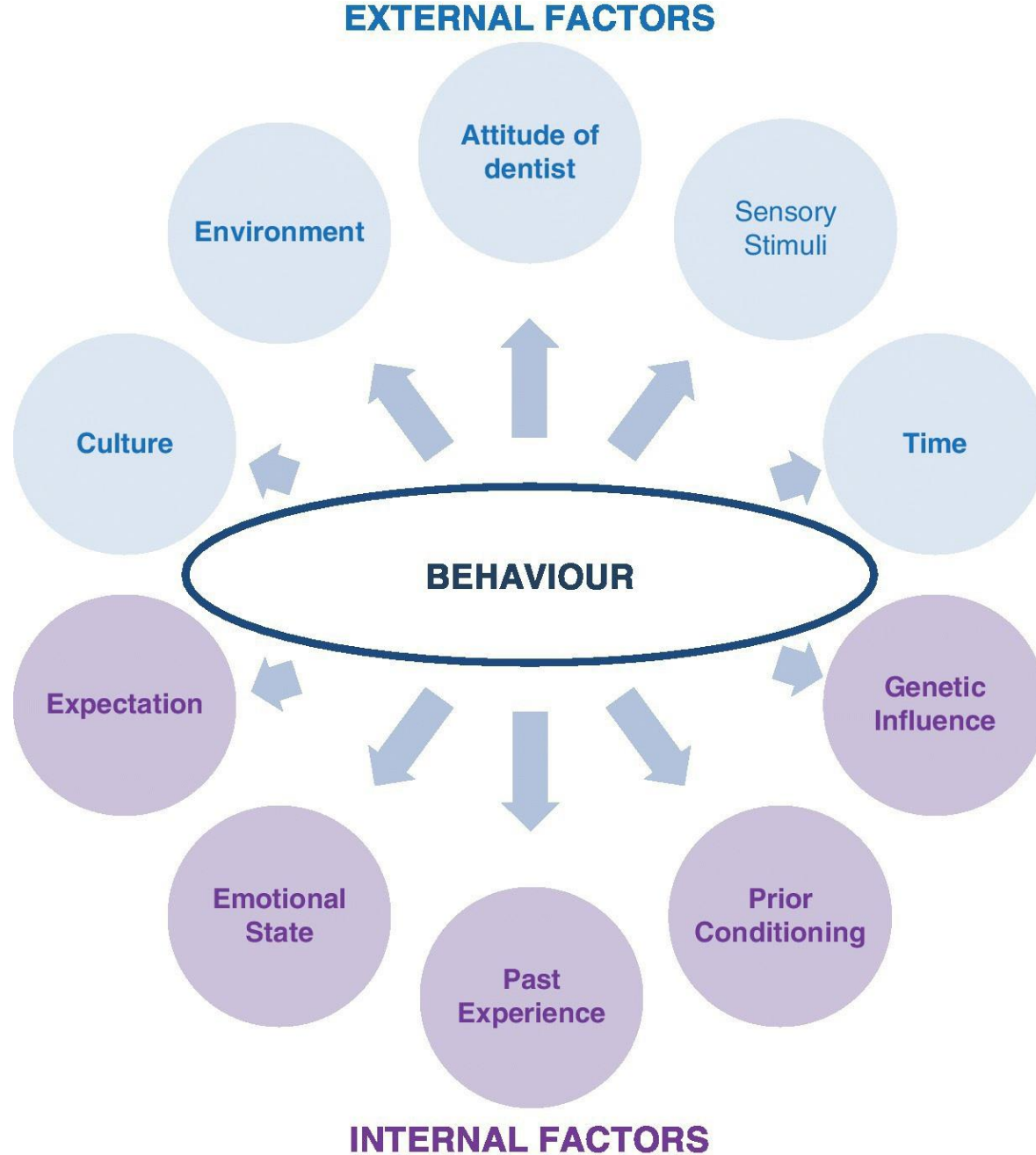
- When the kidney function is normal:
- 50 % of ALP is derived from liver and 50% derived from Bone

Anxiolytic, Analgesic, Hypnotic

PHARMACOLOGY OF DRUGS IN AMBULATORY ANESTHESIA

Fear Can be Visible





Level of
Consciousness

General
Anesthesia

Deep Sedation

Conscious
Sedation

ASA Classification	Definition	Examples, including but not limited to:
ASA I	A normal healthy patient	Healthy, non-smoking, no or minimal alcohol use
ASA II	A patient with mild systemic disease	Mild disease only without substantive functional limitations, Examples include (but not limited to): current smoker, social alcohol drinker, pregnancy, obesity ($30 < \text{BMI} < 40$), well-controlled diabetes/hypertension, mild lung disease
ASA III	A patient with severe systemic disease	Substantive functional limitations; One or more moderate to severe diseases. Examples include (but not limited to): poorly controlled diabetes/hypertension, COPD, Morbid obesity ($\text{BMI} \geq 40$), active hepatitis, alcohol dependence or abuse, implanted pace maker, regular dialysis, history (>3months)of MI, CVA, TIA or stents
ASA IV	A patient with severe systemic disease that is a constant threat to life	Examples include (but are not limited to): recent (<3 months) MI, CVA, TIA or Stents, ongoing cardiac ischemia or severe valve dysfunction, severe reduction of ejection fraction, sepsis
ASA V	A moribund patient who is not expected to survive without the operation	Examples include (but are not limited to): ruptured abdominal/thoracic aneurysm, massive trauma, intracranial bleed with mass effect, ischemic bowel, multiple organ/system dysfunction
ASA VI	A declared brain-dead patient whose organs are being removed for donor purpose.	

Blood pressure	ASA class
Less than 140/90	I
From 140/90 – 159/94	II
From 160/95 – 199/114	III
Over 200/115	IV

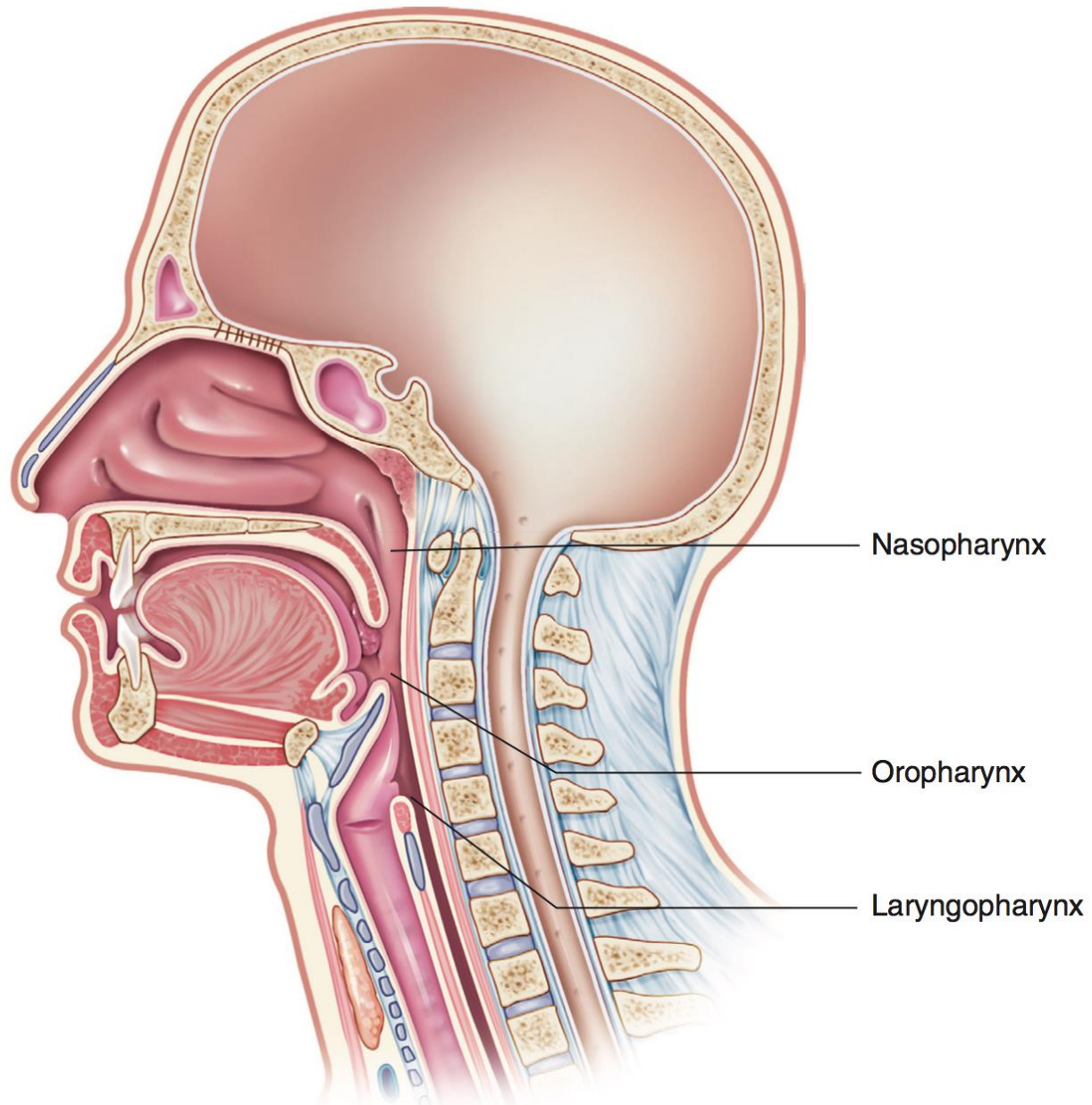
BMI	Classification
<18.5	Underweight
18.5–24.9	Normal weight
25.0–29.9	Overweight
30.0–34.9	Class I obesity
35.0–39.9	Class II obesity
≥40.0	Class III obesity

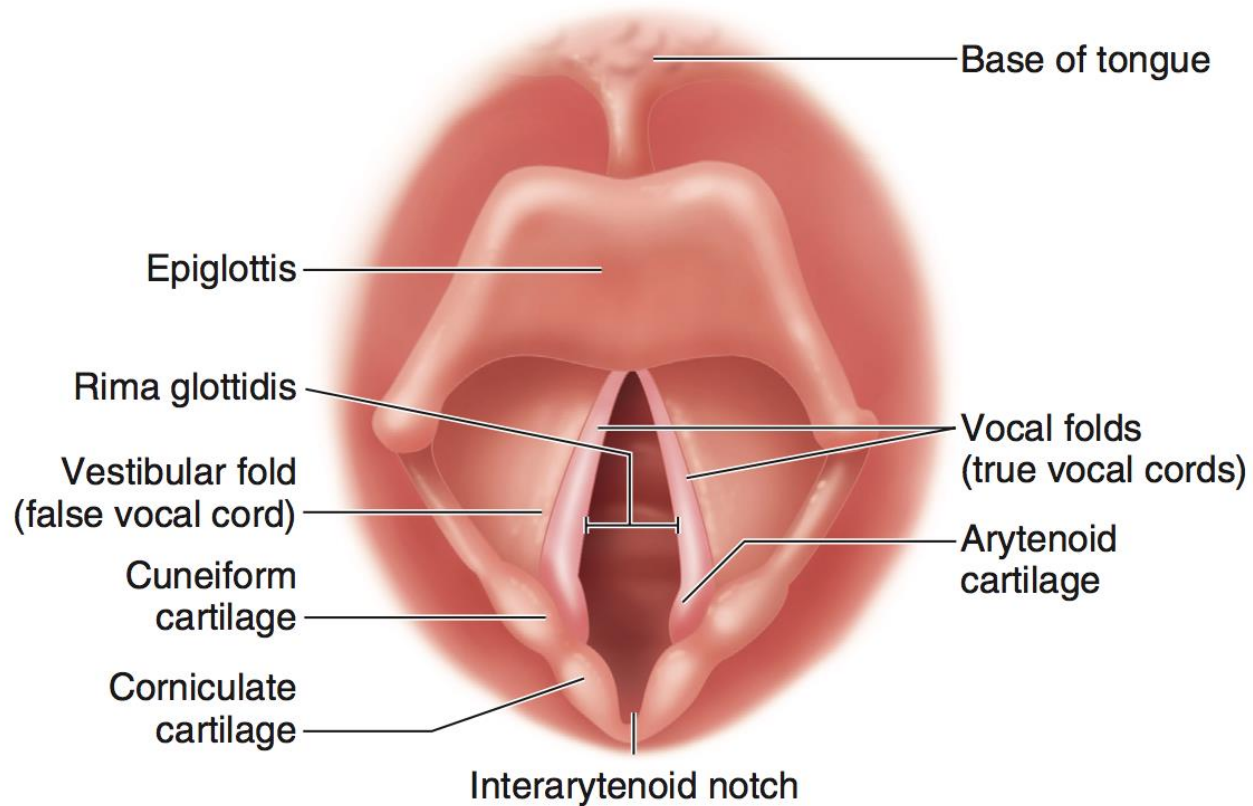
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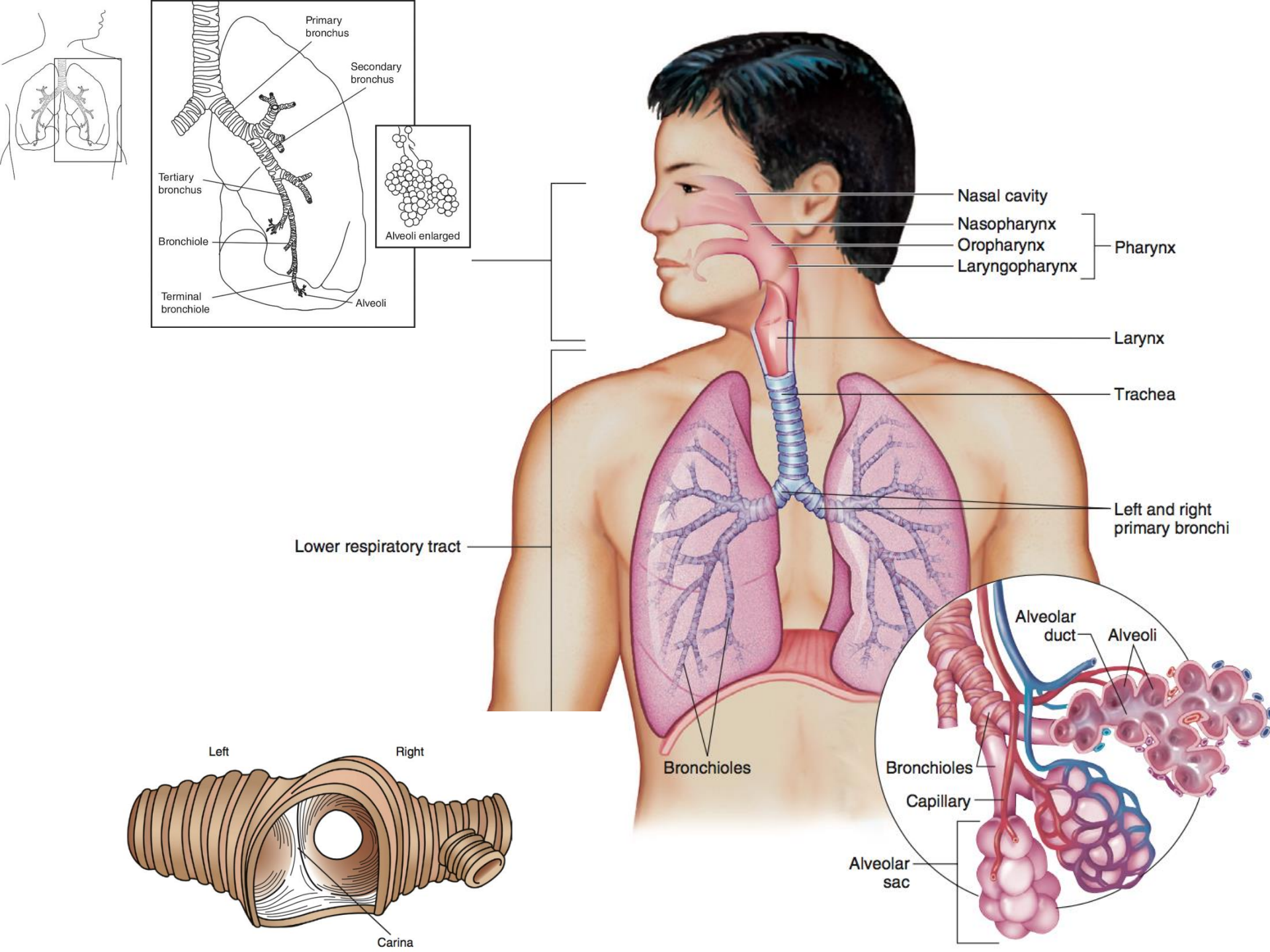


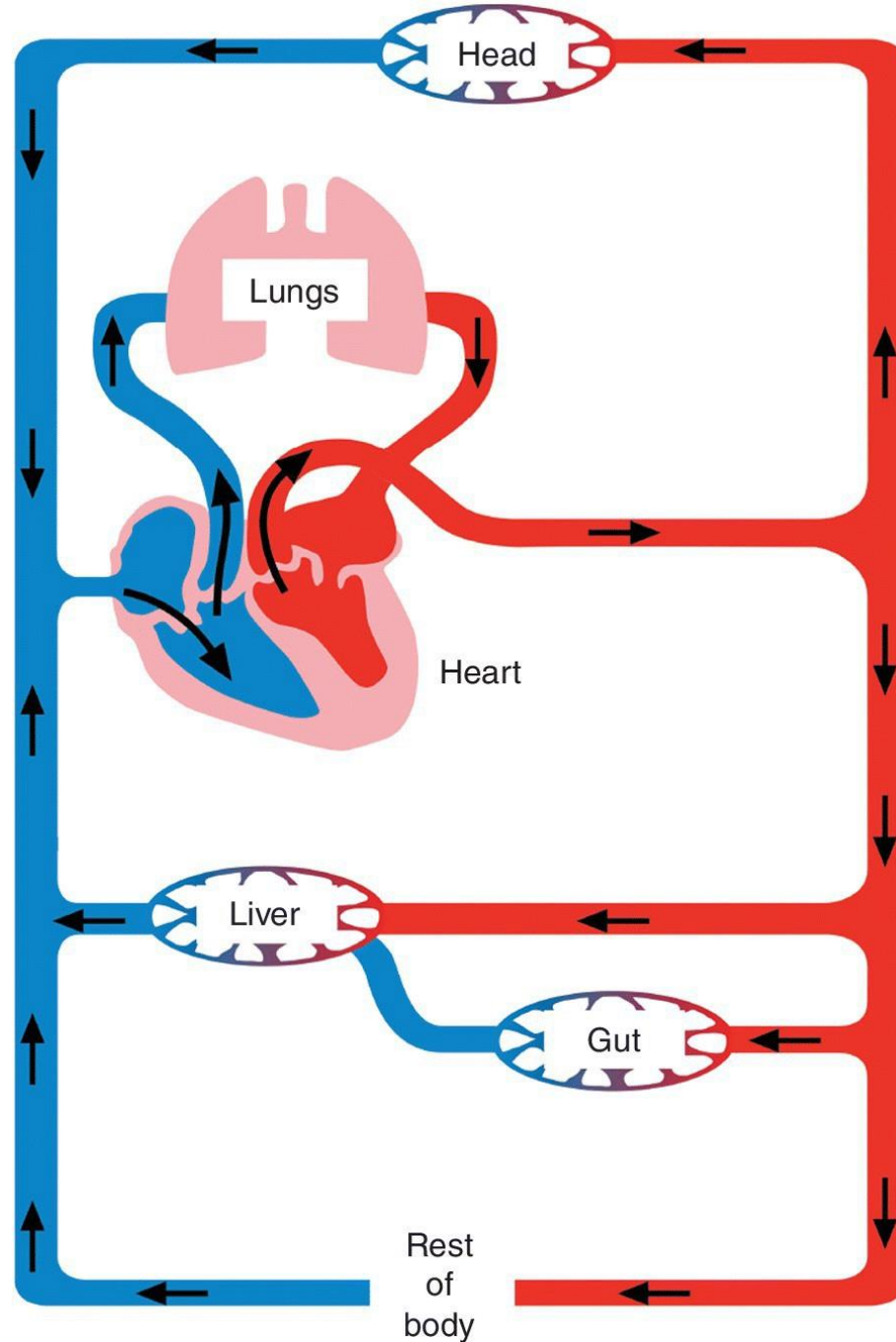
Classification	Description
I	Soft palate, uvula, fauces, pillars visible
II	Soft palate, uvula, fauces visible
III	Soft palate, base of uvula visible
IV	Only hard palate visible

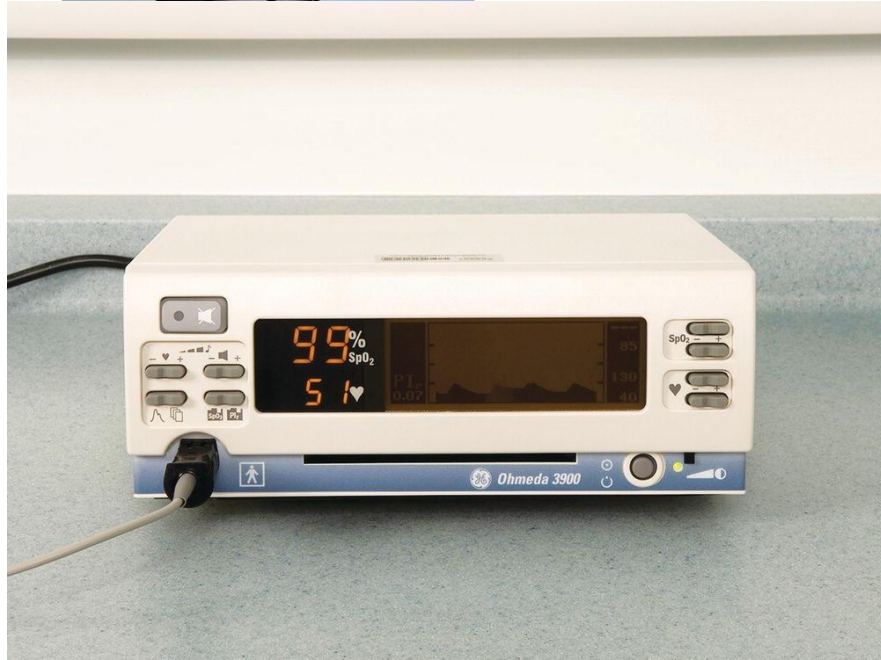
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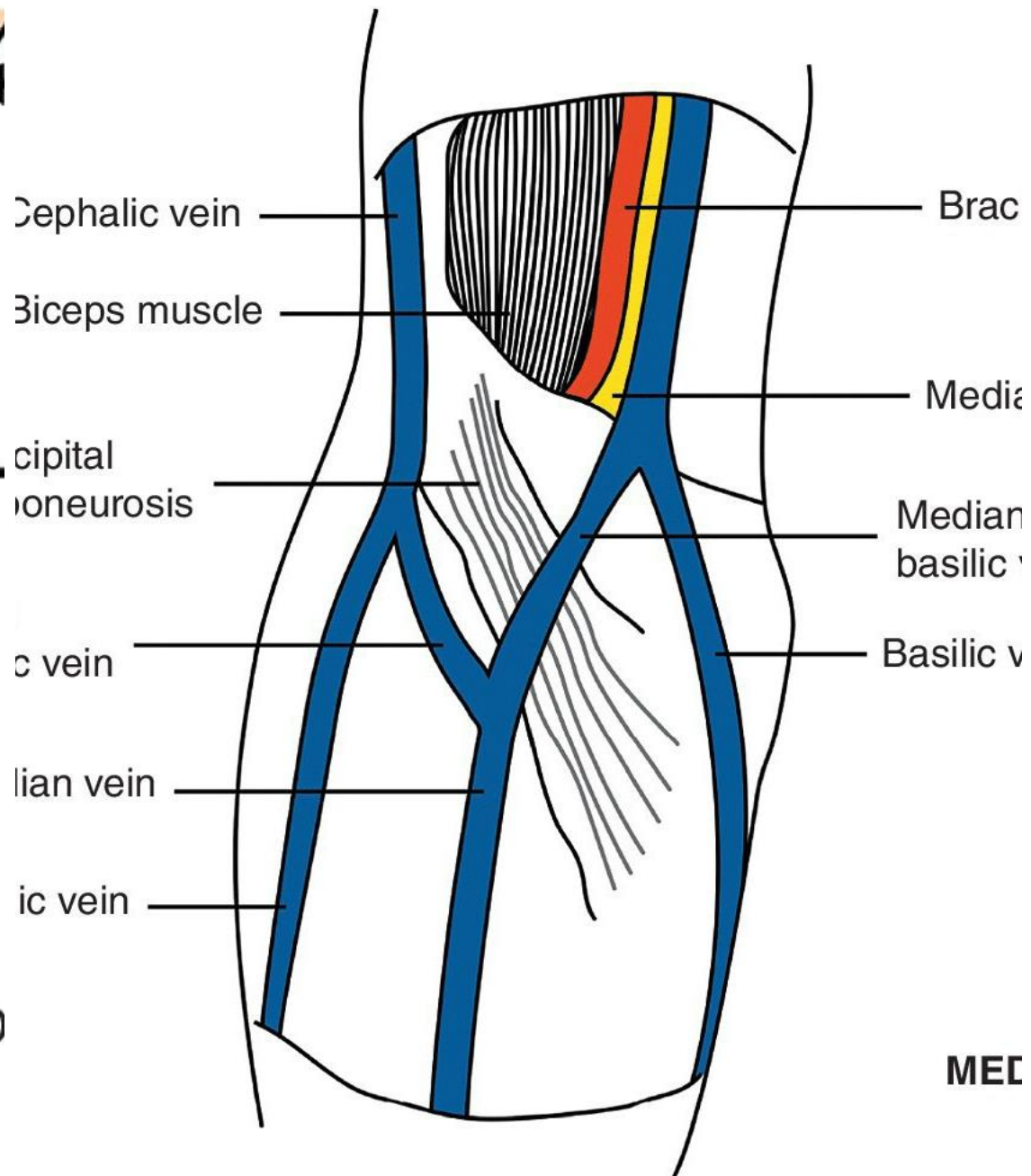
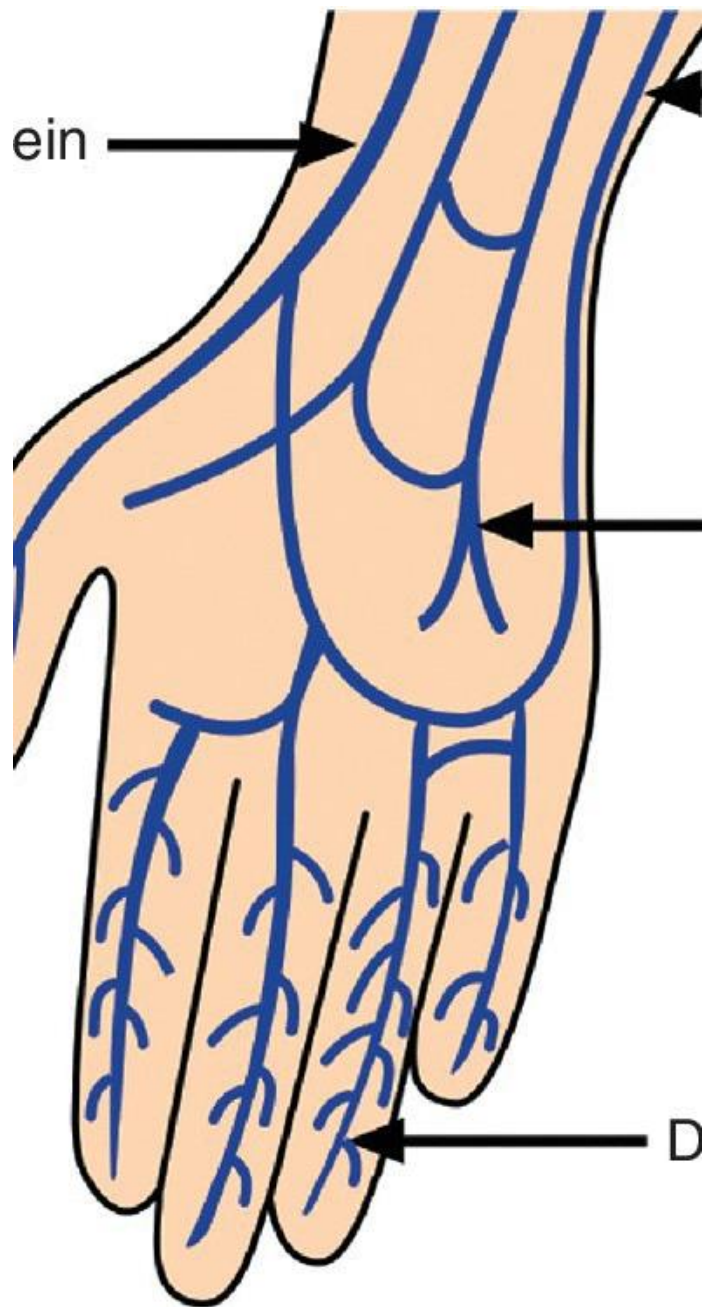




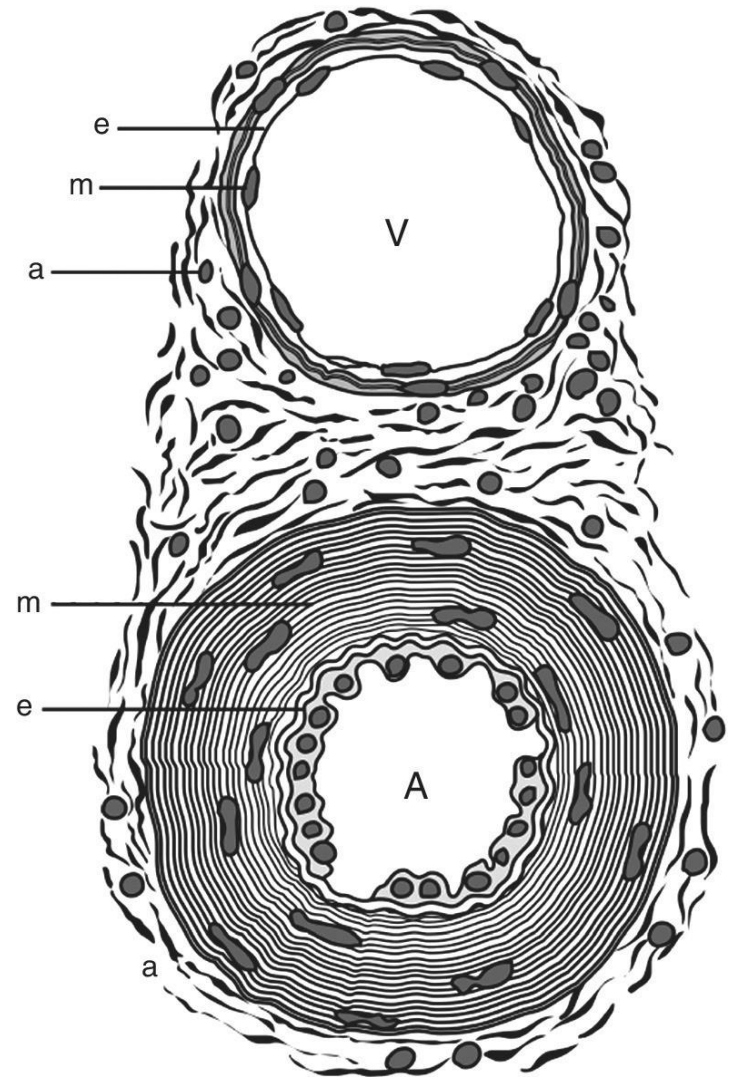


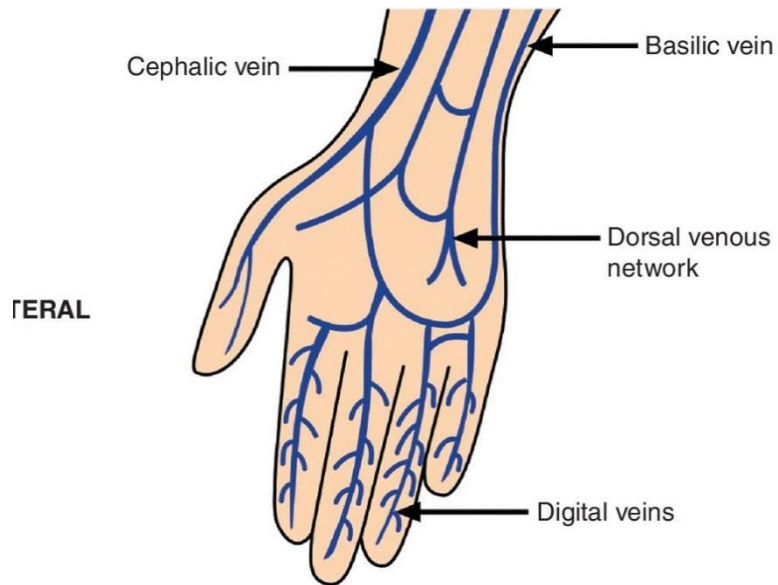


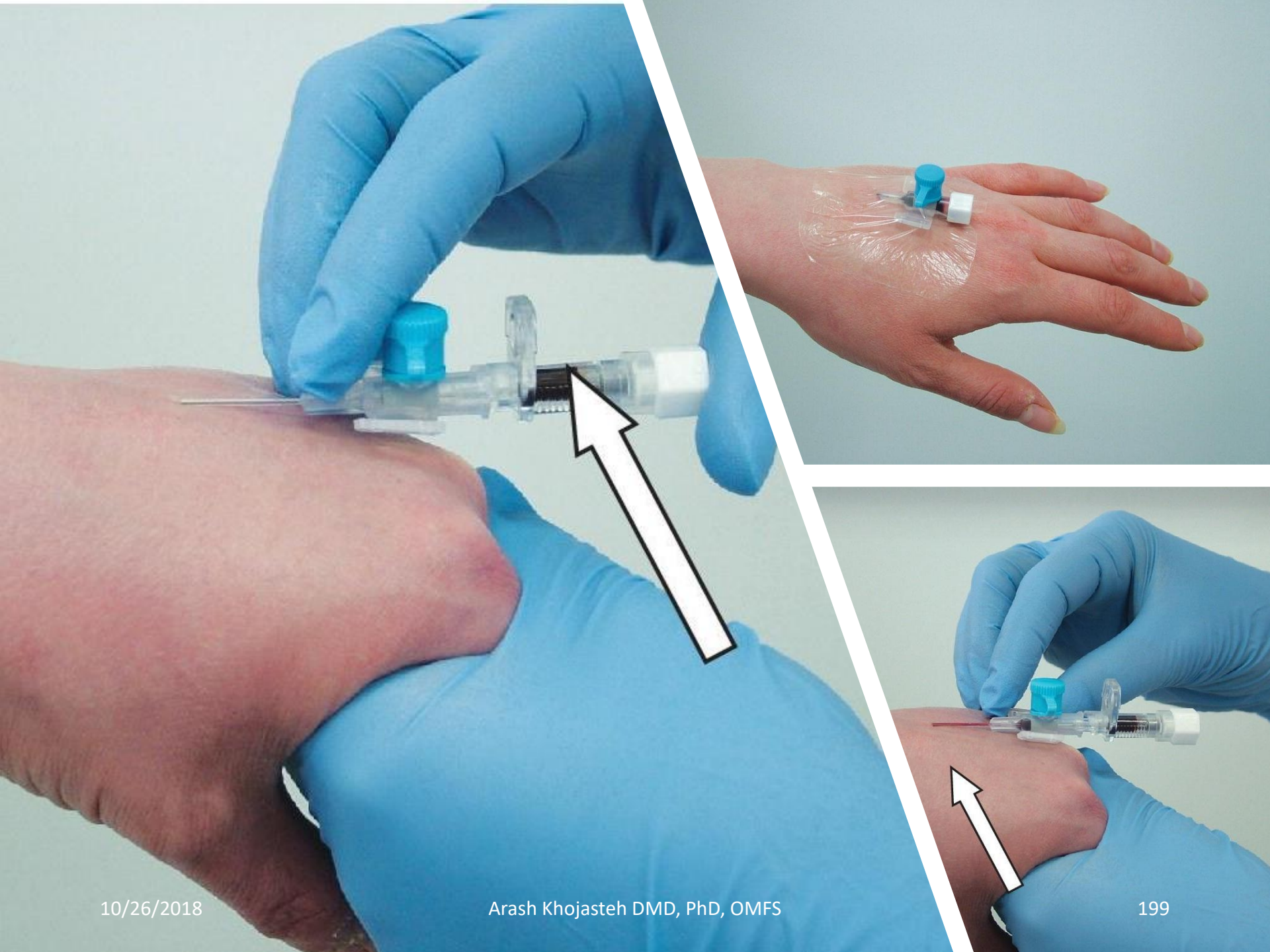




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**Drug in
Plasma**

Redistribution

- **Adipose Tissue**

Elimination

- **Liver (Breakdown)**
- **Kidney (Elimination)**

**Recovery from
sedation**

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Drug	Potential interaction
Alcohol	enhanced sedative effect
Analgesics (opioid)	enhanced sedative effect
Antibacterials	erythromycin inhibits metabolism of midazolam
Antidepressants	enhanced sedative effect
Anti-epileptics	BZDs alter the effect of some antiepileptics e.g. phenytoin
Anti-histamines	enhanced sedative effect
Anti-hypertensives	enhanced hypotensive effect
Anti-psychotics	enhanced sedative effect
Anti-ulcer drugs	cimetidine inhibits metabolism of BZDs

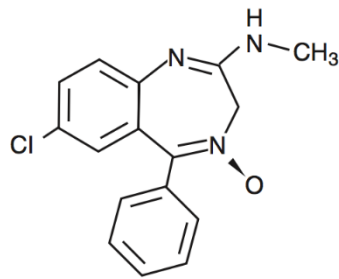
Sedation

IV Sedation

Inhalational
Sedation

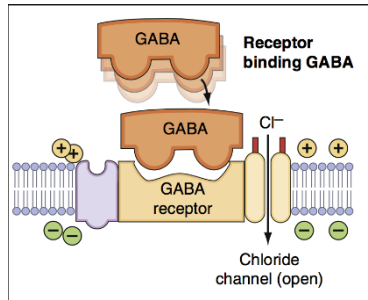
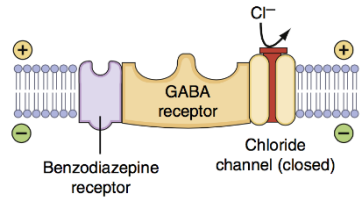
Oral and
Intranasal

Banzodiazepine

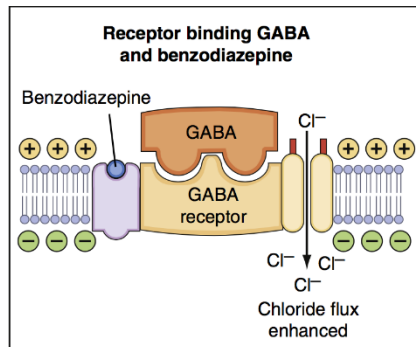


Chlordiazepoxide

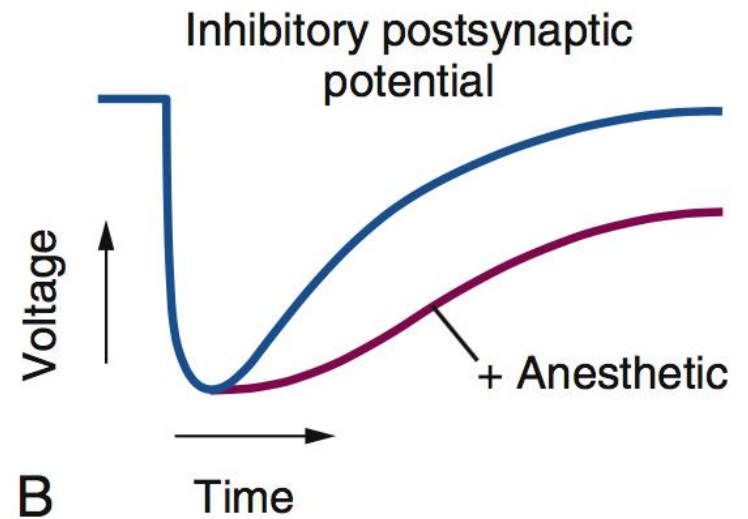
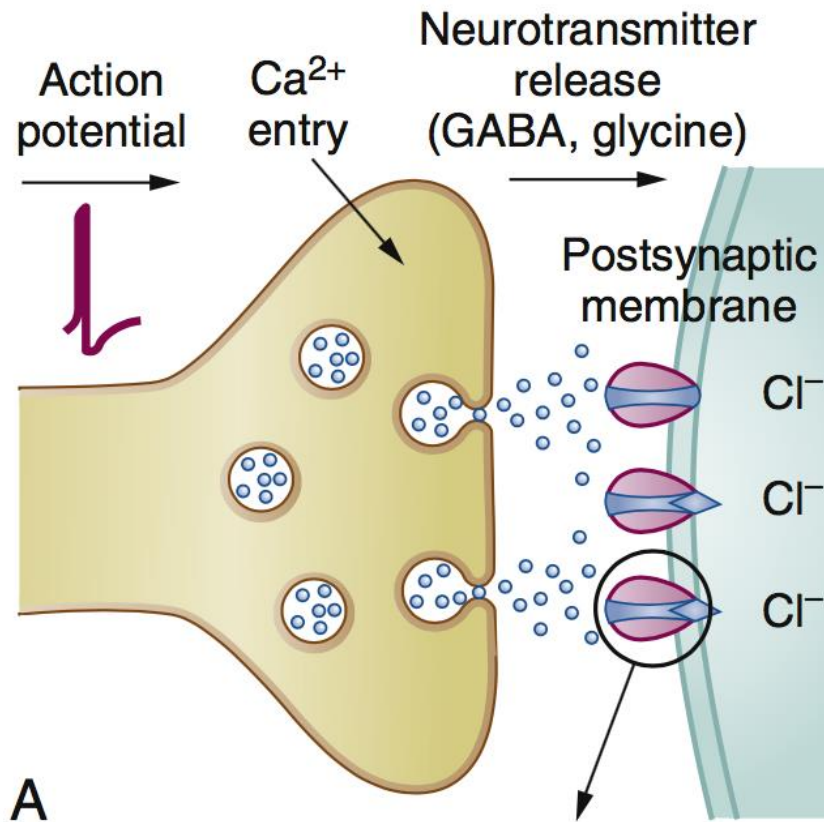
- BZDs bind to benzodiazepine receptors presynaptically and postsynaptically, which facilitates the binding of GABA and potentiates its activity, causing CNS inhibition.
- Antidot: Flumazenil

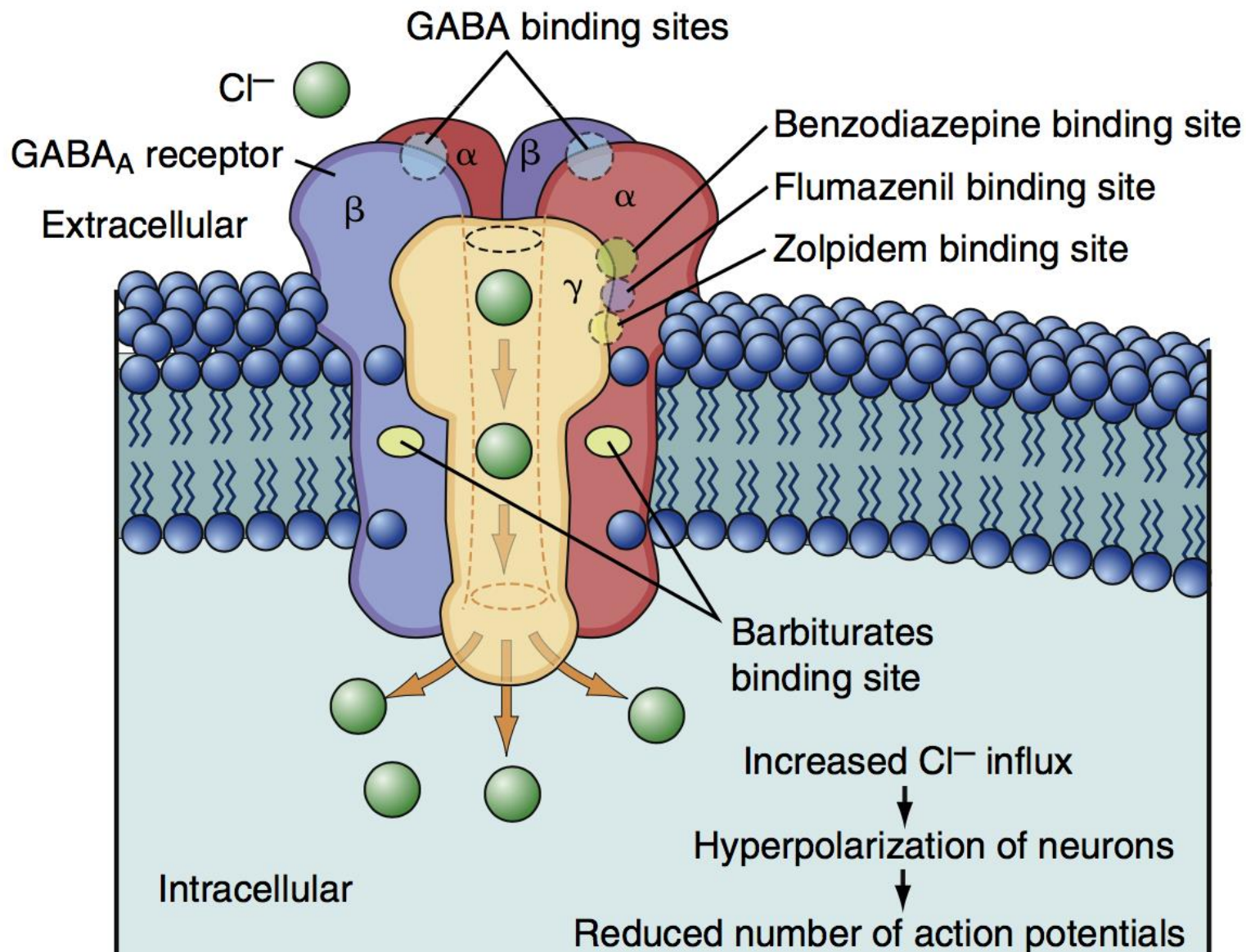


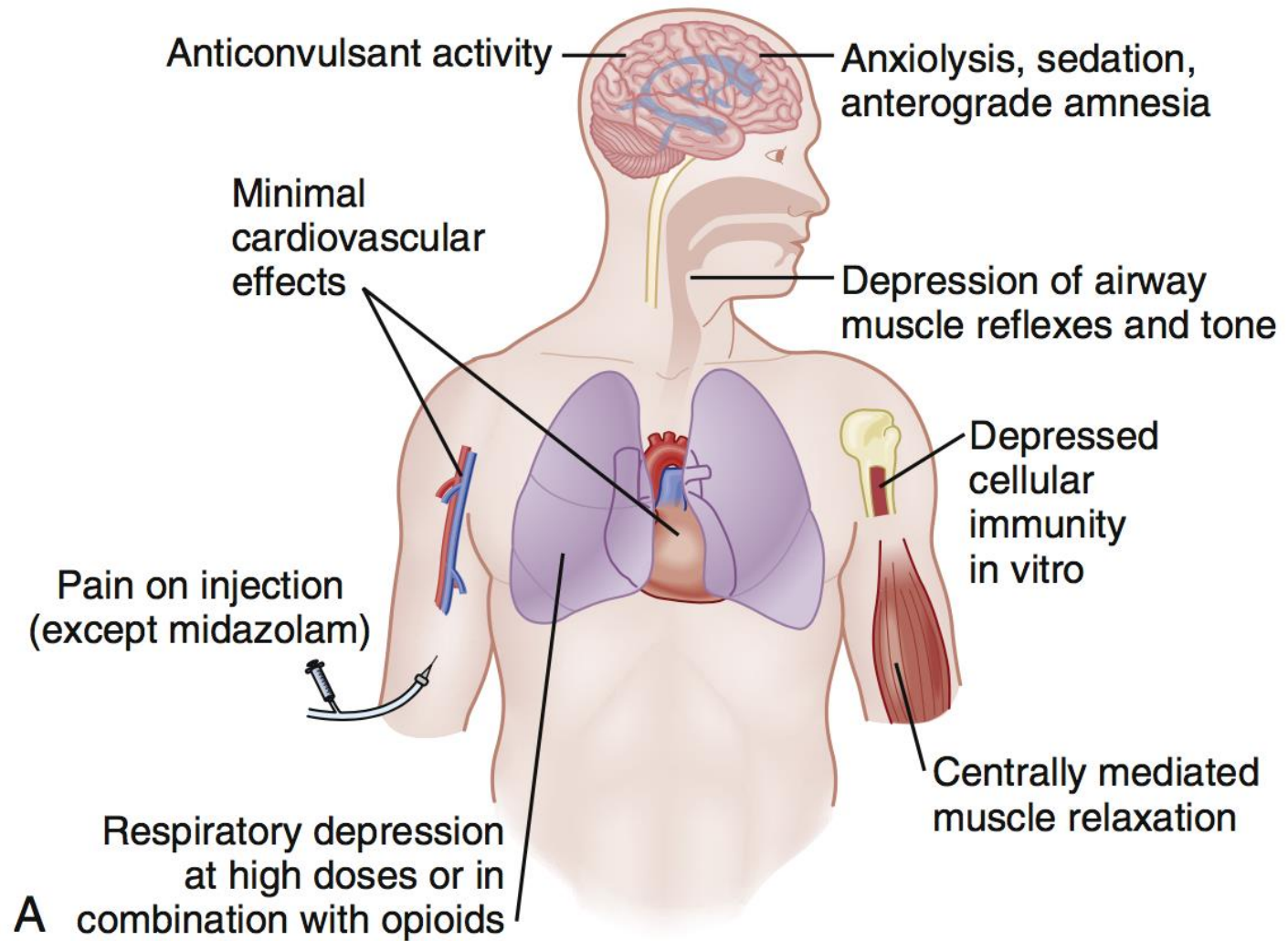
GABA



- GABA exerts its inhibitory effect by opening the chloride ion channel on neuronal membranes, thus hyperpolarizing the cell membrane and making it less likely to depolarize .
- It is still unknown why a BZD receptor exists, because to date no endogenous BZD- like chemicals have been identified.







BZD

Concomitant administration of certain drugs can also increase elimination time; this includes erythromycin, oral contraceptives, and calcium channel blockers.

BZDs have among the widest toxic-therapeutic ratios of any agent used for sedation and anesthesia, making them a safe drug class.

Diazepam

pH of diazepam ranges from 6.2 to 6.9, and it has an elimination half-life of more than 40 hours.

It is not water soluble

The solvent propylene glycol, whose irritating properties cause the risk of phlebitis and venous thrombosis

drug must be administered slowly—no more than 1 mL (5 mg) per minute

It should not be injected into small veins, such as the dorsum of the hand or the wrist

Veril Sign



Anxiolysis is produced when less than 20% of receptors are occupied; sedation occurs when there is 30% to 50% occupancy; and unconsciousness when more than 60% of receptors are occupied.





Midazolam

It had a much shorter half-life and did not have active metabolites

water soluble

This provided shorter recovery time for patients and avoided the injection of solvents that were irritating to vein

Its water solubility has permitted midazolam liquid to be administered intramuscularly, nasally, rectally, and orally, routes that were not available for use with diazepam

Lorazepam

Frequently used in intensive care units for prolonged sedation,

Does not have a favorable profile for ambulatory anesthesia.

It has a short distribution half-life and a long elimination half-life.

As a result of its lower lipid solubility, its effects do not reach a peak until 30 to 60 minutes after the initial IV dose.

It is more effective at **producing amnesia** than diazepam, and the amnestic effects may last many hours after administration.

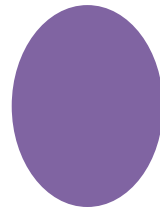
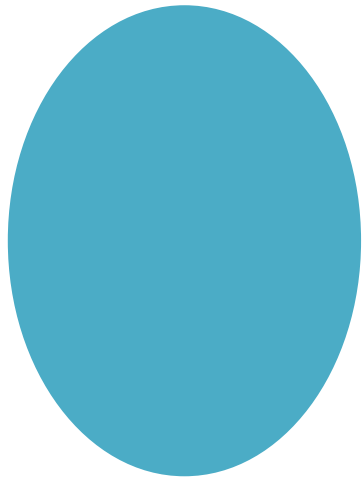
Flumazenil

Flumazenil is an imidazobenzodiazepine that interacts with the GABA-BZD complex and competitively displaces the BZD

It is not protein bound, and its half-life is roughly 1 hour, making resedation a risk when a longer-acting BZD or high doses have been administered.

	Elimination Half-Life (hr)	% Protein Bound
Midazolam	1-5	95
Diazepam	20-40	97
Lorazepam	10-20	88-92
Triazolam	1-5	85-90
Alprazolam	9-15	70
Flumazenil	0.7-1.3	54-64

Modified from Smith RB, Corey SE, Kroboth PD: Pharmacokinetics of benzodiazepines. In Bowdle TA, Horita A, Kharasch ED, editors: *The pharmacologic basis of anesthesiology*, New York, 1994, Churchill Livingstone, p 263.)



OPIATES AND OPIOIDS

Morphine

Three major receptors (mu, delta, kappa) with as many as eight subtypes

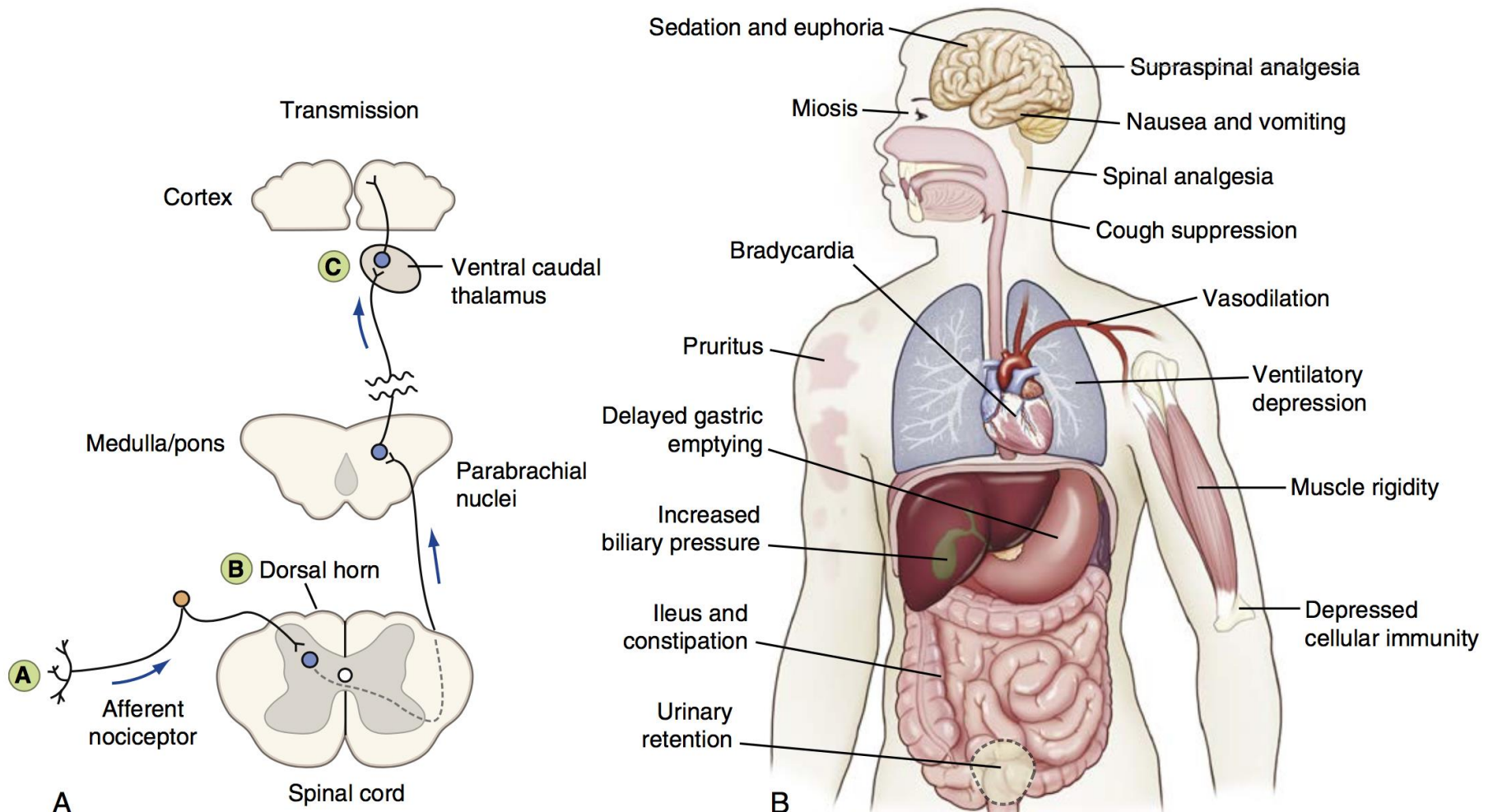
The primary desirable effect of opioids is analgesia

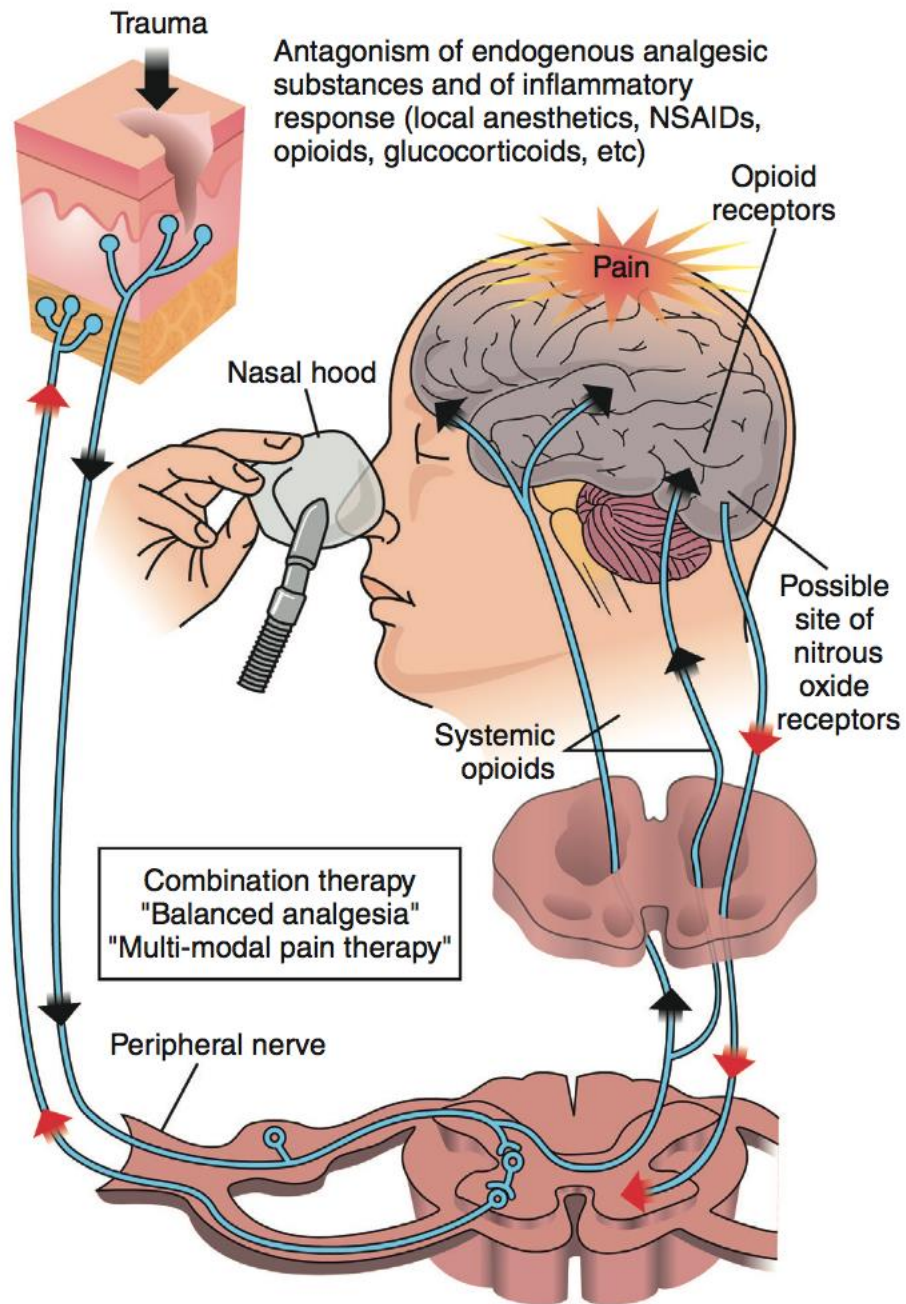
Respiratory depressant effects of the opioids are caused by a dose-dependent depression of the brainstem response to increased CO₂ and decreased O₂

Opioids are known to cause histamine release

A central decrease in sympathetic tone, leading to a tendency toward vagal-dominated bradycardia. As a result of these two effects, direct and indirect vasodilation occurs

Opioid Analgesic Effect





Central neural blockade (epidural/intrathecal local anesthetics, opioids, α -agonists)

Meperidine

Meperidine, the first totally synthetic opioid, is also known by its non-U.S. name “pethidine”.

Its duration of action is anywhere from 3 to 5 hours.

Tachycardia, decreased myocardial contractility, and mydriasis

One of the metabolites, normeperidine, is long acting and pharmacologically active and can cause toxic effects in the CNS that can result in increased EEG activity, myoclonus, and seizures

Of all the opioids, meperidine is the one most likely to cause histamine release.

In addition to the potential to create symptoms similar to anaphylaxis, this histamine release may also be responsible for vasodilation that can lead to clinically significant hypotension

Fentanyl

Fentanyl is 60 to 80 times more potent than morphine, and there is a 2 to 3 times greater affinity for fentanyl at the opiate receptor compared with morphine

After injection, fentanyl is characterized by a rapid onset of action owing to its ease of crossing the blood-brain barrier.

It is rapidly eliminated, with 99% of a single dose cleared from the plasma within 60 minutes

Remifentanyl

unique properties by being μ -selective

It also has an ester linkage and is thus metabolized by tissue and plasma esterases

is imparts an extremely short half-life and limits the accumulation of the drug in the tissues

Naloxone

is short-acting antagonist can be used to quickly reverse the effects of opioids

Sudden reversal of an opioid with naloxone has also been associated with rebound sympathetic stimulation that can cause dysrhythmias, hypertension, myocardial infarction, stroke, and pulmonary edema.



INTRAVENOUS SEDATIVE-HYPNOTICS

Barbiturates
Propofol
Ketamine

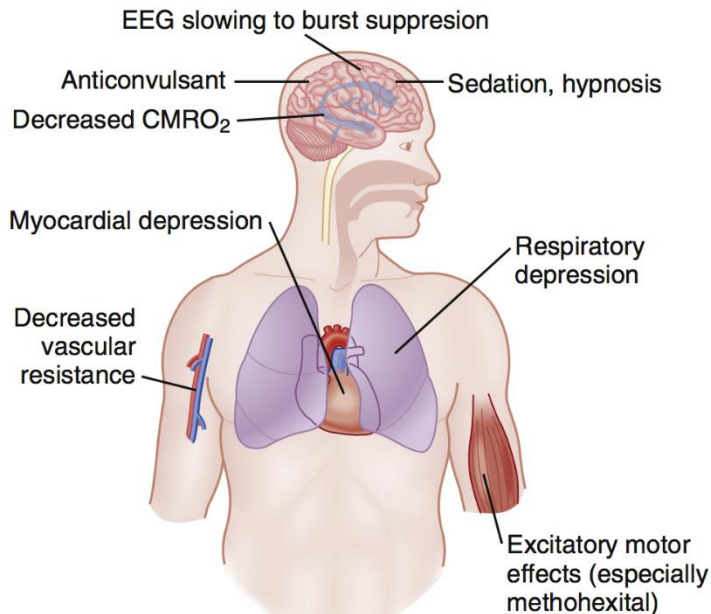
Intravenous Sedative-Hypnotics

Methohexital and propofol are thought to exert their action by interacting with GABA receptors

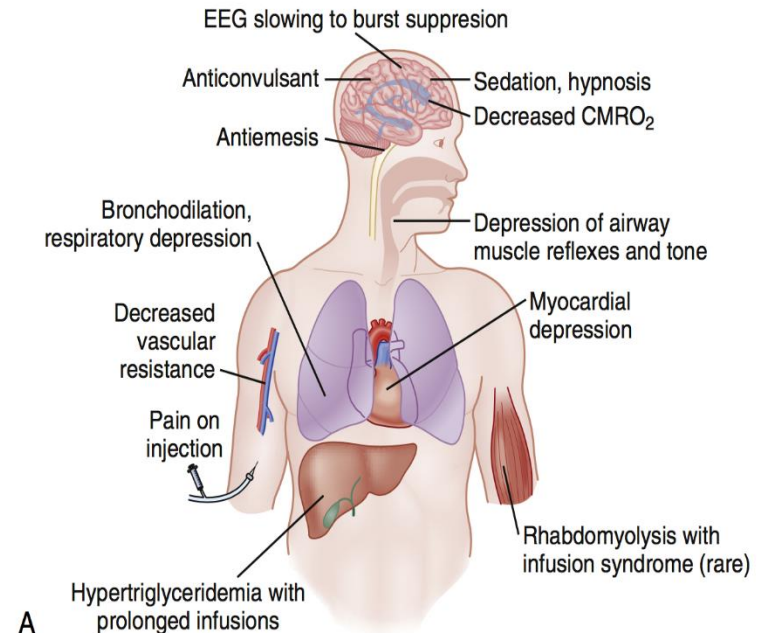
Those sites are different from the sites associated with the BZD.

Intravenous Sedative-Hypnotics

Methohexidal



Propofol



Methohexital

Excitatory effects, such as hiccups and myoclonic movement, have classically been associated with methohexital, occurring as frequently as 90% of the time in patients who receive it

Methohexital causes tachycardia and hypertension because there is cardiac compensation for peripheral vasodilation.

Methohexital and other barbiturates appear to lower the pain threshold and have been credited with antianalgesic properties, but there is still debate whether this is a real phenomenon

Propofol

Propofol tends to provide cardiovascular stability by exerting a central sympatholytic effect that maintains a stable heart rate

there might be a slight—but clinically insignificant—decrease in blood pressure

Both propofol and methohexital can cause apnea following large induction doses.

It does not cause nausea and vomiting; to the contrary, it possesses antiemetic properties and has been administered in subhypnotic doses for the treatment of nausea and vomiting.

Propofol causes little or no histamine release and has not been associated with allergic reactions

It has bronchodilating properties that may be due to direct effects on smooth muscle

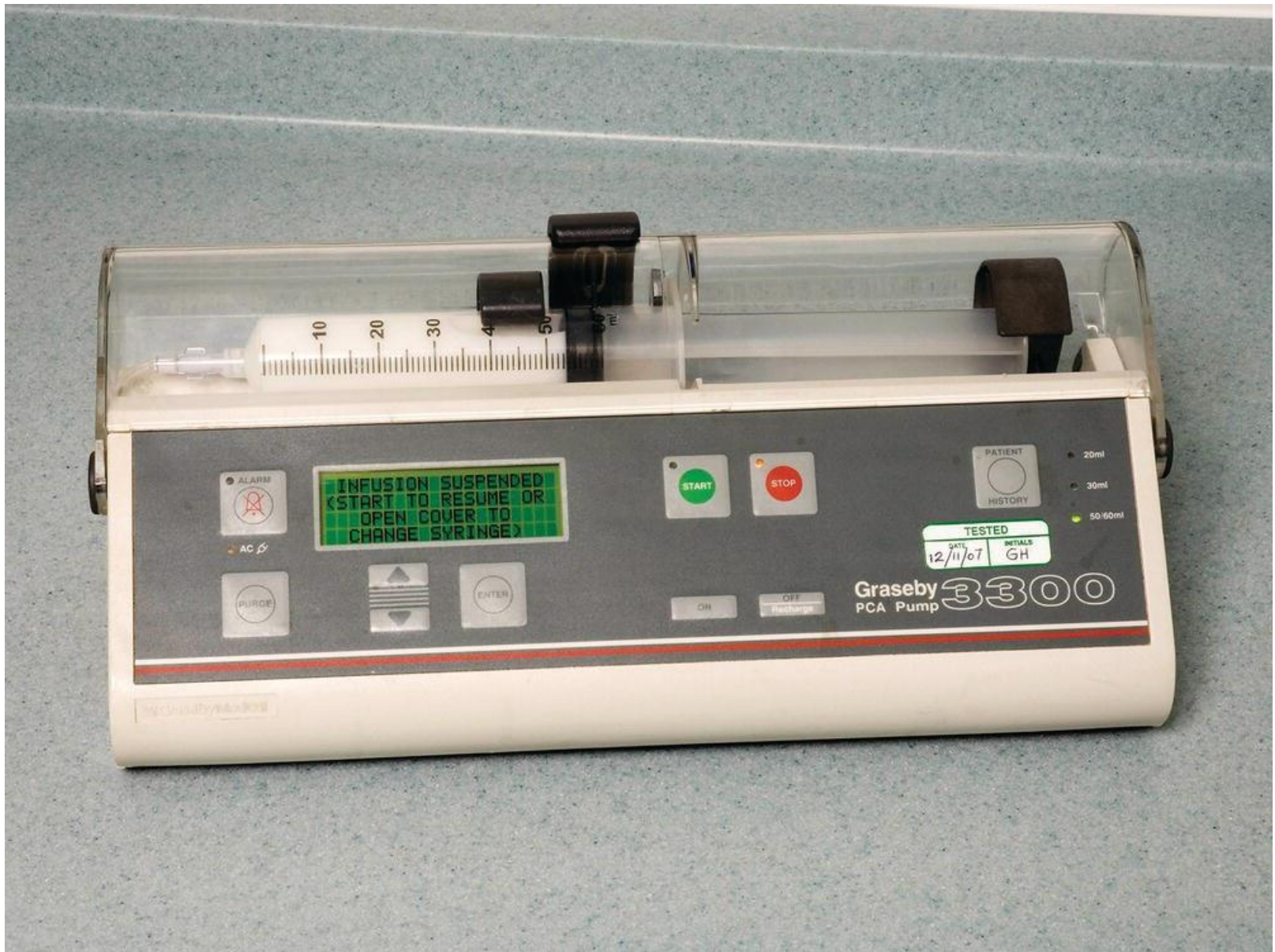
Propofol (Cont)

It is associated with pain on injection

Is rapid metabolism makes propofol an ideal drug for continuous-infusion anesthesia

propofol infusion syndrome : The syndrome is characterized by the combination of metabolic acidosis, acute bradycardia and/or asystole, and rhabdomyolysis, and it can be fatal

occur with propofol infusions longer than 48 hours



Ketamine

Glutamate is an excitatory neurotransmitter in the brain and is important for many higher CNS functions

Glutamate receptors have multiple subtypes, of which the *N*-methyl-d-aspartate (NMDA) receptor is a cationic subtype

Glutamate, particularly in the presence of glycine, binds to the NMDA receptor and causes increased flow of sodium, potassium, and calcium, resulting in neural excitation.

Ketamine is a noncompetitive antagonist of NMDA, thus inhibiting glutamate activity and causing CNS depression

There are other drugs that cause NMDA antagonism as well, including certain opioids (e.g., methadone) and the over-the-counter antitussive dextromethorphan.

Ketamine (cont)

Ketamine is described as causing a functional dissociation of EEG activity between the hippocampus and the thalamoneocortical system. Other sedative-hypnotics act more specifically on discrete locations within the midbrain and brainstem.

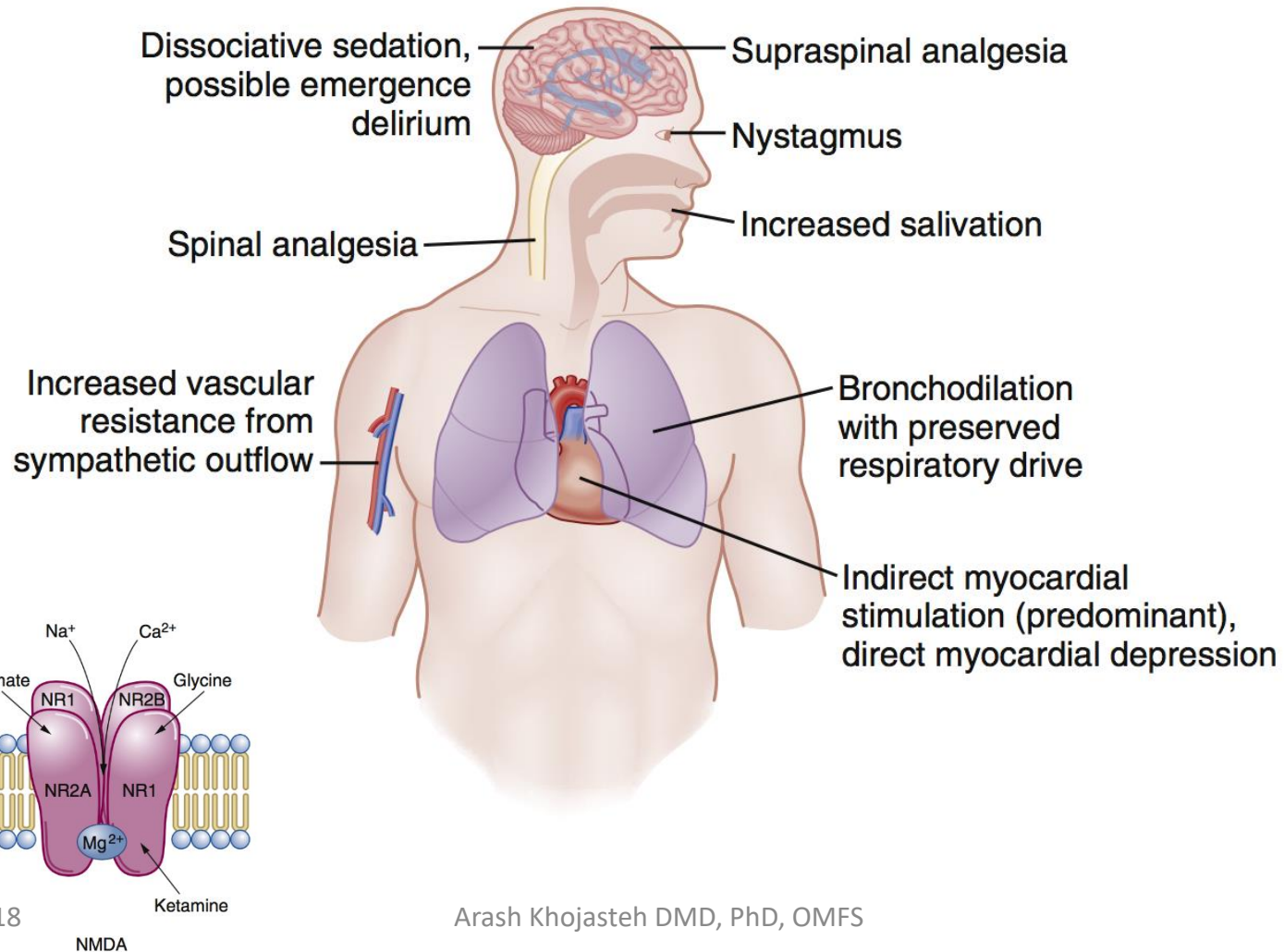
Ketamine causes a profound dose-dependent analgesia.

Useful adjunct for patients where it is not possible to achieve absolute local anesthesia (e.g., maxillofacial infections)

Ketamine is sympathomimetic through direct CNS stimulation, thus causing an increase in heart rate, cardiac contractility, and rate pressure product and mild respiratory depression

The brainstem response to hypercarbia is maintained, as is the functional residual capacity. Ketamine is a bronchodilator by relaxing smooth muscle as a result of its sympathomimetic effects.

Ketamine



Ketamine

Absolute Contraindications	Relative Contraindications	Relative Contraindications continued
Hypersensitivity to ketamine	Moderate to severe hypertension	Intracerebral mass or hemorrhage, Increased ICP
Open eye procedures	Ischemic heart disease	Eye injury, increased intraocular pressure, glaucoma
Acute porphyria	Congestive heart disease	Psychiatric disorders: schizophrenia, acute psychoses
Liver failure	Pre-eclampsia	Non-controlled hyperthyroidism
	History of CVA	Patients taking thyroxin
	Acute or Chronic Alcohol Intoxication	Cerebral trauma

Pharmacokinetics of Intravenous Agents

	Distribution Half-Life (min)	Elimination Half-Life (hr)	Clearance (mL/min)
Midazolam	7-15	2-4	300-550
Diazepam	3-10	20-40	15-35
Methohexital	5-6	2-5	700-900
Propofol	2-4	1-3	1400-2800
Ketamine	11-17	2-3	1250-1400



INHALATIONAL AGENTS

Inhalational Agents

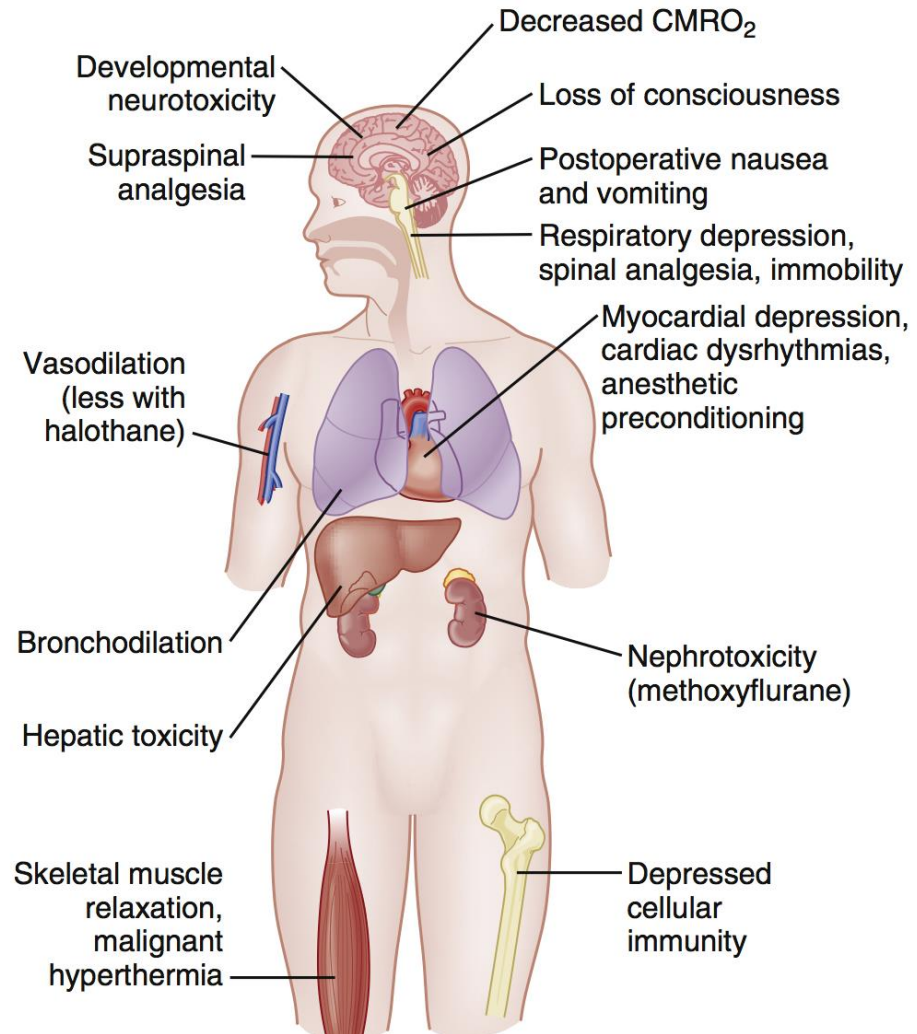
Of all the gases, nitrous oxide is the least soluble, providing a very rapid onset of action and recovery

Inhalation agents exert their analgesic effect: supraspinal opiate receptors in the brainstem and adrenergic receptors in the spinal cord

The precise location at which inhalation agents produce unconsciousness and amnesia has not been identified, although proposed sites of action include the hippocampus and the thalamus

There is sufficient evidence, however, to indicate that the potent inhalation agents (not including nitrous oxide) increase inhibitory transmissions via the GABA pathway by interaction with the GABA receptor. Nitrous oxide, it appears, interacts with and blocks NMDA receptors and does not have any activity at the GABA receptor

Inhalational





N2O





N2O

- Nitrous oxide is the only inhalational agent in routine use for conscious sedation
- It was discovered by Joseph Priestly in 1772 as an anesthetic agent for exodontia

Nitrous Oxide

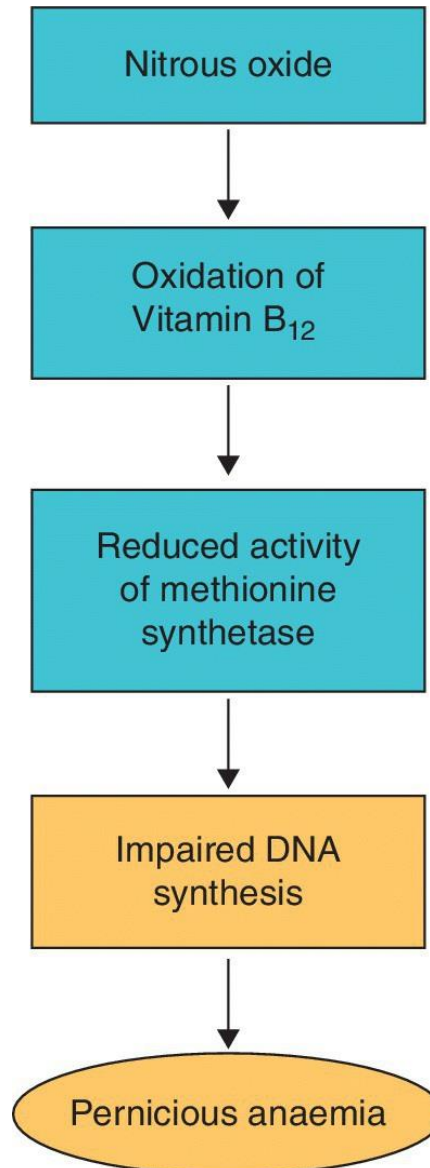
Nitrous oxide is a weak general anesthetic but a powerful analgesic

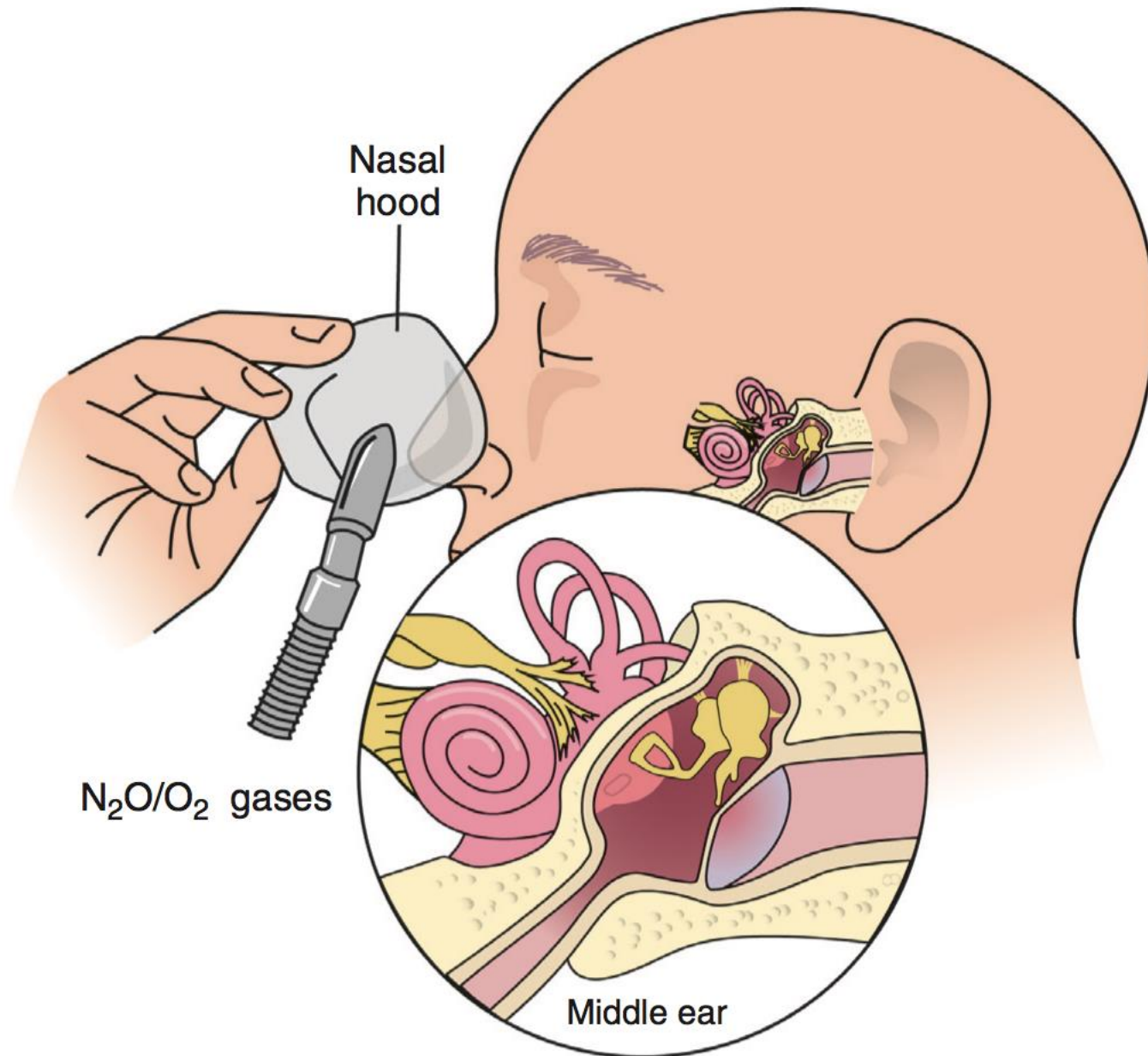
It has been estimated that a 20% concentration of nitrous oxide affords the same degree of analgesia as a dose of 15 mg of morphine

Nitrous oxide causes a decrease in myocardial contractility, peripheral vascular resistance, cardiac output, and blood pressure. It causes a decrease in respiratory rate but an increase in minute ventilation because of increased tidal volume.

Chronic exposure can lead to peripheral neuropathies and bone marrow suppression through inactivation of the methionine synthetase pathway

Increased incidence of spontaneous abortion and decreased fertility in health care providers exposed to nitrous oxide on a regular basis.



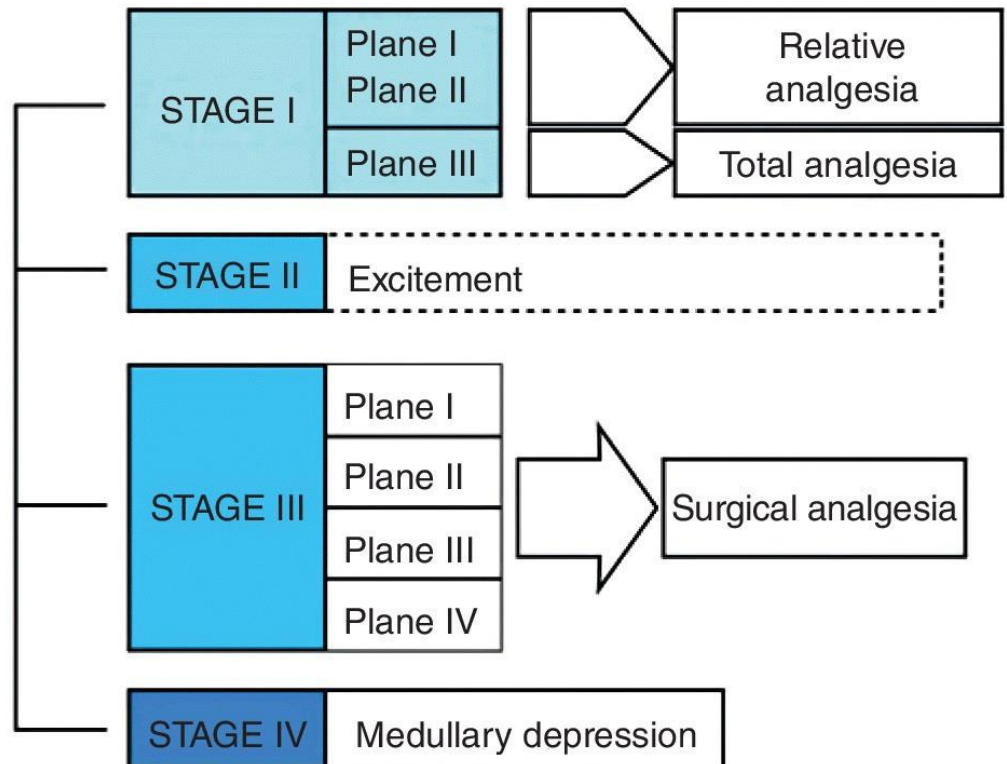


Inhalational agents

	Nitrous Oxide	Halothane	Isoflurane	Desflurane	Sevoflurane
Boiling pt (°C)	50.2	48.5	22.8	58.5	
Vapor pressure (mm Hg)	Gas	244	240	669	170
Odor	Sweet	Organic	Ethereal	Ethereal	Ethereal
Stability in soda lime	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No
Blood: gas partition coefficient	0.46	2.54	1.46	0.42	0.69
MAC (37° C)	104	0.75	1.17	6.6	1.80
% Metabolized	0.004	15-20	0.2	0.02	5
Modified from Stoelting RK: <i>Pharmacology and physiology in anesthetic practice</i> , ed 3, Philadelphia, Lippincott-Raven, 1999, pp 36, 67.					

Guedel's Stages of Anaesthesia

Stages of anaesthesia



Plane I	Moderate sedation and analgesia, obtained at concentrations of 5–25% nitrous oxide.
Plane II	Dissociation sedation and analgesia, occurring at concentrations of 20–55% nitrous oxide.
Plane III	Total analgesia, obtained with concentrations of nitrous oxide usually well above 50%.

ORAL AND INTRANASAL

Oral Sedation

- Mostly used as the premedication
- BZD (Diazepam, Oxazepam, Midazolam)

Oral Sedation

1

Alleviate fear
and anxiety

2

Not suppress
protective
reflexes

3

Be easy to
administer

4

Be free to
side effect

Nasal Sedation

- Midazolam

