



Disorders of fluid balance in ICU patients



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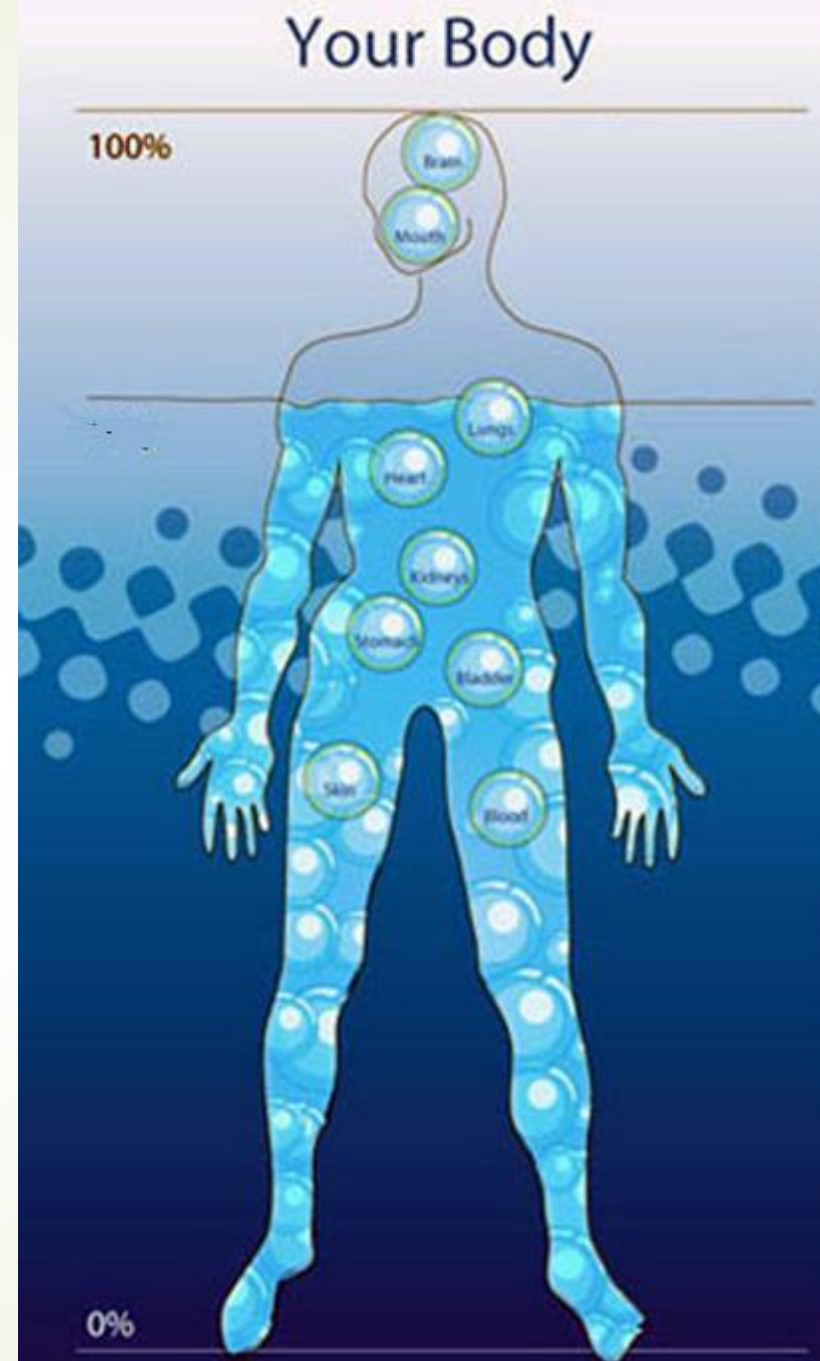
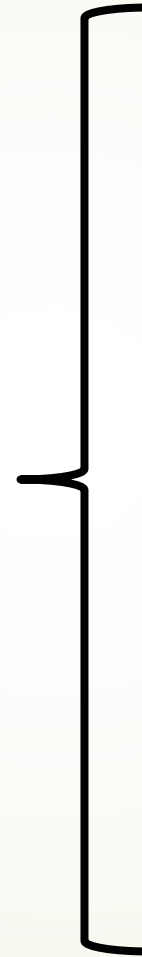


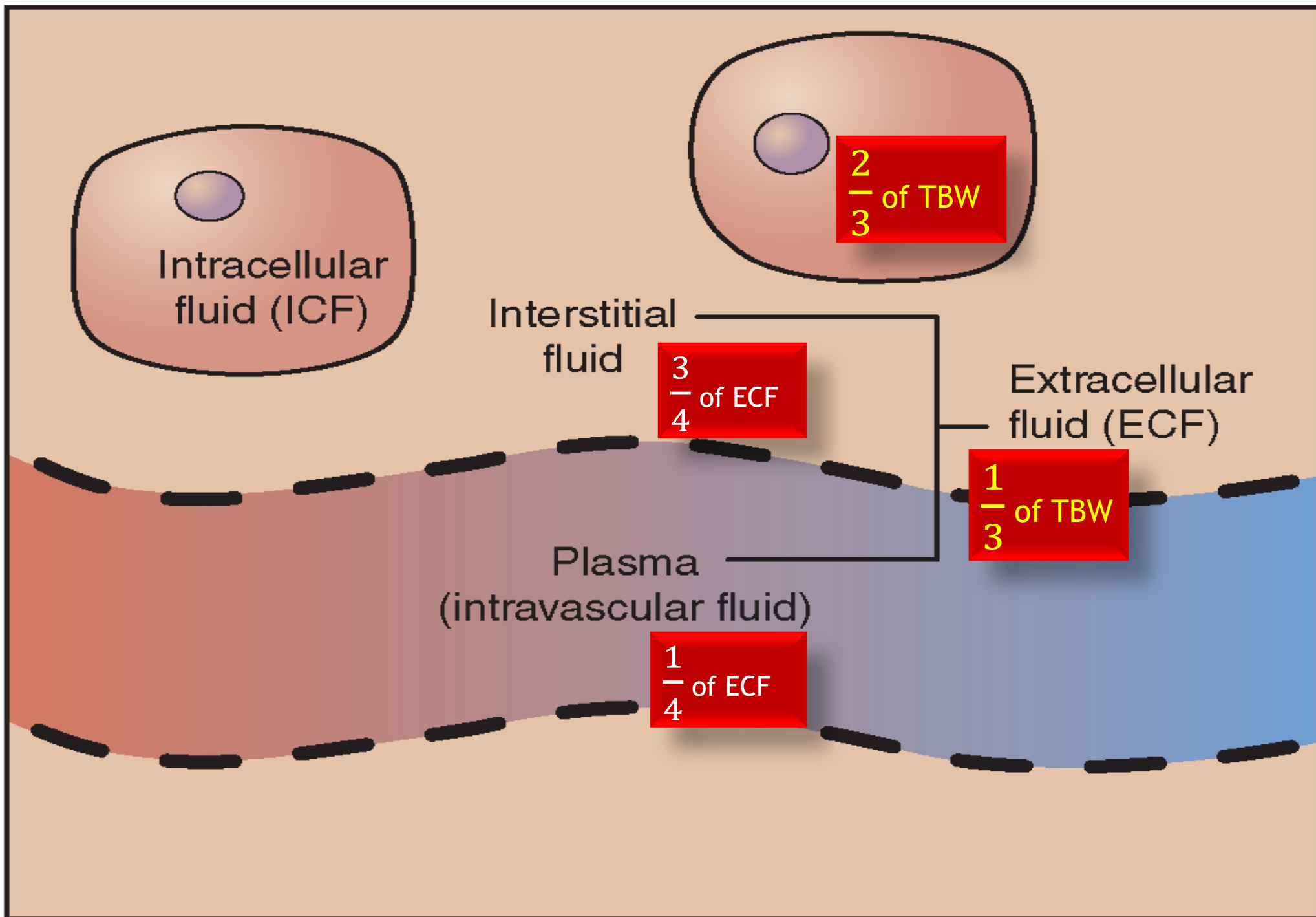
COMPOSITION OF BODY FLUIDS

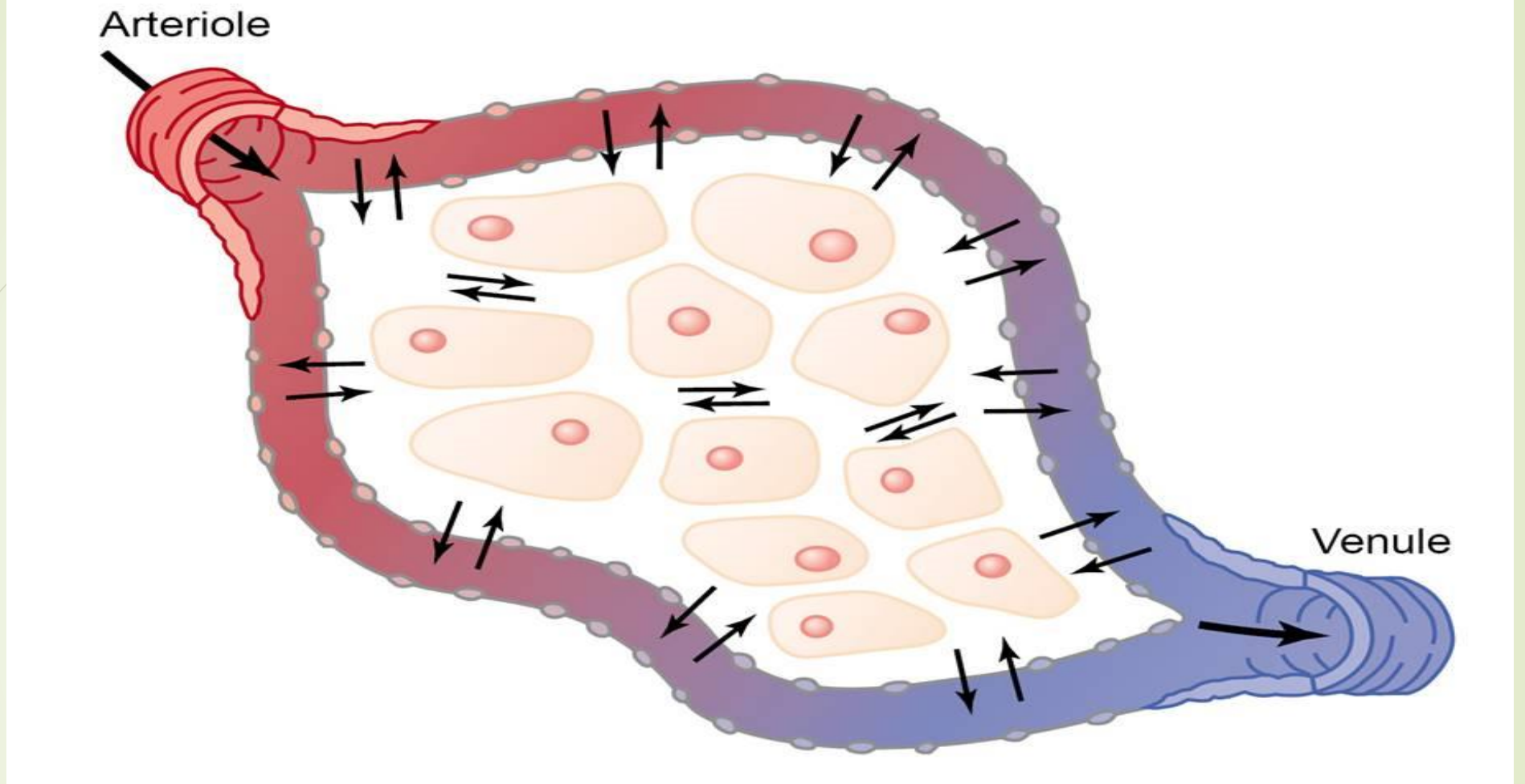
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**The most
abundant
constituent in
the body**

- **50% of body weight in woman**
- **60% of body weight in man**

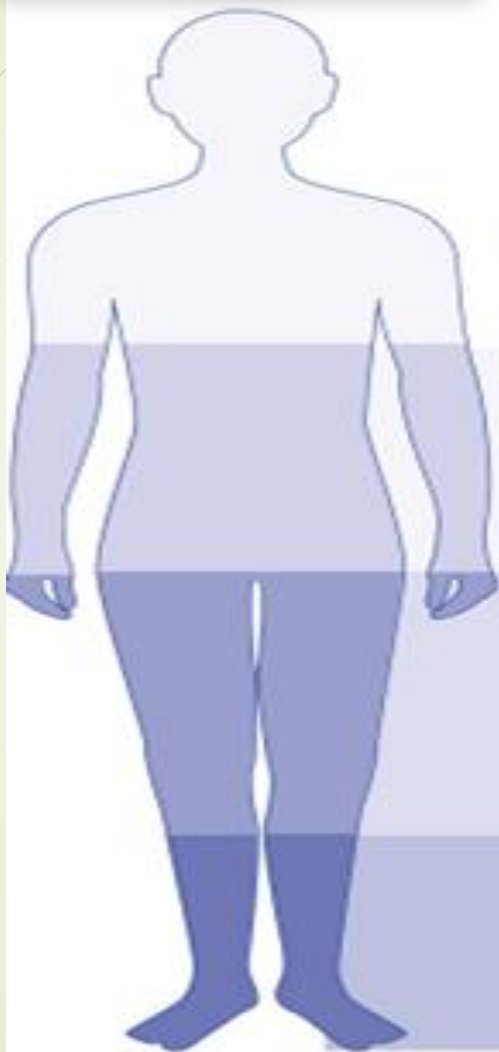




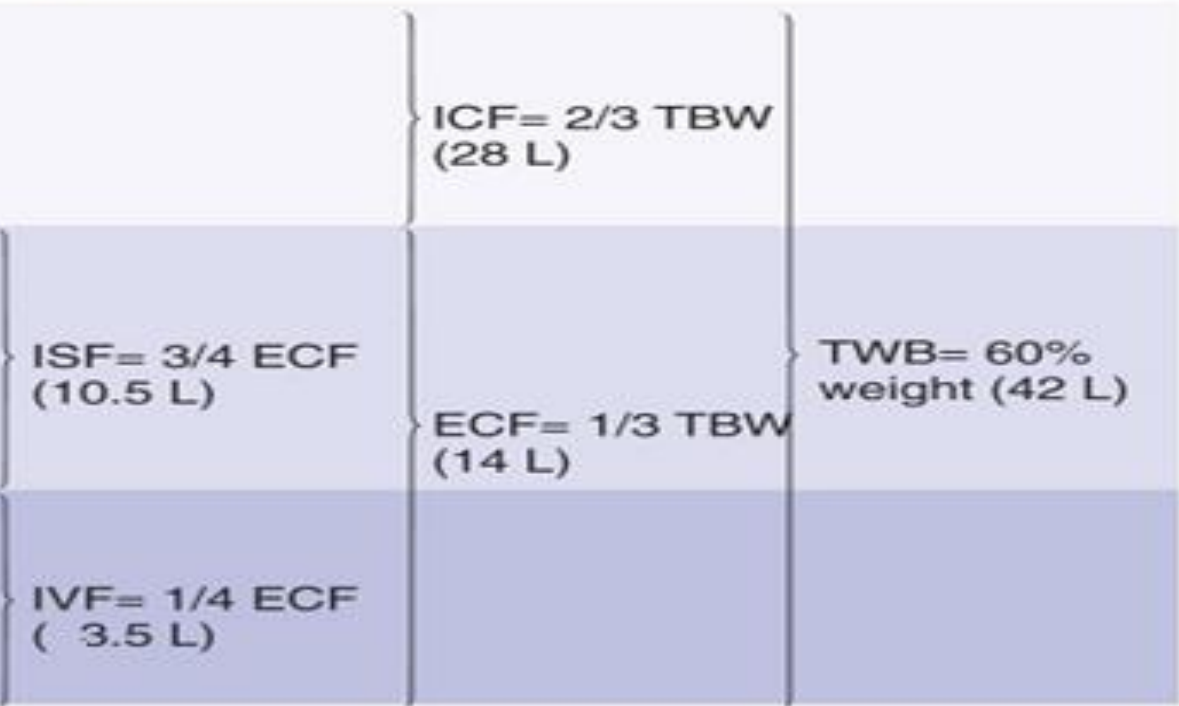



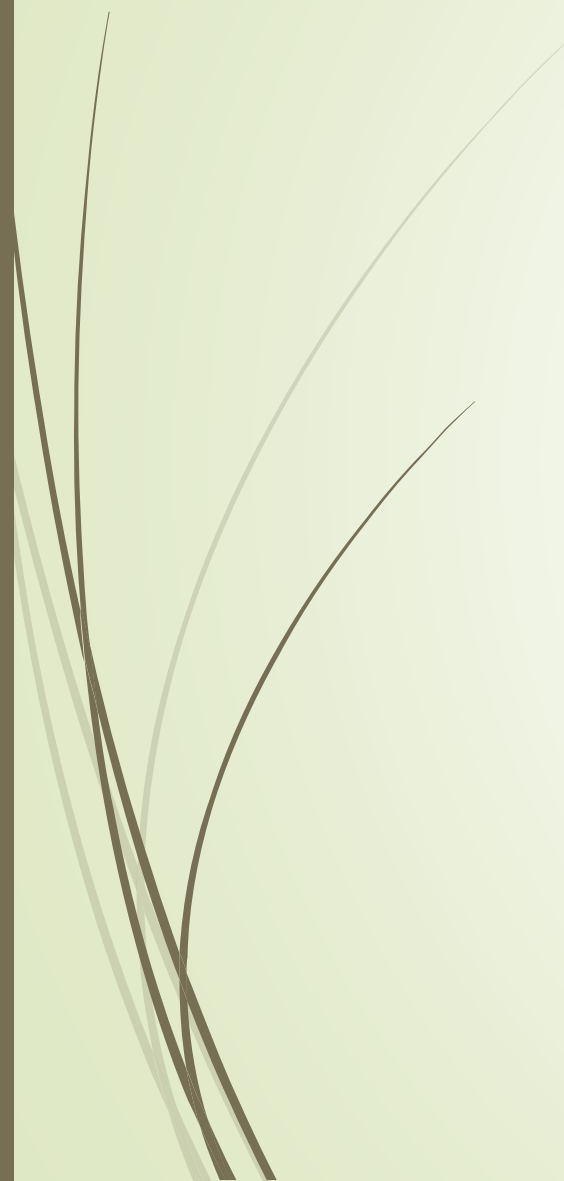
- ▶ Oncotic pressure: Proteins specially albumin
- ▶ Hydrostatic pressure: Cardiac cotracture

A 70 kg man



Intracellular Water (2/3)		Extracellular Water (1/3)	
		Interstitial (2/3)	Blood (1/3)
25	Na		140
150	K		4.5
15	Mg		1.2
0.01	Ca		2.4
2	Cl		100
6	HCO ₃		25
50	Phos		1.2



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- **Osmolality?**
 - **Osmolarity?**
 - **Tonicity?**



OSMOLALITY:

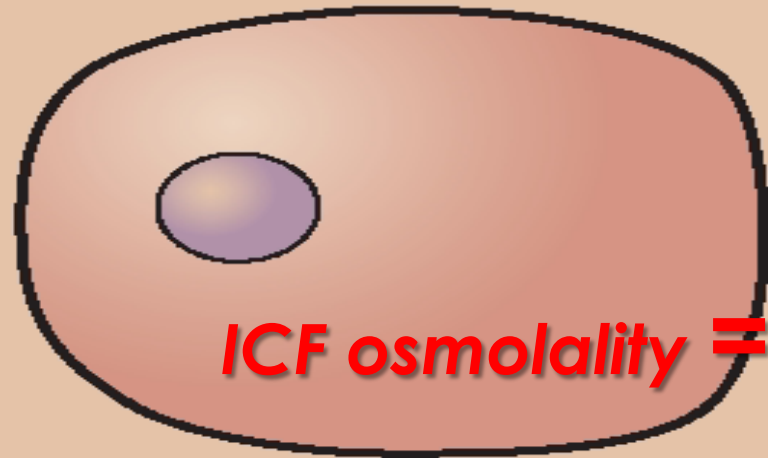
THE AMOUNT OF
SOLUTES
IN A
SOLUTION



➔ **Osmolality** = TOTAL NO. OF SOLUTE PARTICLES
PER **KG** OF A FLUID (**MOSM/KG**)

➔ **Osmolarity** = TOTAL NO. OF SOLUTE PARTICLES
PER **LITER** OF A FLUID (**MOSM/L**)

➔ **Tonicity** = EFFECTIVE PLASMA OSMOLALITY

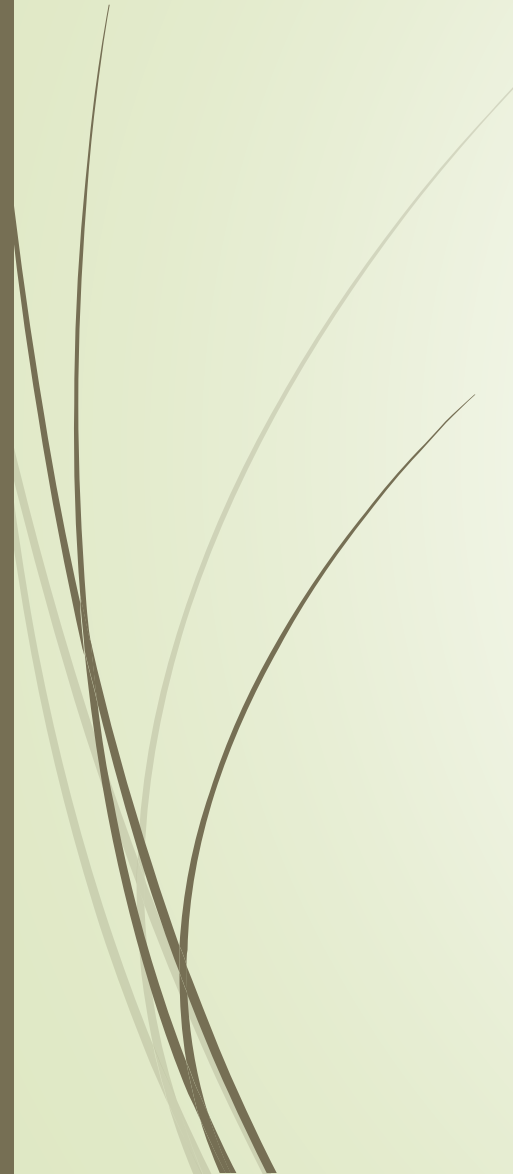


ICF osmolality = ECF osmolality

Interstitial fluid

Extracellular fluid (ECF)

Plasma (intravascular fluid)



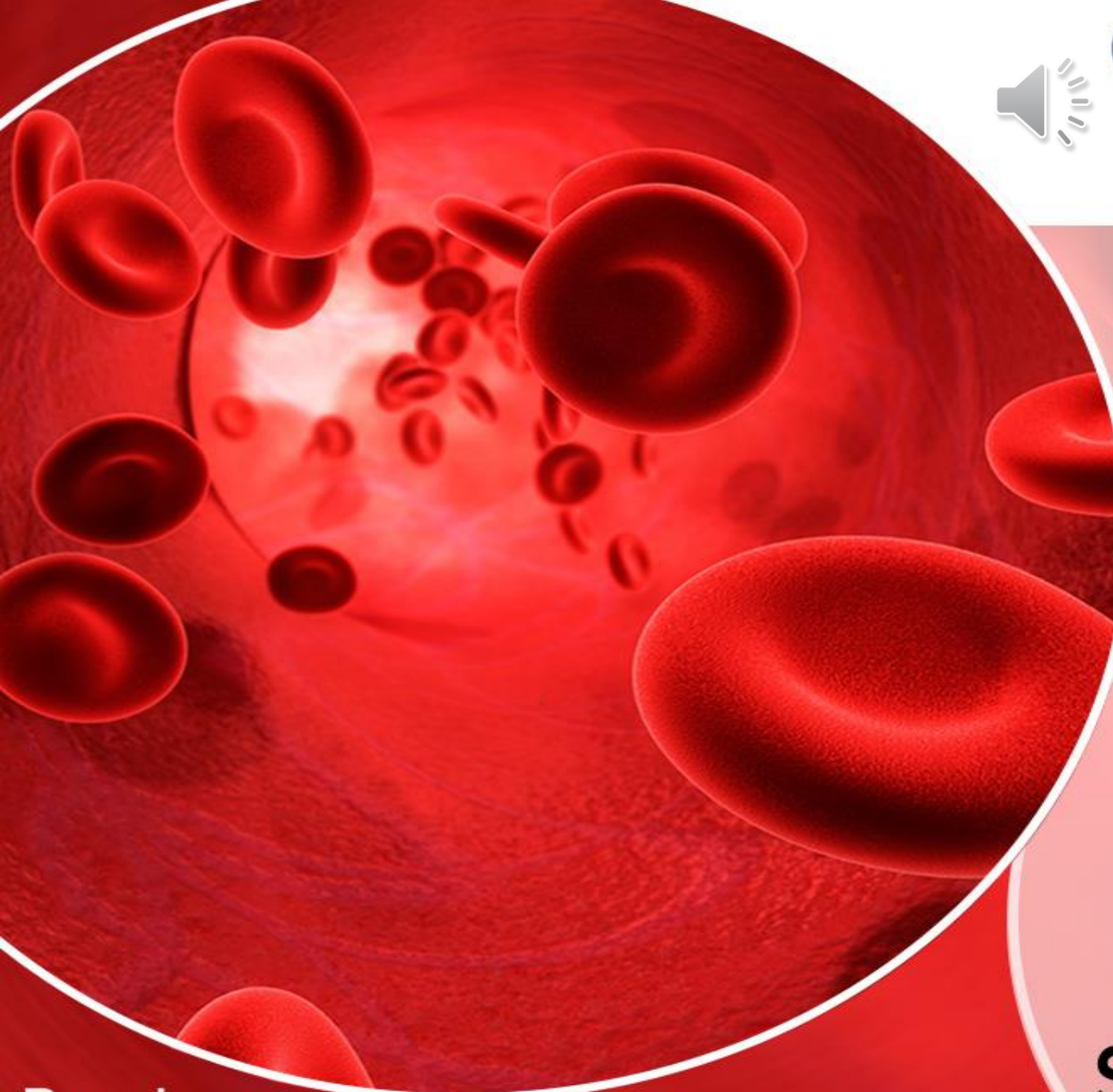
Plasma osmolality

Unit of measurement?

milliosmol/kg

$$\text{Plasma osmolality} = 2 \times \text{Na} + \frac{\text{Glucose}}{18} + \frac{\text{BUN}}{2.8}$$

The normal plasma osmolality is 280 to 295 mosmol/kg.



Osmolarity and Osmolality

Total solute concentrations.

Tonicity

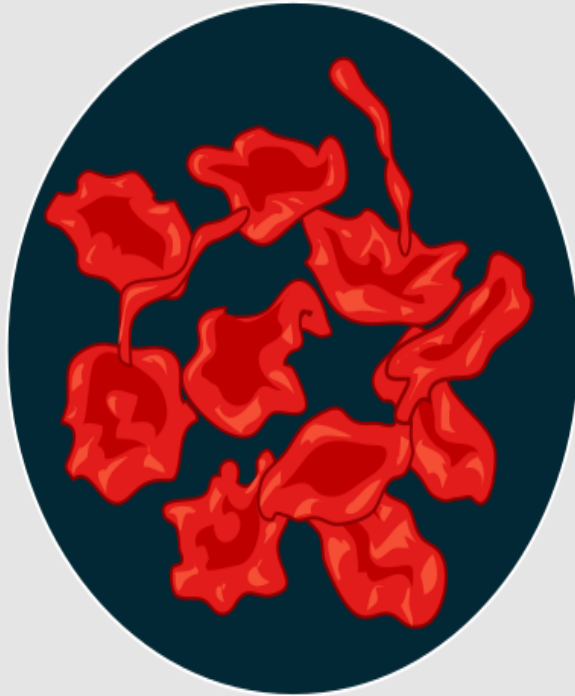
Concentration of only impermeable solute particles.

Effective Osmolality



- Solutes that are restricted to the ECF or the ICF determine the effective osmolality (or *tonicity*) of that compartment.
- Certain solutes, such as *urea*, do not contribute to water shift across cell membranes and are known as ineffective osmoles.

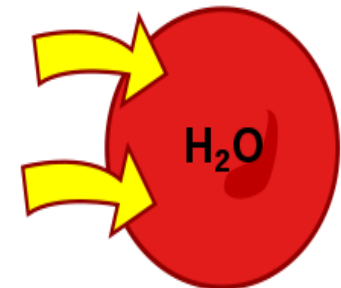
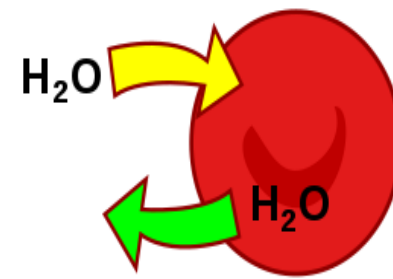
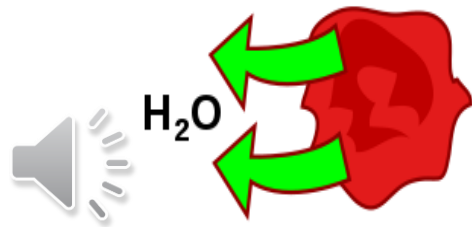
Hypertonic



Isotonic



Hypotonic





Water Balance

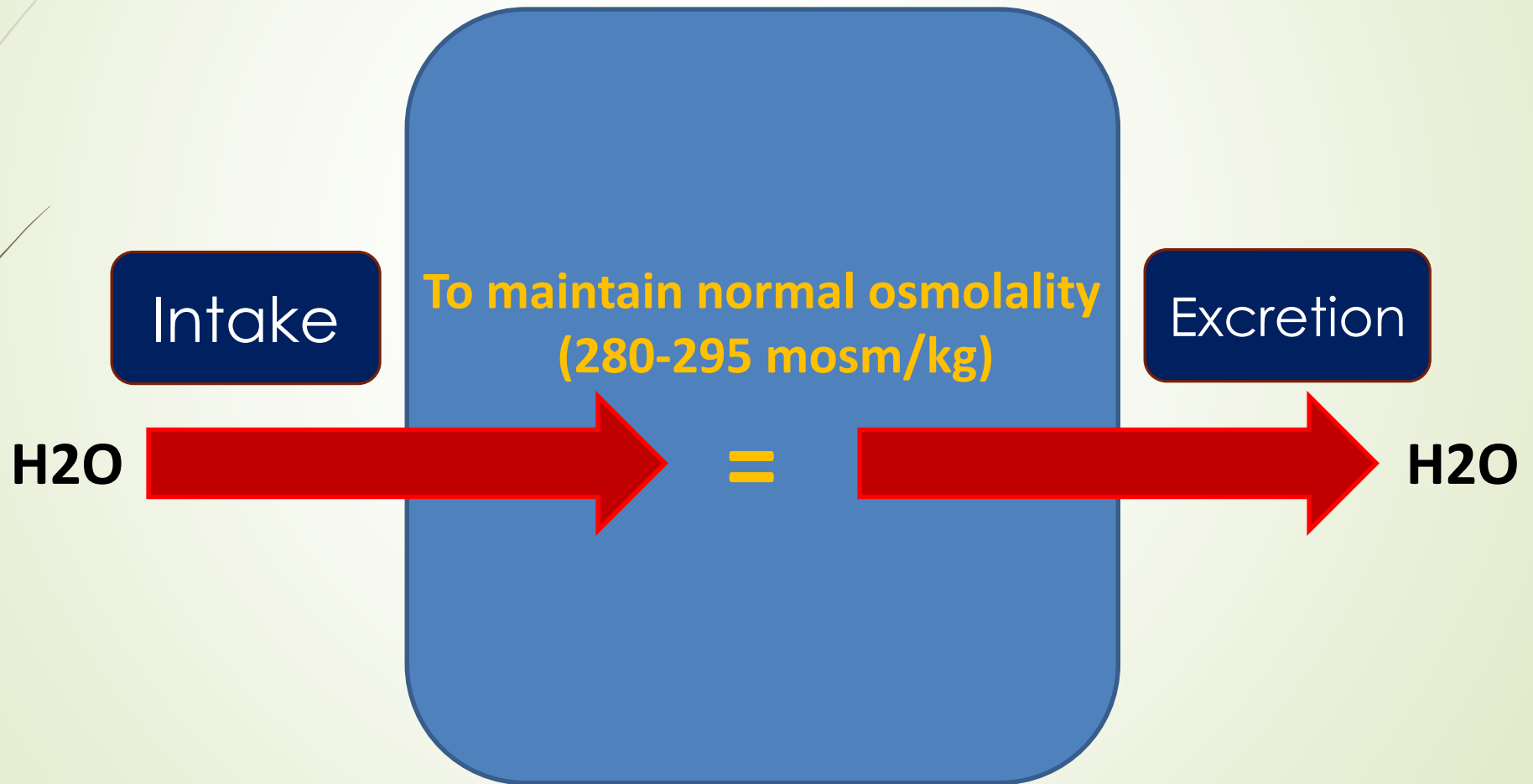


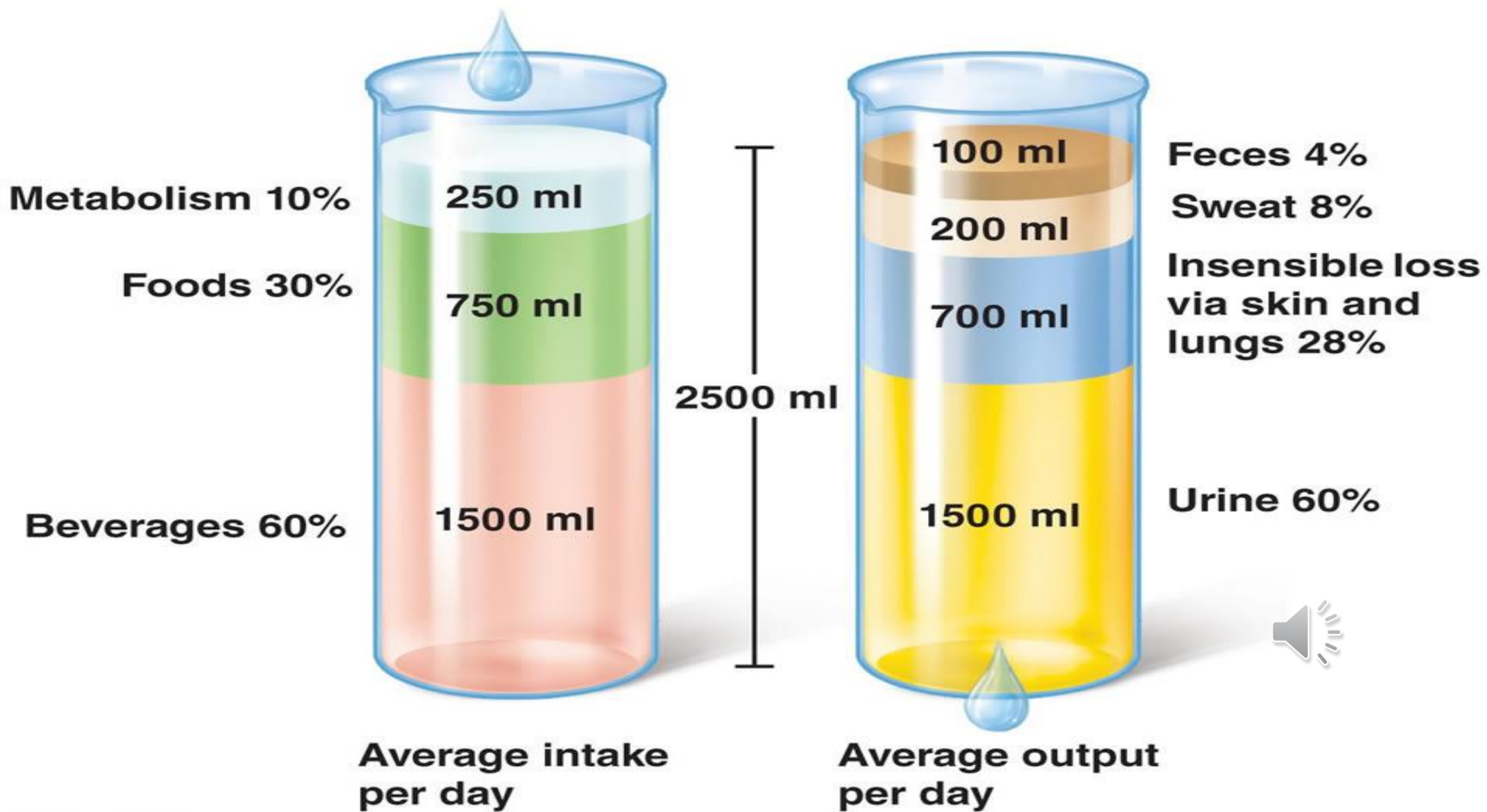
WATER BALANCE



- ▶ The normal plasma osmolality is 280–295 mosmol/kg and is kept within a narrow range by mechanisms capable of sensing a 1–2% change in tonicity.
- ▶ To maintain a steady state, water intake must equal water excretion.
- ▶ Disorders of water homeostasis result in hypo- or hypernatremia.

WATER BALANCE







Water Intake

- ▶ The primary stimulus for water ingestion is *thirst*, mediated either by an increase in effective osmolality or a decrease in ECF volume or blood pressure.
- ▶ Osmoreceptors, located in the anterolateral hypothalamus, are stimulated by a rise in **tonicity**.

Differences between osmoregulation and volume regulation

	Osmoregulation	Volume regulation
What is being sensed	Plasma osmolality	Effective circulating volume
Sensors	Hypothalamic osmoreceptors	Carotid sinus
		Afferent glomerular arteriole
		Atria
Effectors	ADH	Sympathetic nervous system
		Renin-angiotensin-aldosterone
		Natriuretic peptides
		Pressure natriuresis
		ADH
What is affected	Water excretion (via ADH)	Sodium excretion
	Water intake (via thirst)	



Water Intake

- Ineffective osmoles, such as urea, do not play a role in stimulating thirst.
- The average osmotic threshold for thirst is approximately 285 mosmol/kg and varies among individuals.

Stimuli

**Dehydration
(↓ Blood volume)**

**Salt
ingestion**

↑ Blood osmolality

**Osmoreceptors in
hypothalamus**

**Posterior
pituitary**

Thirst

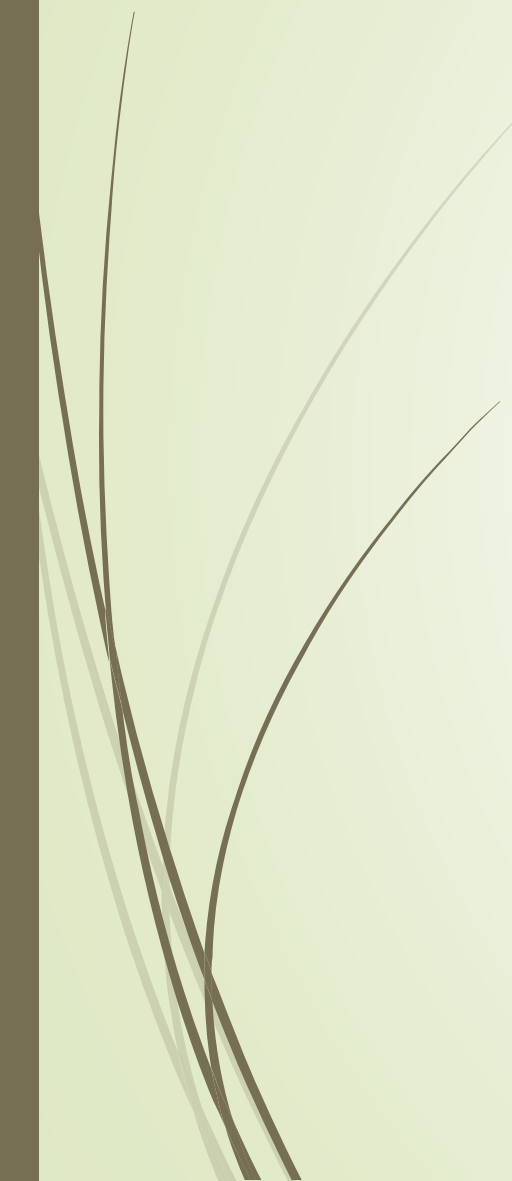
↑ ADH

**Water retention
by kidneys**

Drinking

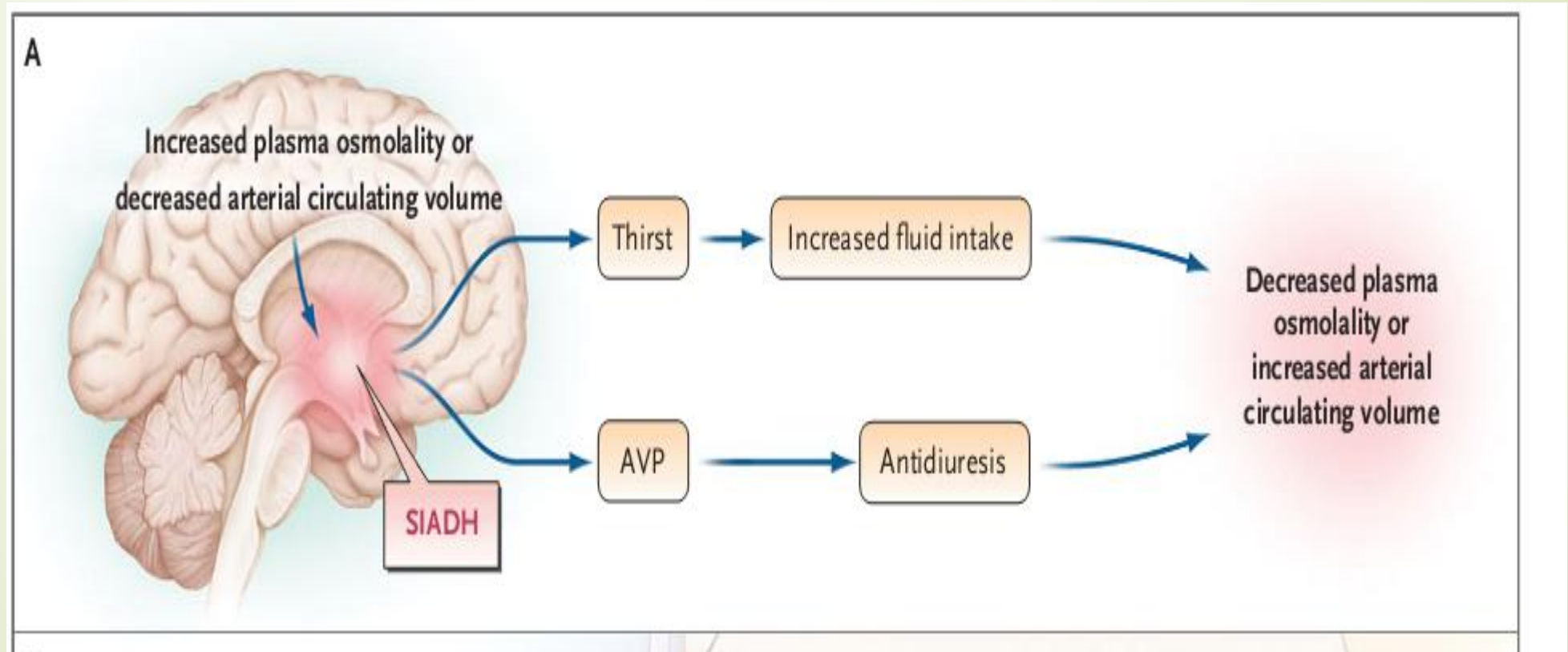
**Negative feedback
responses**

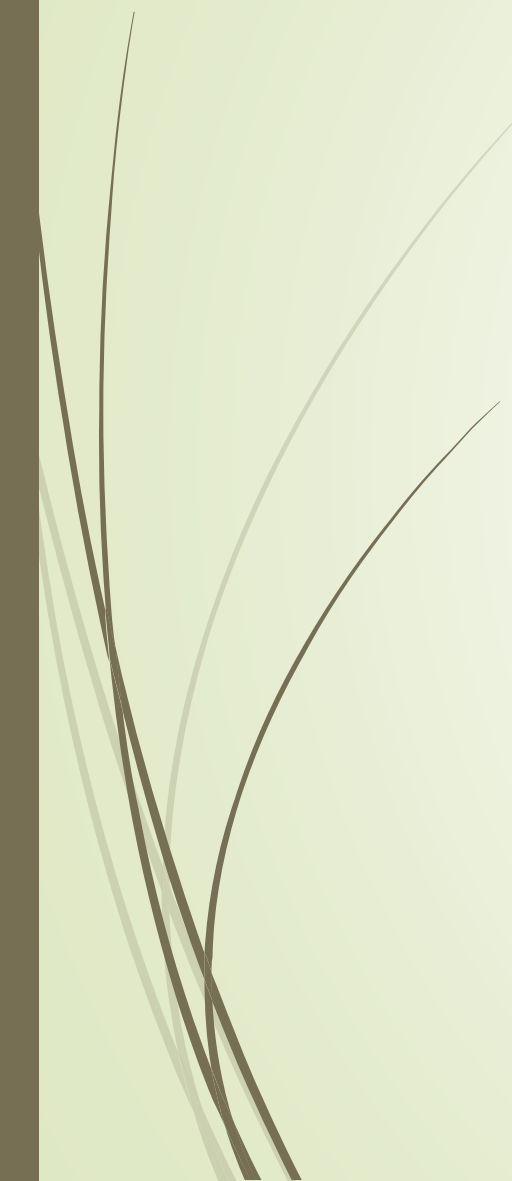
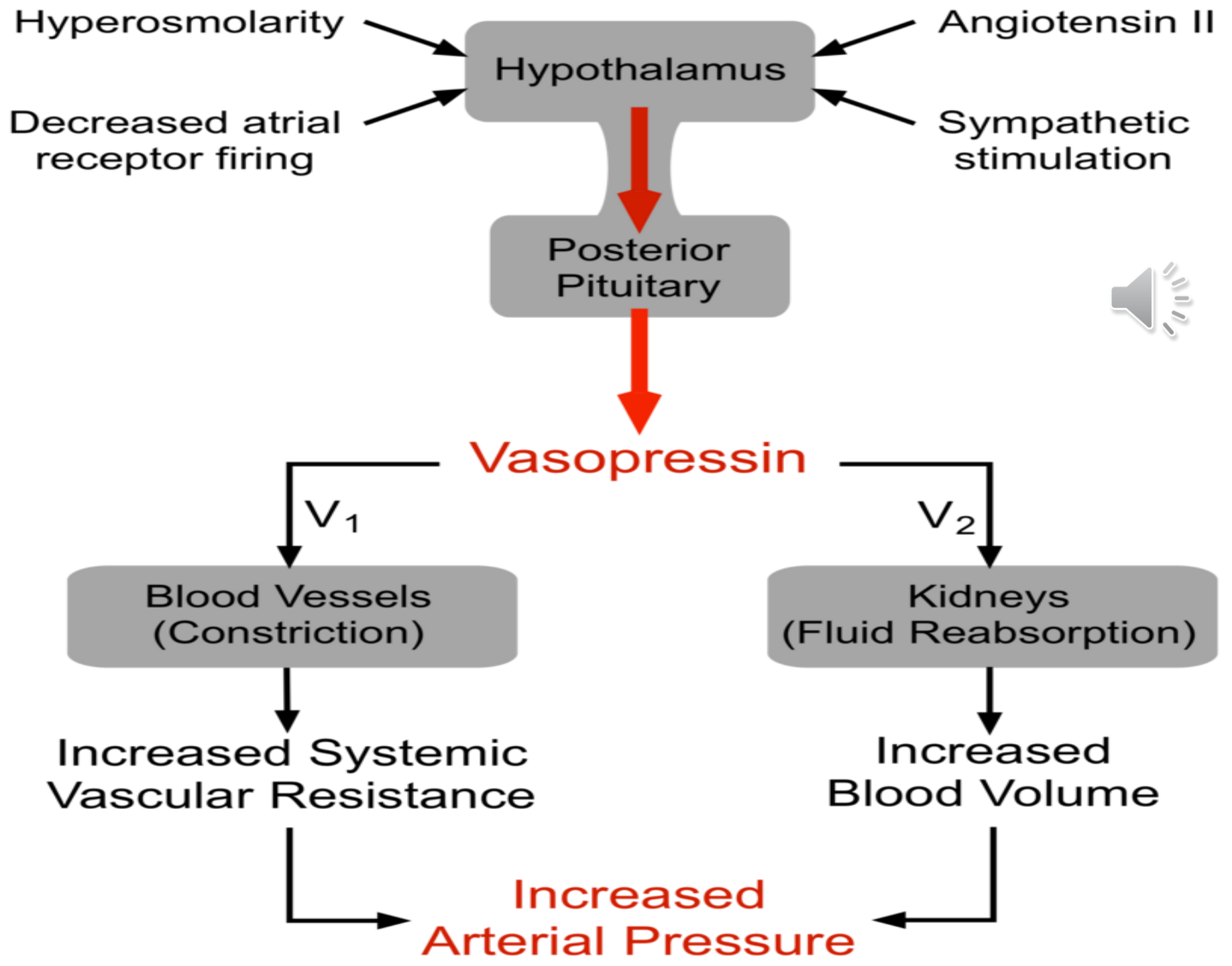
**↑ Blood volume
↓ Blood osmolality**



Water Excretion

- ▶ The principal determinant of renal water excretion is *arginine vasopressin* (**AVP**; formerly antidiuretic hormone=ADH).





Stimulus for AVP secretion

► Hypertonicity:

- The osmotic threshold for AVP release is **285 mosmol/kg**, and the system is sufficiently sensitive that plasma osmolality varies by no more than 1–2%.

► Nonosmotic factors :

- *Effective circulating (arterial) volume*
- nausea, pain, stress, hypoglycemia, pregnancy, and numerous drugs.



→ **ECF** (Extracellular fluid)

VS

→ **ECV** (Effective circulating vol.)

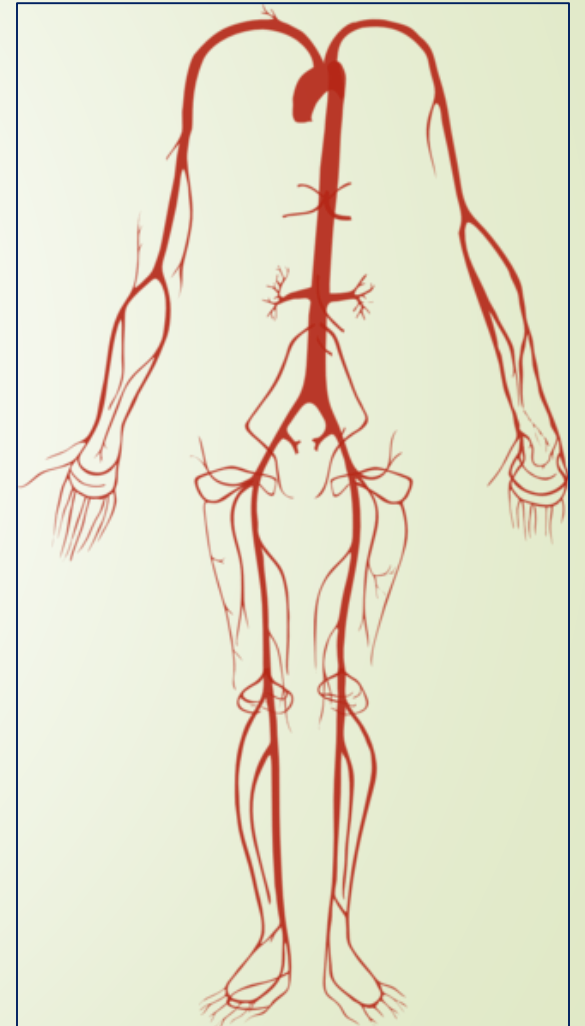
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Effective circulating volume

- Refers to that part of the extracellular fluid (ECF) that is in the **arterial system** and is effectively perfusing the tissues.

Potential independence of effective arterial blood volume from other hemodynamic measures

Clinical condition	Effective volume	Extracellular volume
True volume depletion	Decreased	Decreased
Heart failure	Decreased	Increased
Advanced cirrhosis	Decreased	Increased

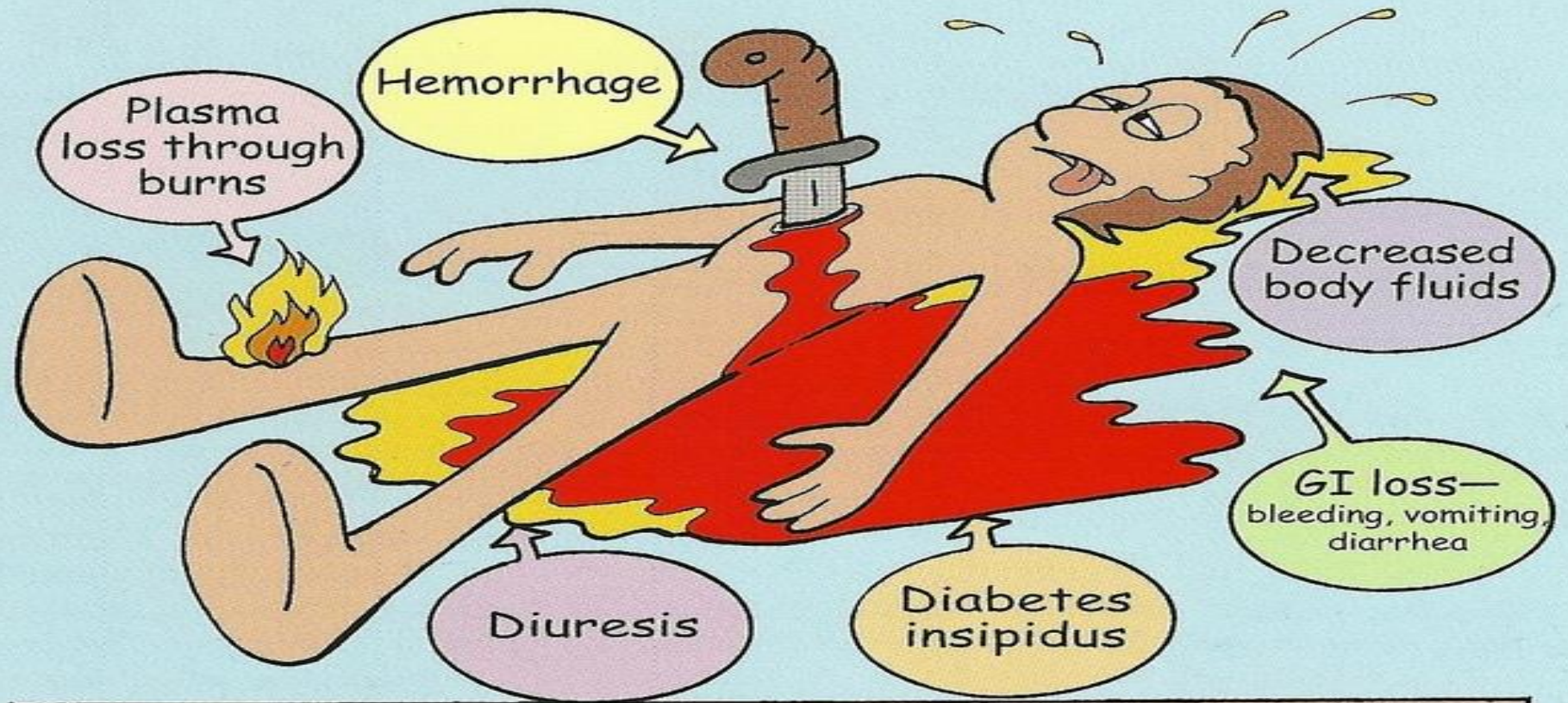




Abnormalities in plasma tonicity and the extracellular volume lead to the following four basic disorders of water and sodium balance:

- Hyponatremia (too much water)
- Hypernatremia (too little water)
- Hypovolemia (too little sodium, the main extracellular solute)
- Edema (too much sodium with associated water retention)

HYPOVOLEMIC SHOCK



Watch for increased systemic vascular resistance, poor skin turgor, thirst, oliguria, low systemic and pulmonary pre-loads, and rapid heart rates.

Diagnosis is made after a loss of 15% intra-vascular volume.

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Hypovolemia ➔ Etiology

➔ Renal Causes:

Osmotic diuresis / Diuretics / Hypoaldosteronism / Tubulopathy / DI

➔ Extrarenal Causes:

GI , Skin and Respiratory loss / Third space

Hypovolemia

➤ Evaluation:

➤ History & P/E: ↓ JVP/Orthostatic Tach. & Hypotension

➤ Lab: ↑ BUN, Cr/Acid-base imbalance,.....

➤ Rx

- Mild: Oral therapy
- Sever: NaCl 0.9%



Volume overload



Etiology:

- Heart failure
- Cirrhosis
- Kidney failure
- Nephrotic syndrome
- ○ Excessive IV Fluids
- Hormones – PMS, pregnancy
- Medications
- Eating too much salt

Treatment of Shock

4 phases

0-6 hrs

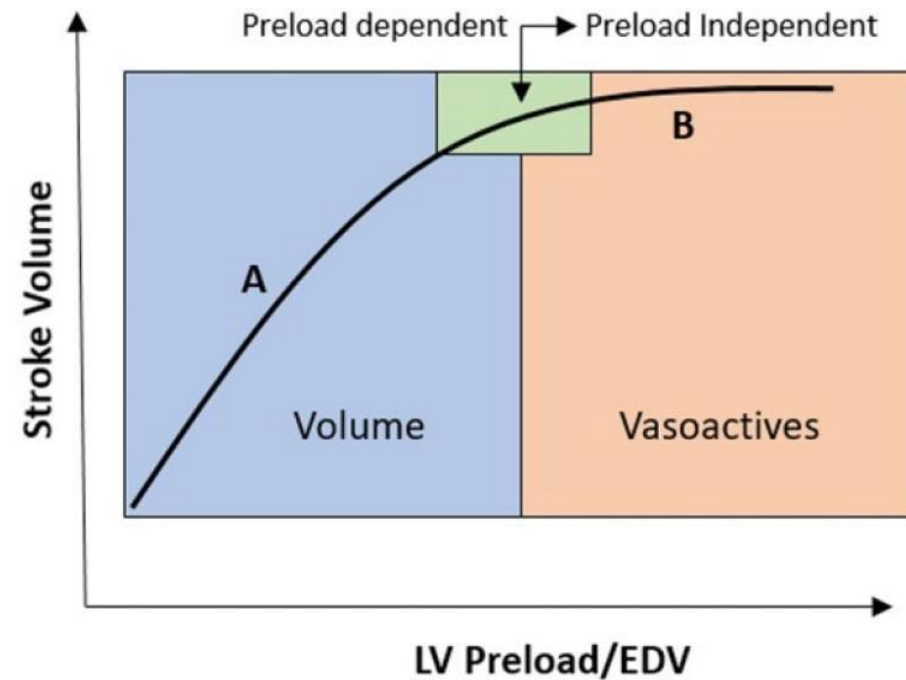
6-36 hrs

36-48 hrs

>48 hrs

	Salvage	Optimization	Stabilization	De-escalation
Phase Focus	Obtain a minimal acceptable blood pressure Perform lifesaving measures	Provide adequate oxygen availability Optimize cardiac output, SvO ₂ , lactate	Provide organ support Minimize complications	Wean from vasoactive agents Achieve a negative fluid balance

Volume Optimization: a Clinical Challenge



The transition point from volume resuscitation to vasopressor support in treatment for sustained hypotension

Assessment of Volume Status

- Physical exam:
vital signs, perfusion, [POCUS]
- Lab studies:
lactate, BNP
- Diagnostic maneuvers:
passive straight-leg raise, IVF challenge
- Non-invasive monitoring:
lung U/S, IVC U/S, PPV, SVV, RBV/Hct
- Invasive monitoring:
CO, PCWP

There is no Consensus Approach

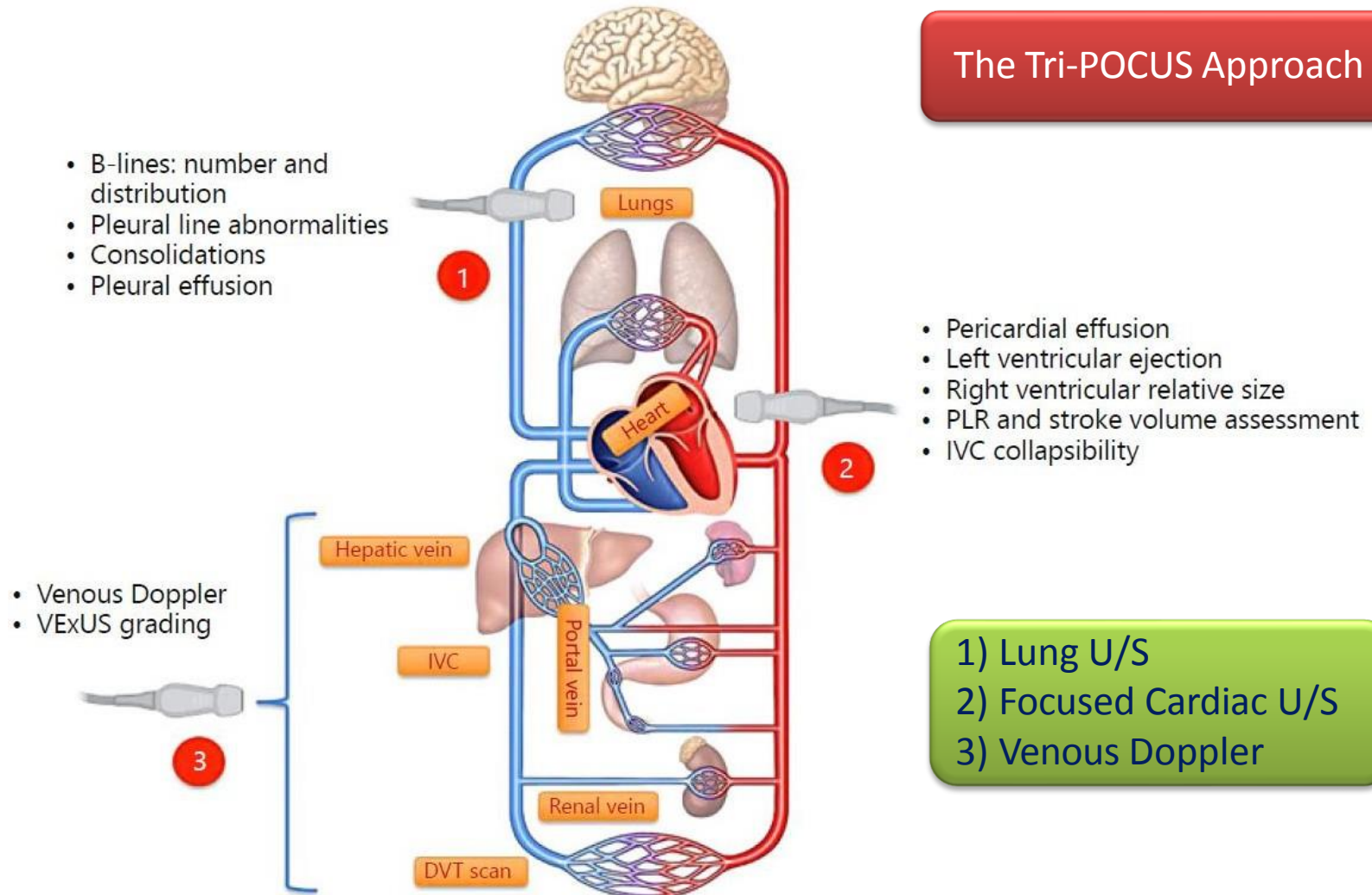
Assessment of Volume Status

Method	Invasive or noninvasive	Static or dynamic	Assess fluid responsiveness	Comments
Historical findings	Noninvasive	Static	No	Of limited value with poor correlation with invasive pressure measurements
Physical exam	Noninvasive	Static and dynamic	Yes	Of limited value but serial examinations may detect changes in organ perfusion
Chest radiograph	Noninvasive	Static	No	Requires use of standardized measures of vascular pedicle width and cardiothoracic ratio. Serial chest X-ray may be helpful in determining effects of fluid therapy
Central venous pressure	Invasive	Static	No	Poor correlation with fluid responsiveness
Pulmonary capillary wedge pressure	Invasive	Static	No	Poor correlation with fluid responsiveness
Echocardiogram	Noninvasive	Static	No	Single measures of cardiac chamber volume hard to assess. Serial measures may be helpful
Stroke volume or pulse pressure variation	Invasive (pulse oximeter method in noninvasive)	Dynamic	Yes	Requires sedated, mechanically ventilated patient
Esophageal doppler	Invasive	Dynamic	Yes	Not useful for continuous measurements
Vena cava diameter	Noninvasive	Dynamic	Yes	Body habitus dependent
Passive leg raising	Noninvasive (bioreactance end-tidal CO ₂) Invasive (FloTrac or PiCCO or LiDOO)	Dynamic	Yes	Unreliable with intra-abdominal hypertension
End-expiratory occlusion	Passive leg raising	Dynamic	Yes	Requires 15-s end-expiratory occlusion
Bioimpedance	Noninvasive	Static	No	Not able to assess intravascular volume

Key Concept: Fluid Responsiveness

Assessment of Volume Status

The Tri-POCUS Approach

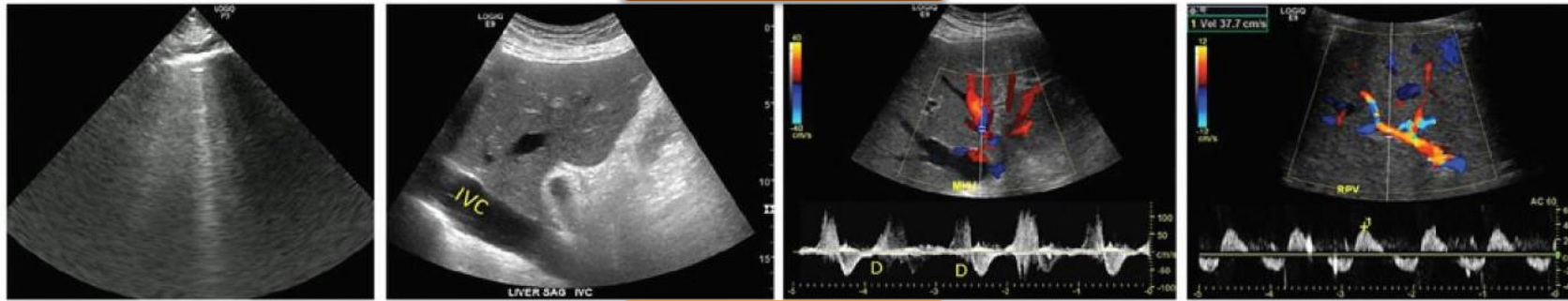


- 1) Lung U/S
- 2) Focused Cardiac U/S
- 3) Venous Doppler

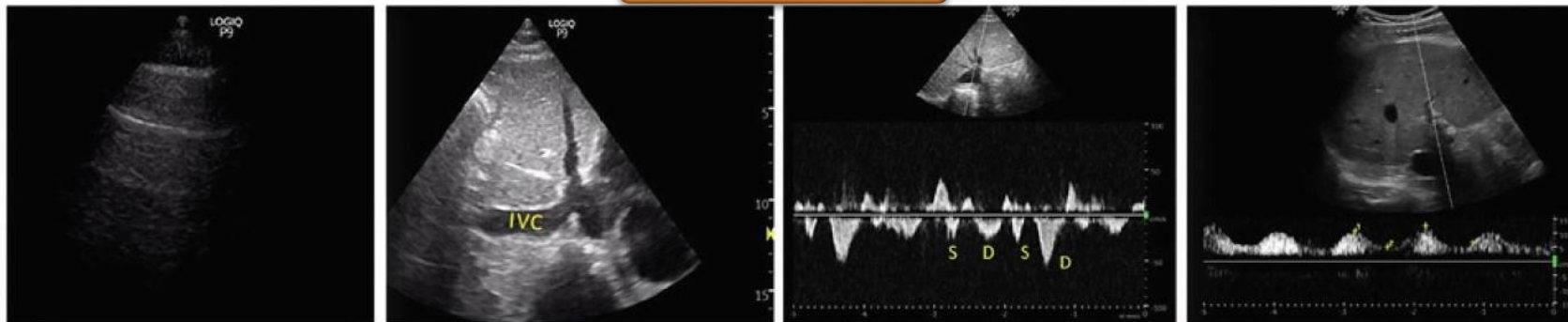
Assessment of Volume Status

The Tri-POCUS Approach

At Presentation



After Decongestion



LUS
Right lateral zone is shown

IVC ultrasound

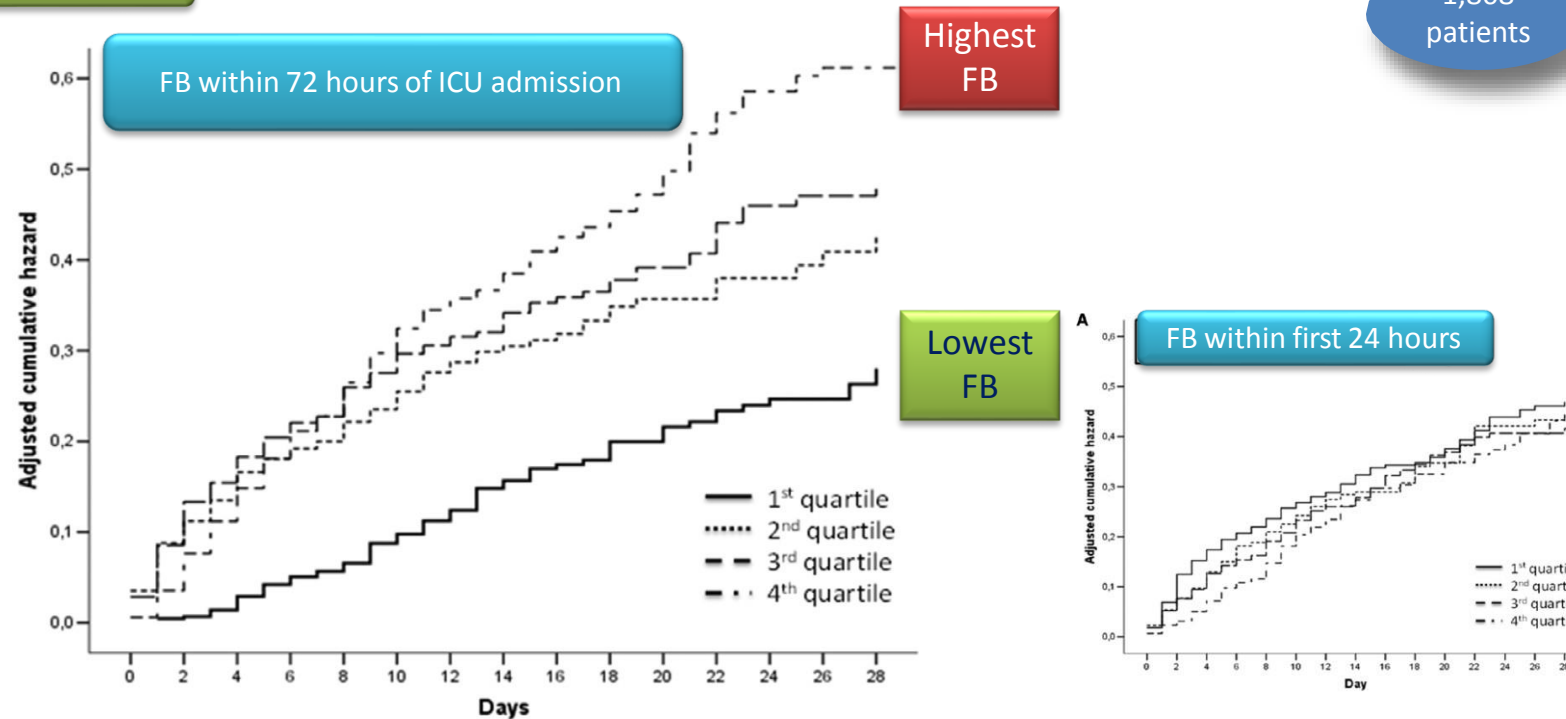
Hepatic vein Doppler

Portal vein Doppler

Fluid Balance and Mortality

28-day in-hospital death

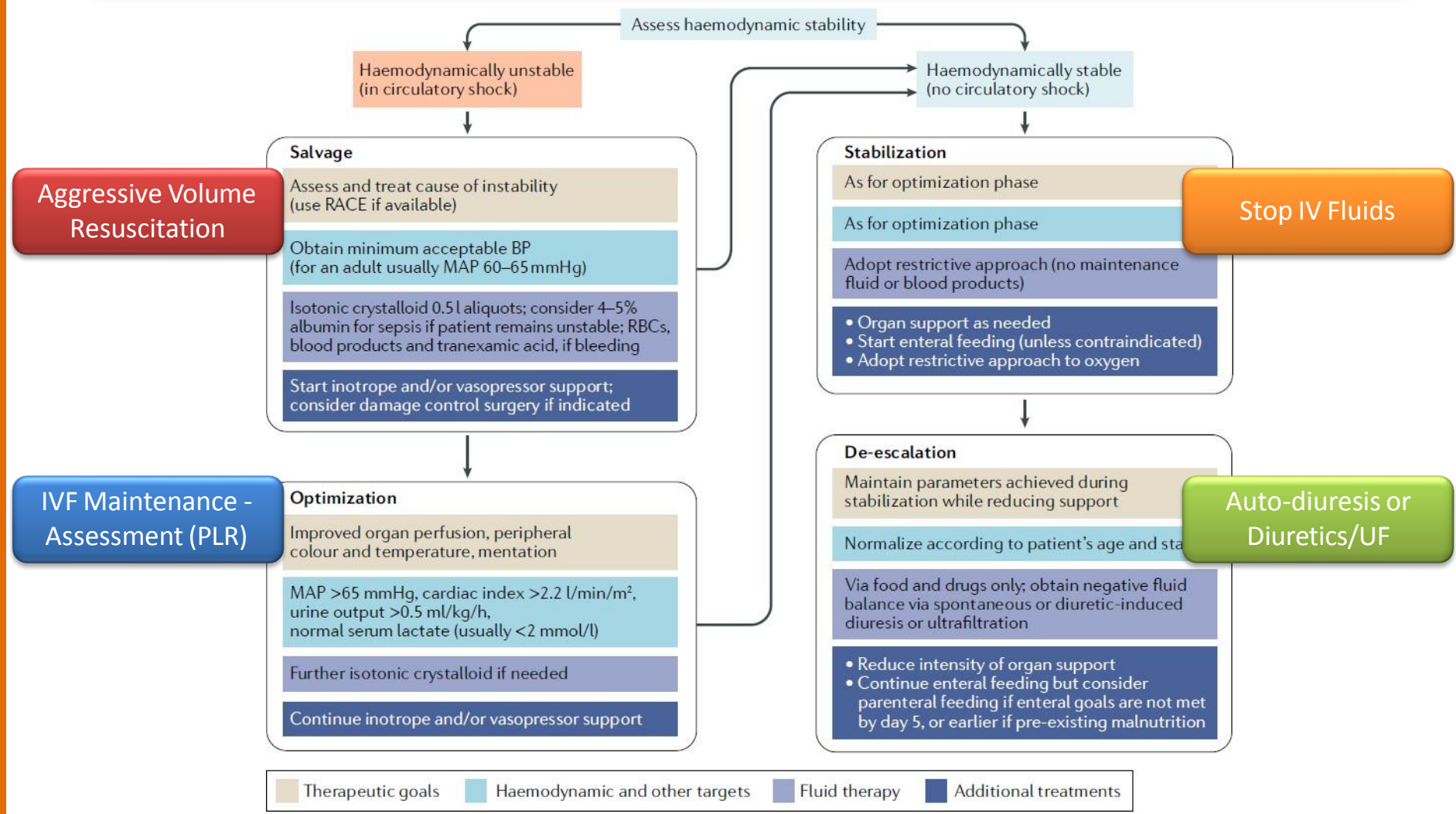
1,808 patients



Higher cumulative fluid balance at day 3 (but not in the first 24 hours); higher mortality

Fluid Management in Shock

4 phases



Fluid Management Guidelines

Fluid Stewardship

Surviving Sepsis Campaign

World Health Organization

International Fluid Academy

- Measuring to assess fluid
- Using a conservative administration
- Using crystalloids
- Balanced over unbalanced crystalloids

Common Themes:

- 1- Conservative Fluid Administration
- 2- Use of Dynamic Indices of Volume Responsiveness
 - If there is no response to fluid
- 3- Early Use of Pressors

guide volume administration beyond initial resuscitation.

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