

# Patho Study guide: Final Exam

## Ch 1:

Atrophy: decreased cell size

Hyperplasia: increased number of cells

Hypertrophy: increased cell size

Dysplasia: disorganized cellular appearance

Neoplasia: cancerous

Metaplasia: different type of cell in the wrong place

Apoptosis: occurs to response in injury that does not directly kill the cell

- Triggers intracellular cascades + activates cellular suicide response
- no inflammation
- triggers
- not always a pathological process

### Levels of disease

#### Prevention:

Primary: Before disease happens  
ex) vaccine

Secondary: preventing reinjury or detecting injury  
ex) Screening

Tertiary: treating the disease

## Necrosis: ischemic or toxic injury

- Cell rupture
- Spilling of contents into extracellular fluid
- Inflammation

## Ch 2: Fluid Volume disturbances consequences / manifestations, ABG interpretations

### - Fluid Volume disturbances consequences / manifestations

- increased ADH - dilutes body fluids, retains fluids (water)

- increased aldosterone: expands extracellular fluid volume
  - Retains water and salt

ADH: released when increased osmolarity, decreased volume, pain and nausea

Aldosterone: Angiotensin II; activated when there's decreased circulating volume

- Clinical manifestations of excess fluid volume: bounding pulse, neck vein distention, short of breath, chest pain, weight gain

- Clinical manifestations of volume deficit: massive inflammation, pass out, dizzy, decreased urine output, dehydrated, skin turgor, dry mucous membranes, not moving stool easily, weight loss

- isotonic dehydration: loss of fluid and electrolytes

- hypotonic dehydration: loss of more electrolytes than water

- hypertonic dehydration: loss of more fluid than electrolytes

- Hyper/hypokalemia - Heart and Smooth muscle

### Hypokalemia

↳ Clinical manifestations: Cardiac and smooth muscle, weak, respiratory paralysis, dysrhythmia that can lead to sudden cardiac death

### Hyperkalemia

Clinical manifestations: cardiac dysrhythmia, muscle weakness, fatigue and nausea.

- Hyper/hyponatremia: too little water per unit of sodium. Too much water, too much ADH secreted

### Hypo

Clinical manifestations: hungry, tired, nauseated, seizures, confusion, coma, death. Cells from brain absorb more water which is bad

### Hyper

Clinical manifestations: cells in brain dry out, confused, lethargic, seizure, coma, death

ABG Interpretation:  $\text{PaCO}_2$ : 35-45 Bicarb: 22-26

Blood PH 7.35-7.45

Bicarb = Metabolic  $\text{CO}_2$  = respiratory

CO<sub>2</sub> High = acidosis      CO<sub>2</sub> low = alkalosis

Bicarb high = alkalosis      Bicarb low = acidosis

## Ch 4: Pain

Pain Modulation - Gate Control theory, the body can open or close gates, stop transmissions to the brain, disrupting pathways

ex) coldness of ice will be what your brain is thinking about instead of pain  
- ice, pressure, shaking  
Gate Control theory?

Acute Pain Characteristics: typically lasts less than 3 months

Manifestations of Acute pain: elevated HR, Resp. rate and blood pressure, pallor, sweating, nausea, vomiting, pacing, grimacing, crying, moaning

Chronic Pain Characteristics: may be associated with disease process, lasts longer than expected healing time, > 6 months  
ex) significant pain after a bone is supposed to be healed

Manifestations of Chronic Pain: generally not associated with signs and symptoms of sympathetic activity, Psychological such as loss of job, irritability, poor self image, depression ← significant factor for individuals with chronic pain

## Ch 6: Epidemic VS. endemic disease

Endemic - continuous transmission in defined population

Epidemic - rapidly spreading disease to large number of host in a given population in a short time

## Ch 7: immunodeficiency characteristics and manifestations

Primary: inborn part of the immune system ex) recurrent infections

Secondary: illness/medications ex) leukemia, AIDS, viral Hepatitis

opportunistic infections: happen from normal flora or something that doesn't normally cause infection

ex) someone has AIDS which lets another infection happen

## Ch 8: Skin infections/alterations in skin integrity

### Skin lesions

- diagnosed by assessing appearance
- causes of skin lesions - systemic disorders, systemic infections, Allergies

Vitiligo - small areas of hypopigmentation that gradually enlarge overtime

Melasma - areas of darker skin

## Skin inflammatory disorders

- contact dermatitis - exposure to allergin or chemical
- Urticaria (Hives) - Type I hypersensitivity reactions most commonly from ingested stuffish, fruit, or drugs
- extensive atopic dermatitis - Atopic: Inherited tendency, common problem in infancy, rash with serous exudate.
  - in adults it is dry scaly and pruritic
- Psoriasis - Chronic inflammatory disorder, believed to be genetic, abnormal T-cell activation, proliferation of keratinocytes.
  - Small scaly spots; dry skin
- Scleroderma - cause unknown, increased collagen deposit, inflammation and fibrosis
  - Hard, shiny, tight, immovable skin

## Skin infections: caused by

- bacteria, viruses, fungi, opportunistic microbes, cuts, or serous infections
- bacterial
- Cellulitis - infection of dermis and subcutaneous tissue, secondary to injury
    - calms, pain, red streaks
  - Furuncle - infected hair follicle
  - Impetigo - S aureus, small red vesicles which rapidly enlarge, yellow/brown, crusty masses

- Acute necrotizing Fasciitis - aerobic and anaerobic bacteria, severe inflammation and tissue necrosis

## viral

- Herpes Simplex - cold sores and fever blisters - type 1
- type 2 = genital Herpes
  - may be asymptomatic

- Plantar warts - HPV - spread by viral shedding of skin surface

## Fungal infections

Tinea Corpis - round lesions with clear center (ring worm)

Scabies - invasion by mite

Pediculosis - lice in hair

## Ch 9: Fracture Complications

Fractures initiate inflammatory response

Complications: referred pain, Bone infection, nerve damage, blood vessel damage, pulmonary embolism  
↳ blood clot in lungs

Compartment syndrome: swollen muscle compresses blood vessels and nerves

## Ch 23:

Metabolic Syndrome: precipitated by insulin antagonists from adipose tissue

Three common factors

1. presence of significant abdominal fat
2. changes in glucose metabolism
3. changes in lipoprotein metabolism

- pt may have → CO alterations, Hypertension, Type 2 DM
- obesity is primary cause
- weight loss prevents complications

## Anorexia nervosa

- extreme weightloss due to self starvation

### Strong psychological component

- perfectionist, high achieving individuals, Family conflict, Altered body image, fear of fatness

- leads to malnutrition

- Anorexia presentation: Emaciation, Amenorrhea, Hypothermia, Cold intolerance, low BP, Low HR, Dry skin, brittle nails, Lanugo

**Bulimia Nervosa** - Binge eating followed by purging, multiple times a day or less.

- High Calorie
- Self induced Vomiting, laxatives, diuretics

**Manifestations** - Tooth erosion, oral ulcers, esophagitis, electrolyte loss, cardiac arrhythmias, tetany, severe abdominal pain, compulsive exercise, Normal weight but poor nutrients (Anemias), menstrual irregularities

## Ch 28: Industrial Chemical irritants and pulmonary effects

**Inhalants:** Chronic cough, frequent infections, irritation, inflammation  
Carcinogenic - increases lung cancer especially w/ cigarette smoking

- iron oxide and silica cause fibrosis → chronic lung disease, chronic cough, frequent infections, irritation, and inflammation

- gasses - sulfur dioxide → chronic inflammation. Carbon monoxide can displace oxygen which would endanger those with cardiovascular disease



-Asbestos - Severe acute inflammation and scarring that could lead to mesothelioma  
↑ takes a while to diagnose Asbestos disease

## Ch 22: Pregnancy

Ectopic pregnancy: Fertilized egg implants outside uterus, most commonly in fallopian tube

- leads to spontaneous abortion or tubal rupture → rupture leads to hemorrhage or peritonitis
- medical emergency - removal of embryo and associated tube

Eclampsia: pregnancy induced hypertension (above 140/90)

- uncontrolled PIH results in preeclampsia and eventually eclampsia
- Higher BP and kidney dysfunction
- Further complications of eclampsia → HELLP + DIC

Placenta previa - placenta implanted lower in uterus

- may cover cervix
- enlarging uterus and contractions cause tearing of placenta + bleeding
- painless bright red bleeding

Abruptio Placentae

- premature separation of placenta from the uterine wall
- Bleeding (seen or not seen)
- Bleeding will be dark and usually abdomen pain

Teratogens:

- Any substance or situation that causes a developmental abnormality
- greatest impact during first trimester

## Ch 21: Congenital and Genetic disorders

Autosomal recessive: Both parents must pass on the defective gene to produce affected child  
One parent recessive: child is carrier but has no clinical signs of disease

Example: cystic fibrosis, sickle cell, phenylketonuria

Autosomal Dominant: presence of defect in only one alleles produces clinical expression

- 50% probability of passing on to child of either sex
- no carriers - unaffected do not transfer disorder - may not manifest signs until midlife

Example: Huntington disease

Chromosomal Disorders:

- Abnormal chromosome numbers occurring in any of the 23 pairs

Examples: Down syndrome, Monosomy X (Turner Syndrome) 45 chromosomes, Polysomy X (Klinefelter syndrome) 47 chromosomes

# Ch 10: Vascular Disorders

Check on venous insufficiency and peripheral artery disease characteristics

**Iron deficiency Anemia:** Insufficient iron impairs hemoglobin synthesis

- Frequently sign of underlying problem
- Causes: on going loss of blood
- May need infusion, eat red meat, supplements

**DIC:** involves both excessive bleeding and clotting

- excessive clotting in circulation → thrombi and infarcts occur
  - Clotting factors reduced to dangerous levels
  - Widespread, uncontrollable hemorrhage results
  - Very poor prognosis, with high fatality rate
- complication of many primary problems

**PVD:** Damage to any veins or arteries outside of the heart

- this includes atherosclerosis
- toes become blue, hair changes
- reduced blood flow

# Ch 12: Cardiovascular

**Hypertension Etiology:** Silent Killer

Primary: idiopathic

Secondary: results from renal, endocrine → treatment required to resolve

Malignant or resistant: emergency, SBP, DBP elevated

**Bradycardia** - slow HR



**Tachycardia** - fast HR

**Premature atrial complex** - atria beats early



**Atrial flutter and fibrillation** - flutter barely any contraction of the atria  
↳ the atria contracts twice before beat

**Premature ventricle complex** - ventricle just randomly fire



**Ventricular tachycardia** \*



**Ventricular fibrillation** \*

↳ twitching of ventricles



**Asystole** - No HR



**Left Sided Heart Failure:** Lungs - left ventricle cannot maintain adequate cardiac output to the body

- manifestations - paroxysmal nocturnal dyspnea, pulmonary congestion, restlessness, confusion, orthopnea, tachycardia, exertional dyspnea, fatigue, cyanosis

**Right Sided Heart Failure:** right ventricle can not handle venous return - pressure backs up into the venous system

- manifestations - fatigue, ↑ peripheral venous pressure, ascites, enlarged liver and spleen, distended jugular veins, anorexia + complaints of GI stress, weight gain, dependent edema

# Ch 13: Respiratory Disorders

- Chronic bronchitis pathophysiology - what is causing it
- COPD complications
- emphysema pathophysiology and manifestations
- obstructive vs restrictive characteristics
- open pneumothorax manifestations/mechanics

Obstructive characteristics - resisting flow  
→ wall of lumen causing impingement  
→ external pressure causing airflow resistance  
→ Airway lumen obstruction  
ex) asthma, emphysema, Chronic bronchitis  
↳ Chronic bronchitis

Restrictive Characteristics  
↳ Pulmonary → pneumonia  
↳ extra pulmonary  
↳ pneumothorax  
↳ Neuro

Emphysema: proteolytic enzymes from neutrophils and macrophages leading to alveolar damage

- smoking causes alveolar damage  
- inflammation leads to release of proteolytic enzymes  
- inactivates antitrypsin which usually protects lung parenchyma → air trapping → large thin walled cyst in lungs  
- impaired O<sub>2</sub> and CO<sub>2</sub> exchange

manifestations: progressive, exertional dyspnea, use of accessory muscles, pursed lip breathing, cough, digital clubbing, barrel chest, decreased breath sound, prolonged expiration, decreased heart sounds, hyperresonance, chronic morning cough

Chronic Bronchitis - causes: cigarette smoking, repeated airway infections, genetic predisposition, inhalation of physical or chemical irritants

- Chronic inflammation and swelling of the bronchial mucosa and potentiates airway obstruction, hypertrophy of bronchial mucosa

Pneumothorax - results from build up of air under pressure in pleural space

Air enters pleural space during inspiration → ipsilateral lung collapses → mediastinum toward contralateral (opposite side)

- decreased venous return and cardiac output

manifestations - tachycardia, decreased or absent breath sounds on affected side, sudden chest pain, dyspnea, hypotension, neck vein distention, tracheal shift, subcutaneous edema, hyperresonance

Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease

Complications: pneumonia, ARDs, depression, heart failure, pulmonary hypertension

**Ch 15: Eyes and Ears + 25**  
~~narrowed angle glaucoma~~  
~~hearing loss causes~~  
~~macular degenerations~~  
~~meniere syndrome~~

Macular degeneration - loss of central vision, lines are typically wavy

Narrowed Angle glaucoma - iris is blocking fluid from leaving, emergency

Hearing loss causes

Conductive - obstruction of the ear canal

Sensorineural - inner ear cochlear damage

ex) Trauma, loud noises, ototoxic medications

Meniere Syndrome - accumulation of endolymph with degeneration of cochlea with tinnitus

**Ch 15: Endocrine System**

Diabetes mellitus - basic problem is inadequate insulin effects in tissues  
- results in abnormal carb, protein, and fat metabolism  
- some tissues can transport glucose in the absence of insulin

### General manifestations of Diabetes

- polyphagia - **excess hungry** - Fatigue - Hyperglycemia  
- glucosuria - **glucose in urine** - polyuria - polydipsia - **excessive thirst**

Hyperthyroidism - Autoimmune, Hyper metabolism, toxic goiter, exophthalmos  
Grave disease

Hypothyroidism - replace thyroid hormone, severe forms - Hashimoto thyroiditis, myxedema, cretinism  
Hashimoto's disease

↓ tumors      ↓ thyroid not functioning

Thyroid Storm Characteristics - **probably a SATA question**

1. hyperthermia
2. tachycardia
3. heart failure
4. delirium

## Ch 20: Cancer

Benign - doesn't kill but may be life threatening depending on location, non-invasive, non-metastatic, more closely resembles original tissue, slower growth, not necrotic  
- "oma" indicates benign

Malignant Tumor - can kill host if untreated, invasive or metastasizing nature, does not resemble original tissue, grows rapidly, frequently necrotic, dysfunctional  
- "carcinoma" indicates malignant

### Characteristics of Malignant Cells

- ignore growth controlling signals  
- ignores apoptosis, doesn't look like parent cells, mutates quickly

Tumor Staging and grading - to predict clinical behavior of malignant tumor and guide therapeutic management

Grading - Histologic, greater degree of anaplasia = greater degree of malignant potential  
Staging - location and spread pattern, tumor size, local growth extent, lymph node, organ involvement, distant metastasis

Staging Continued - results of staging determine treatment protocol + prognosis

- T - tumor size
- N - nodes involved
- M - metastasis

## Ch 24: Complications of aging

## Osteoporosis risk factors and reductions

- loss of calcium and bone mass

- Hereditary predisposition, decreased estrogen levels, decreased weight bearing activities, decreased intake of calcium, vitamin C+D, decreased osteoblastic activity which is increased risk with glucocorticoids/cortisol use

Reductions - increase calcium intake and vitamin D

- Walking and other weight bearing exercise

- drugs such as bisphosphates, which inhibit bone resorption

- individualized hormonal therapies, including estrogen receptor modulations

## Ch 26: Stress and Associated Problems

Stress Response: A generalized or systemic response to change

- Homeostasis
- Stressors

## Ch 27: Addiction vs. physiologic dependence

Addiction - uncontrollable compulsion to use a substance; often with serious consequences

Physiologic dependence - body has adapted to the presence of the drug or chemical so that discontinuing results withdrawal signs

## Ch 14: Nervous System Disorders

Stroke risk factors: occlusion of artery by atheroma, sudden obstruction of bolus in artery, intracerebral hemorrhage - rupture of cerebral artery by hypertension

### Brain Injury Mechanism

Primary - direct injuries, lacerations or crushing of the neurons, glial cells, and blood vessels of the brain

Secondary - additional effects of cerebral edema, hemorrhage, hematoma, infection develops from ruptured blood vessels

Guillain Baré - inflammatory disease of peripheral nervous system, muscle weakness, paralysis, regression of symptoms of weakness

Multiple Sclerosis - chronic demyelinating disease of the CNS, immunologic abnormalities, genetics, often affects cranial nerves

Parkinson's - Dopamine deficiency → tremors, general lack of movement, loss of facial expression, shuffling gait

ALS - progressive disease affecting both the upper and lower motor neurons, weakness and wasting of upper extremities followed by speech swallowing + breathing

## Pathophysiology and manifestations of brain injuries

- direct injuries, such as lacerations, or crushing of the neurons, glial cells, and blood vessels of the brain  
Manifestations - seizures, CN impairment, rhinorrhea, otorrhea, fever, stress ulcers

## Pathophysiology and manifestations of Brain infections

- meningitis - microorganisms reach the brain via blood by extension of nearby tissue or by direct abscess through wounds  
Manifestations -

## Intracranial Hematomas - collection of blood in the skull usually by a bursted blood vessel

- results from contusions or shearing injuries and may develop several days after injury

## Cellular Injury Failure

- unused oxygen and the fuel molecules within the cell leading to damage

# Ch 18:

## Nephrotic Syndrome - increased glomerular permeability to proteins

- proteinuria leads to hypoalbuminemia and generalized edema

Treatment: conservative symptom management - lipid lowering agents, steroids, antihypertensives

## Chronic Kidney Disease Treatment

- medications, dialysis, or transplant may be needed

## Renal Function + urine concentration

urine concentration - provides specific gravity of urine kidney's ability to balance water and waste

## Post infectious glomerulonephritis pathophysiology and manifestations

Pathophysiology - antistreptococcal antibodies, create antigen-antibody complex that lodges into glomerular cavities and causes inflammation  
response in both kidneys

manifestations - impetigo and throat infections

## Acute tubular necrosis stages/progression (Acute Kidney Injury)

1. prodromal phase - injury has occurred, normal or ↓ VO, ↑ BUN and CR
2. oliguric phase - oliguria/anuria, hyperkalemia, azotemia/uremia, metabolic acidosis
3. postoliguric phase - fluid volume deficit, labs begin to normalize

## Chronic Kidney Disease Stages

1. kidney damage with AUA or increased eGFR - Dx/Rx of underlying condition and comorbidities - eGFR  $\geq 90$
2. Mild - estimate rate of progression - eGFR 60-89
3. moderate - evaluate and treat complications - eGFR 30-59
4. severe - prepare for renal replacement therapy - eGFR 15-29
5. kidney failure - dialysis or transplantation if urmic - eGFR  $< 15$  or dialysis

## Polycystic Kidney Disease Characteristics

Autosomal Recessive - evident at birth, kidneys enlarged, systemic hypertension

Autosomal Dominant - most common, symptoms later in life, renal tissue slowly reduced leading to HTN, pain, and dilute urine

## Types of Urinary Incontinence

- Stress - due to increased abdominal pressure under stress
- Urge - due to involuntary contraction of bladder muscles
- overflow - due to blockage of urethra
- Neurogenic - impaired function of nervous system

## Ch 19:

### Characteristics of STI's

STI's and complications - know which ones can be treatable and know the difference

~~Pelvic inflammatory disease Pathophysiology + complications~~

~~Benign prostatic Hypertrophy~~

## Benign Prostatic Hypertrophy

- enlarged gland palpated on digital rectal exam, leads to frequent infections
- continued obstruction causes distended bladder, dilated ureters, hydronephrosis, + renal failure if untreated
- drugs used to slow enlargement and increase urine flow
- surgery options based on obstruction

## Pelvic Inflammatory Disease - may be acute or chronic

- infection of uterus, fallopian tubes, or ovaries
- Potential complications - peritonitis, pelvic abscesses, septic shock

## Chlamydia - most common - Bacteria

Male - urethritis and epididymus - dysuria, itching, white discharge, painful - swollen scrotum, usually unilateral, fever, inguinal lymph nodes

Females - often asymptomatic, until PID or infertility develops

- newborns affected during birth

## Gonorrhea - bacterial

- many strains have become resistant to penicillin and tetracycline
- Males - most common site is urethra, which is inflamed
- Females - frequently asymptomatic
- PID and Infertility are serious complications

## Genital Herpes - Viral

- recurrent outbreaks of blister like vesicles on genitalia
- preceded by tingling or itching sensation
- lesions are extremely painful
- Antiviral drugs are used for treatment and prevention of transmission
- infection is considered lifelong

## Trichomoniasis

- localized infection
- Men - usually asymptomatic
- Women - may be subclinical
- flares up when microbial balance in vagina shifts, causes intense itching
- systemic treatment necessary for both partners