

Disorders of fluid balance in ICU patients

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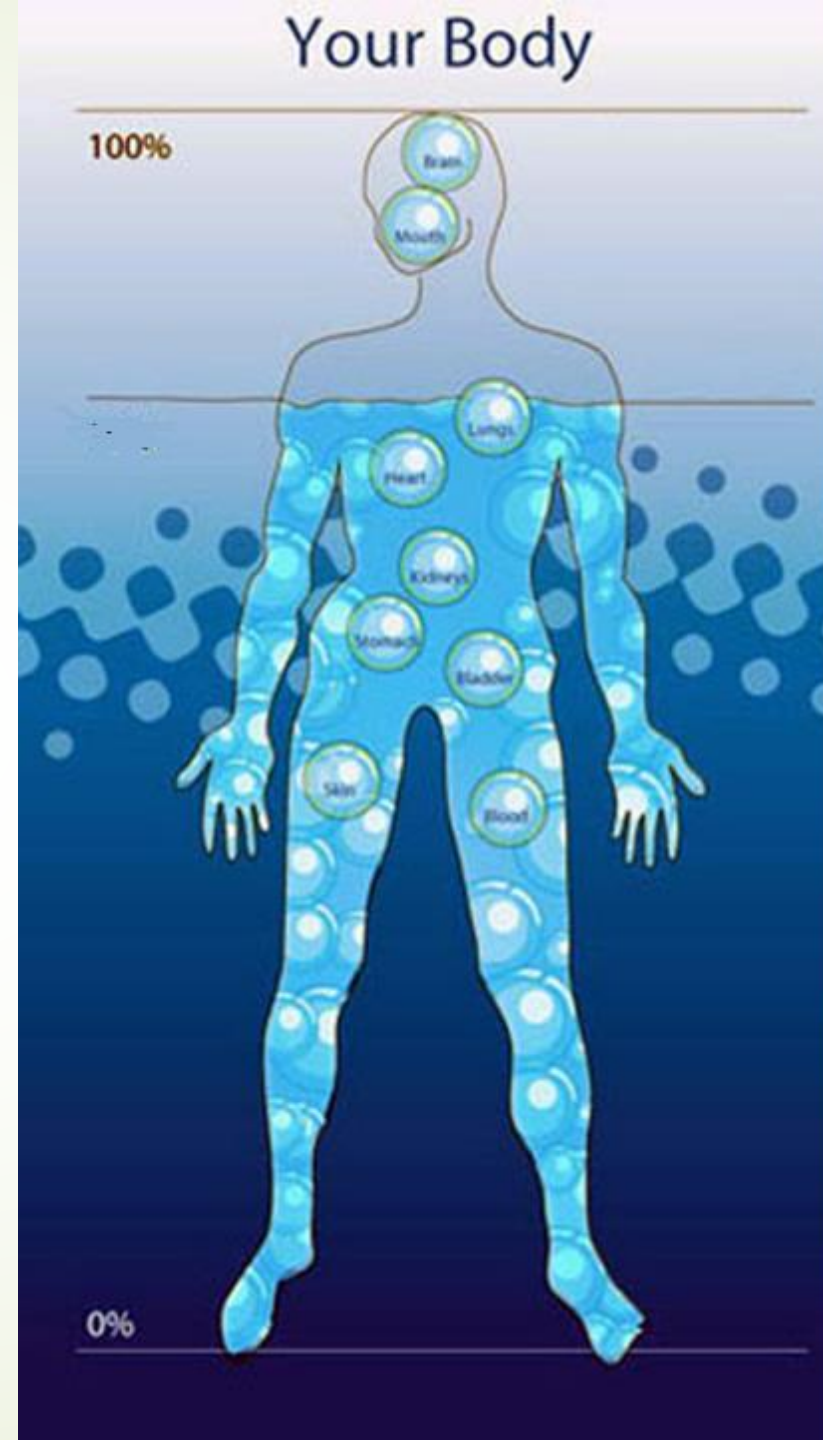
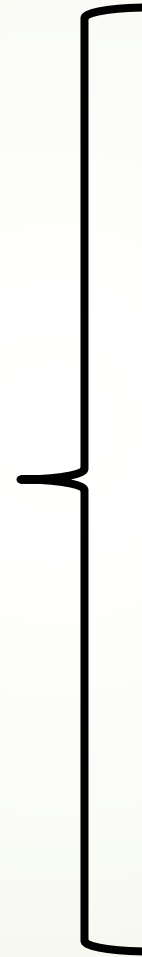


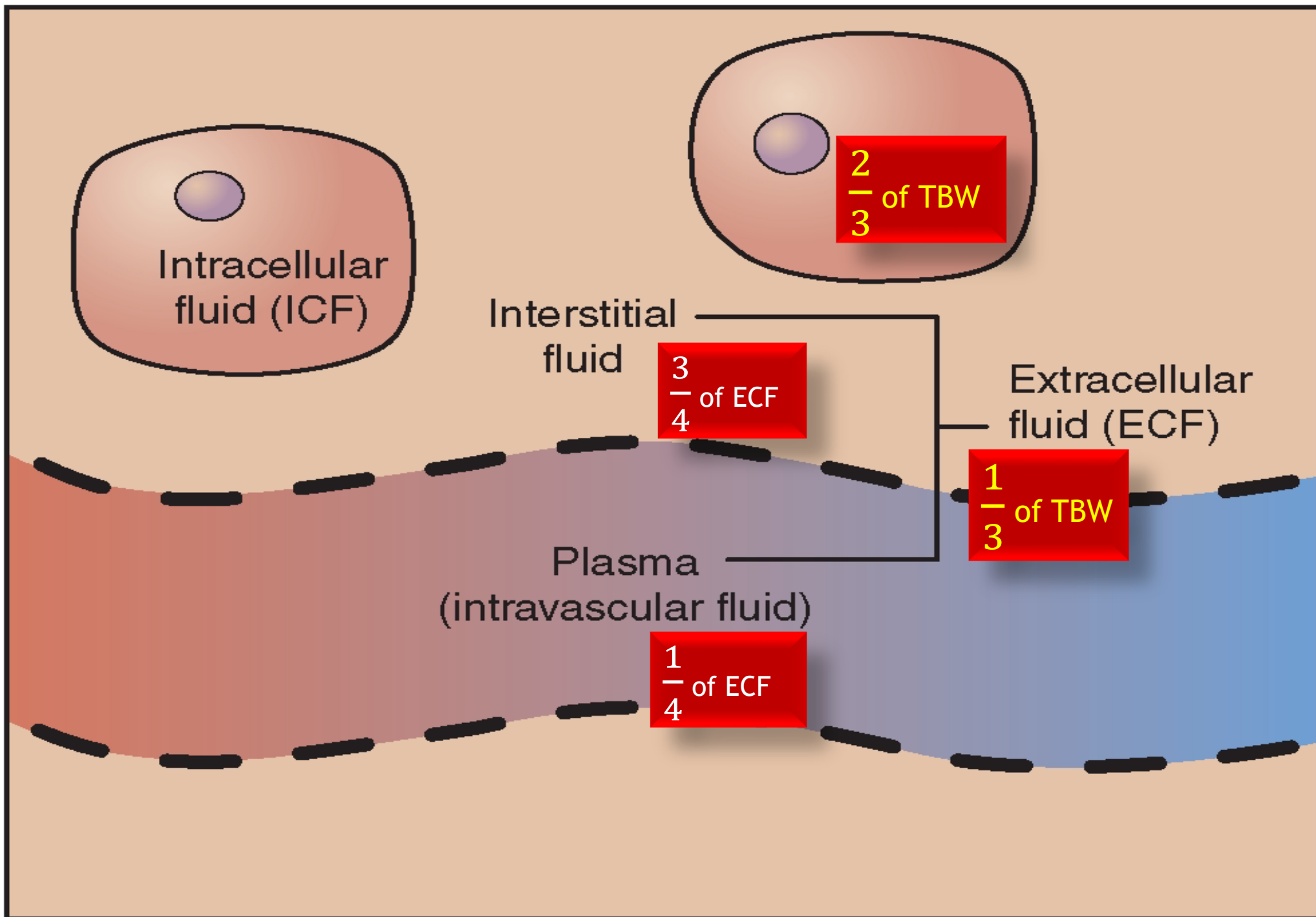
COMPOSITION OF BODY FLUIDS

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**The most
abundant
constituent in
the body**

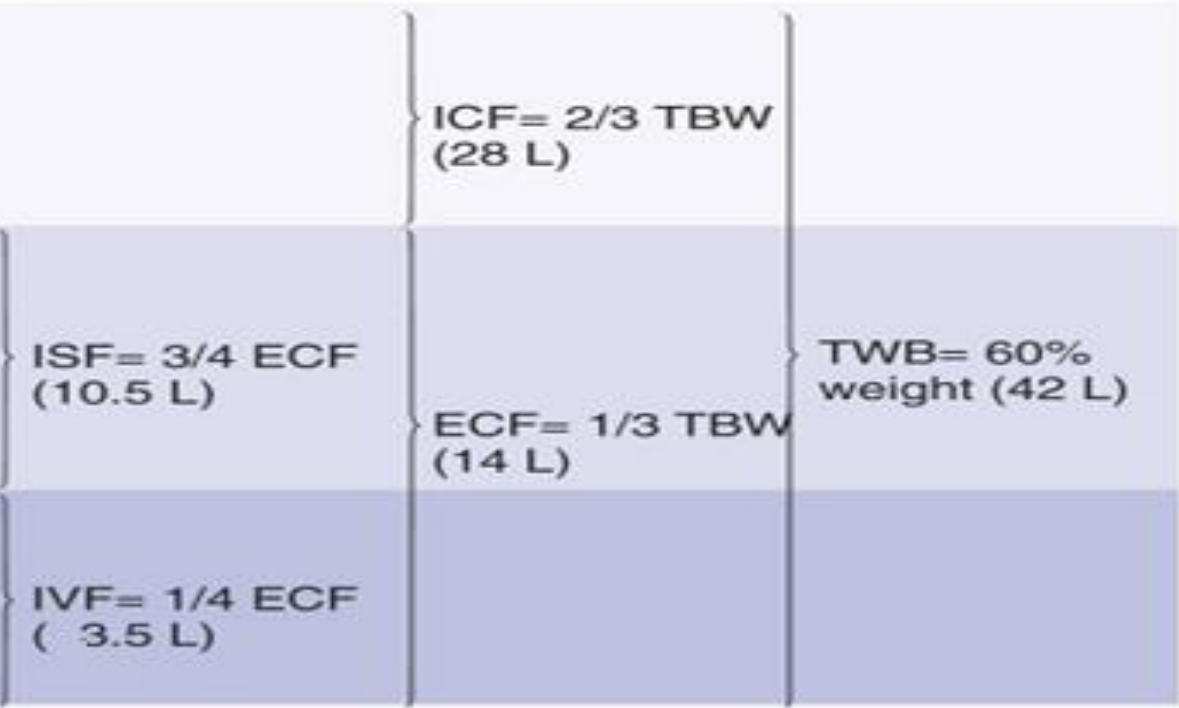
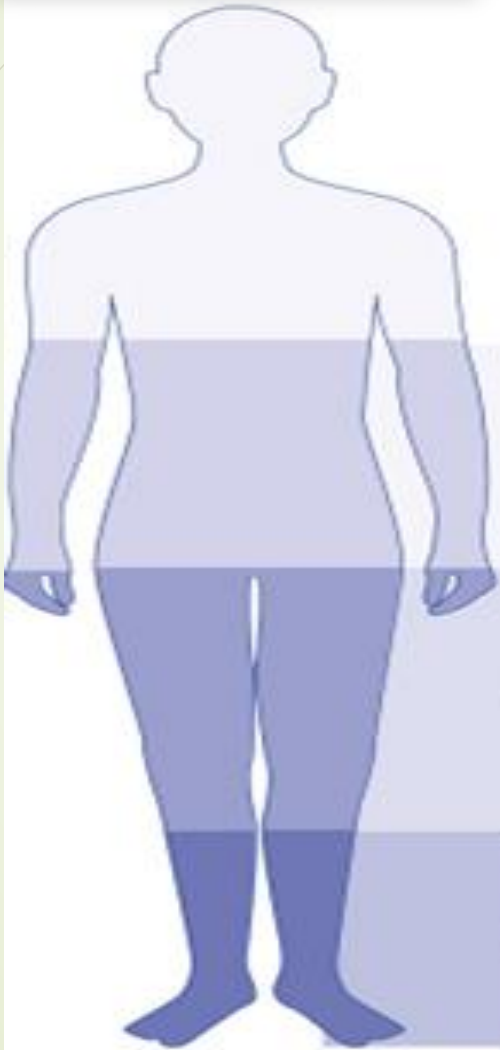
- **50% of body weight in woman**
- **60% of body weight in man**


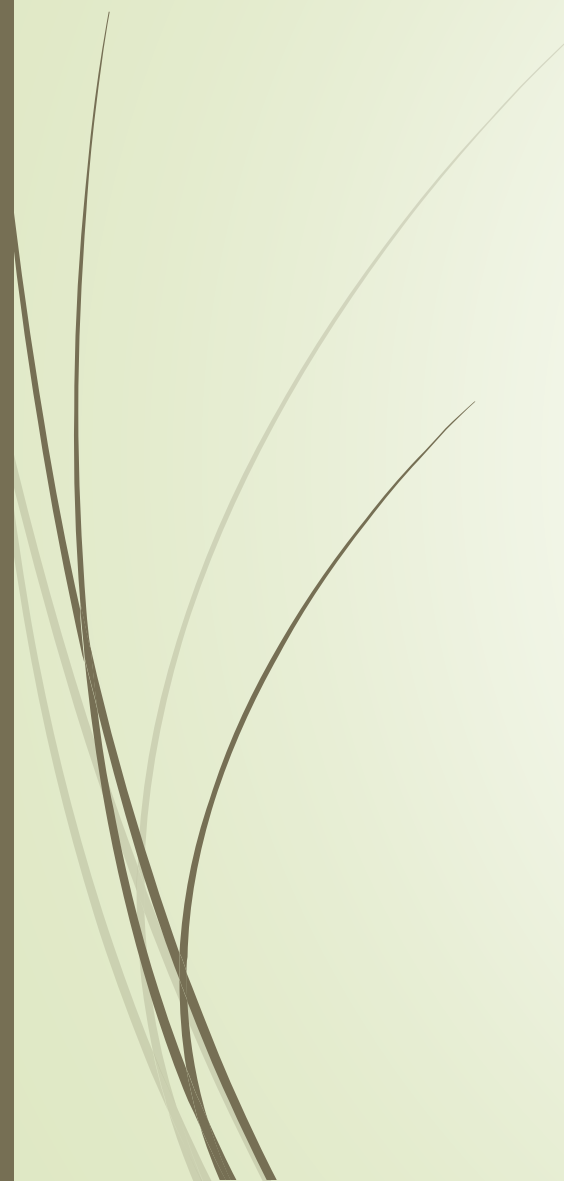




A 70 kg man

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:

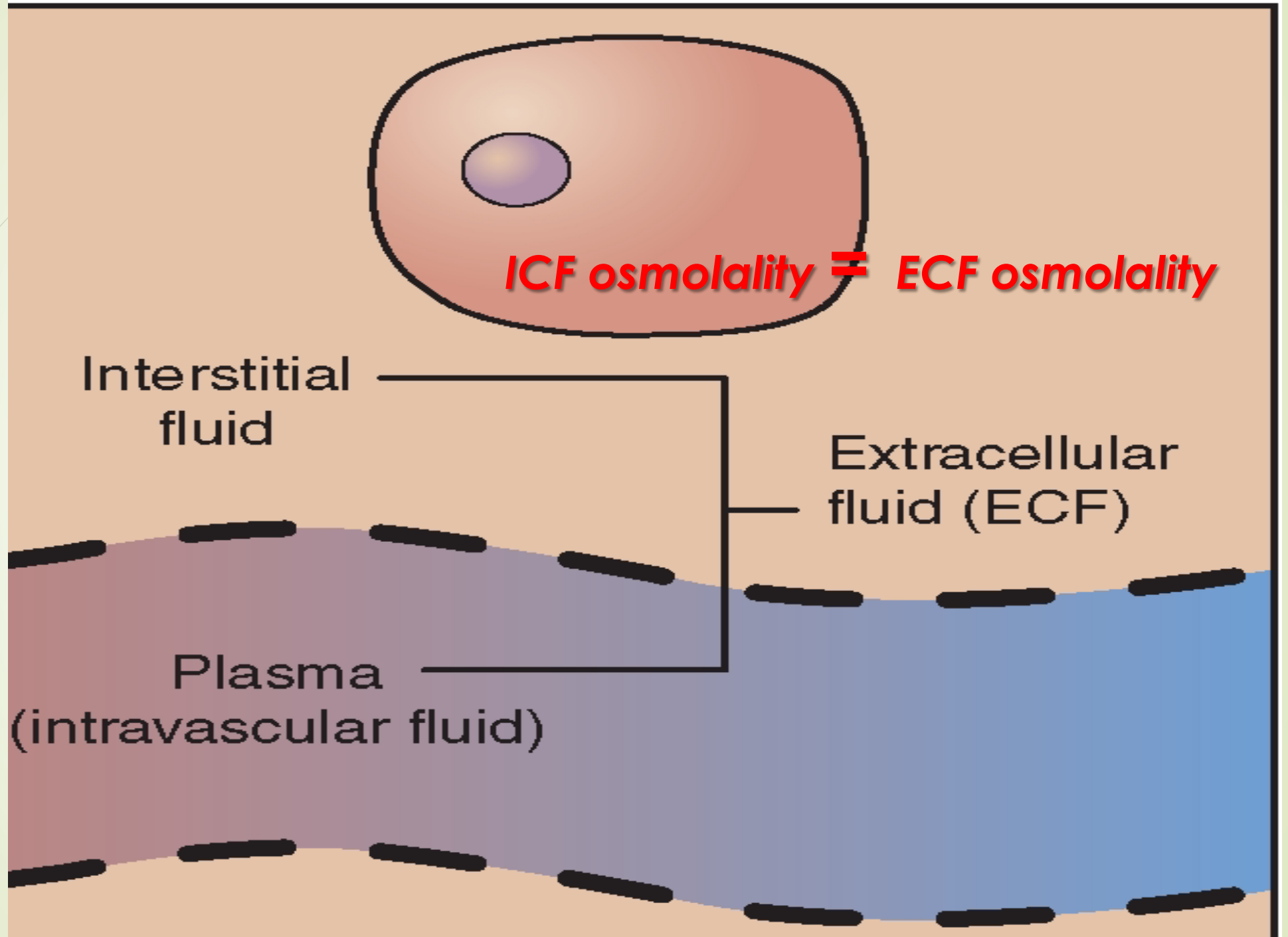
THE AMOUNT OF
SOLUTES
IN A
SOLUTION



➔ **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



Plasma osmolality

Unit of measurement?

milliosmol/kg

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

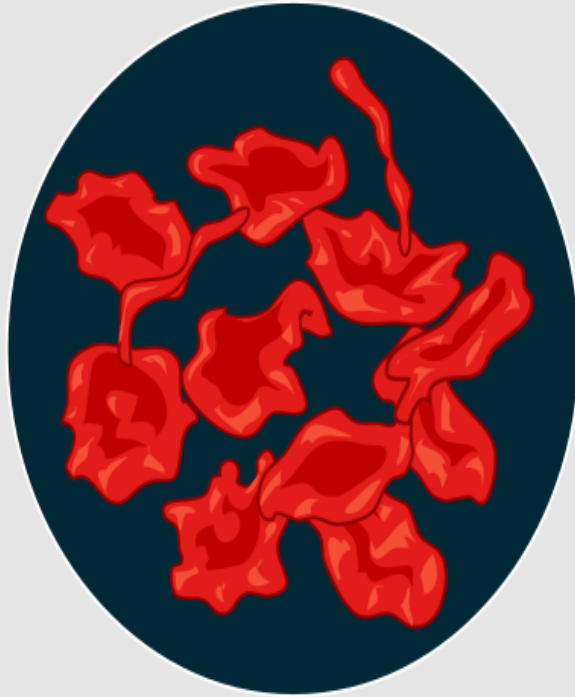
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Effective Osmolality

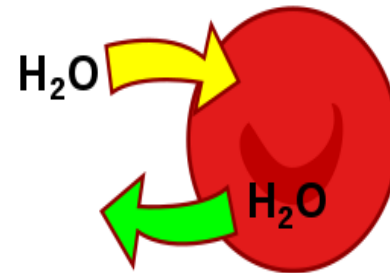


- Solutes that are restricted to the ECF or the ICF determine the effective osmolality (or *tonicity*) of that compartment.
- Certain solutes, such as *urea*, do not contribute to water shift across cell membranes and are known as ineffective osmoles.

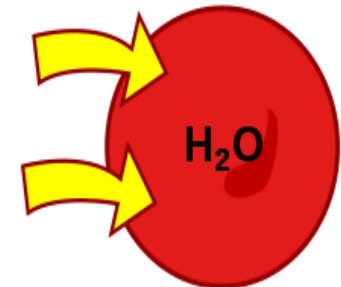
Hypertonic



Isotonic



Hypotonic





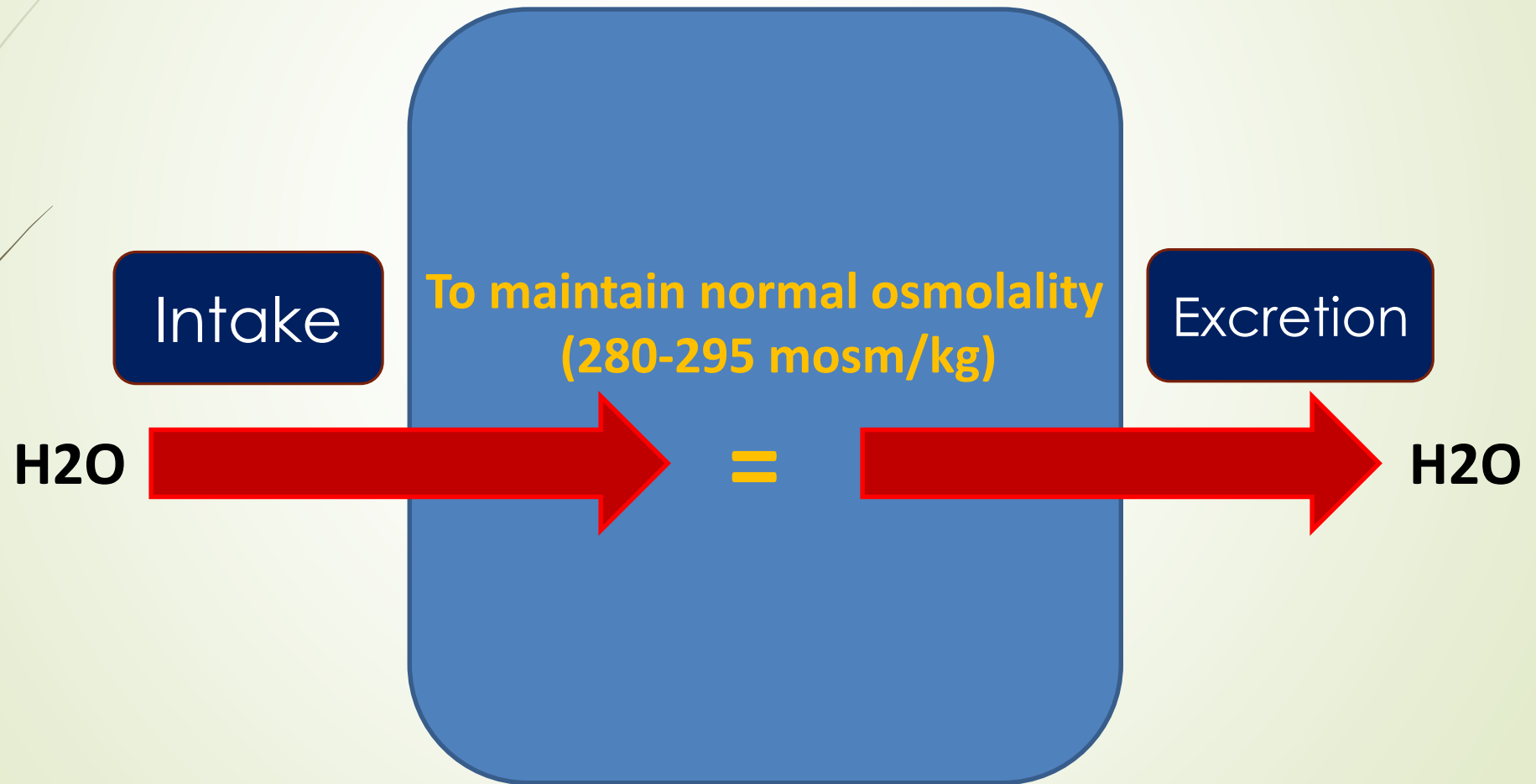
Water Balance

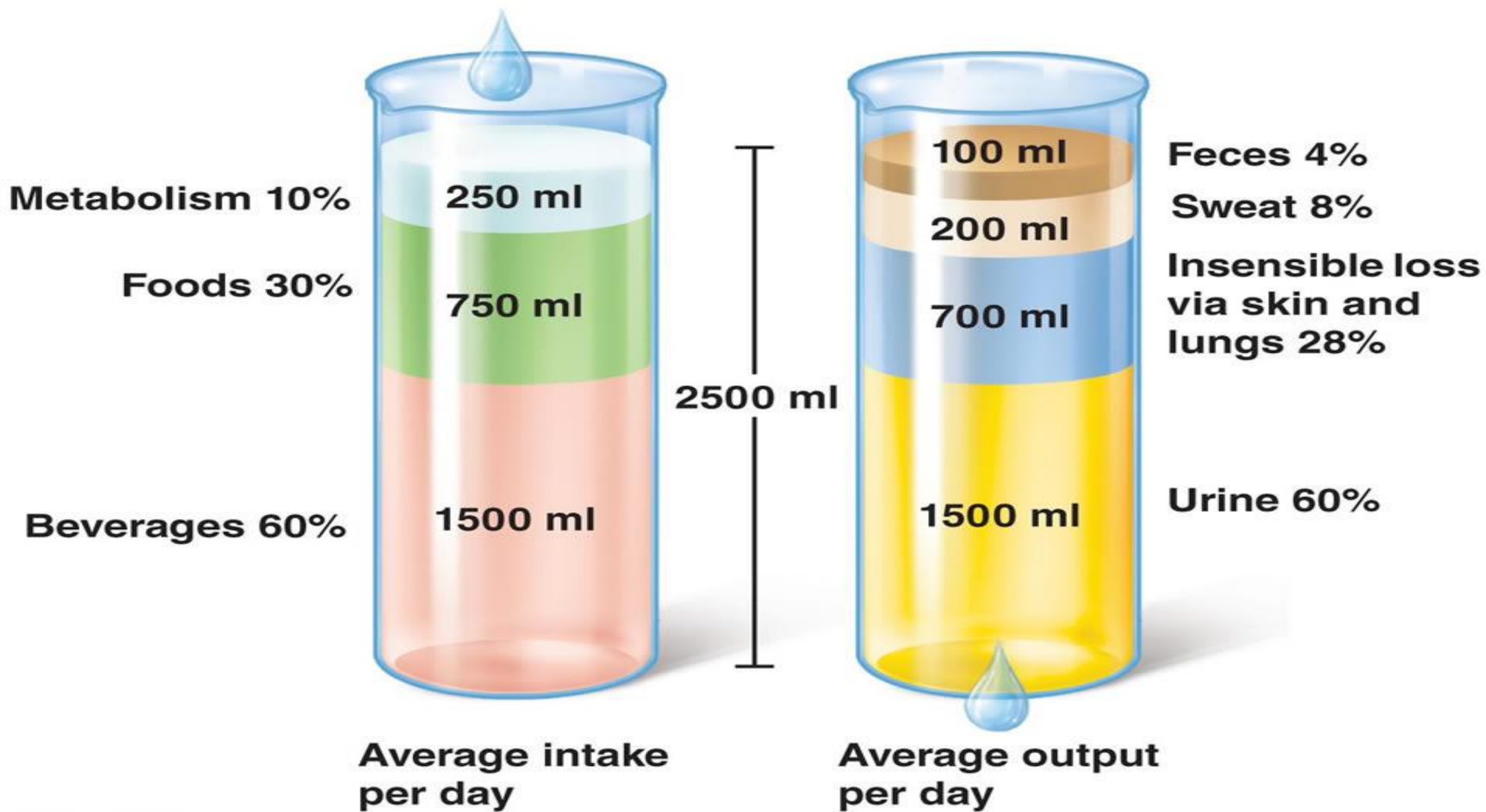


WATER BALANCE

- ▶ 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**.

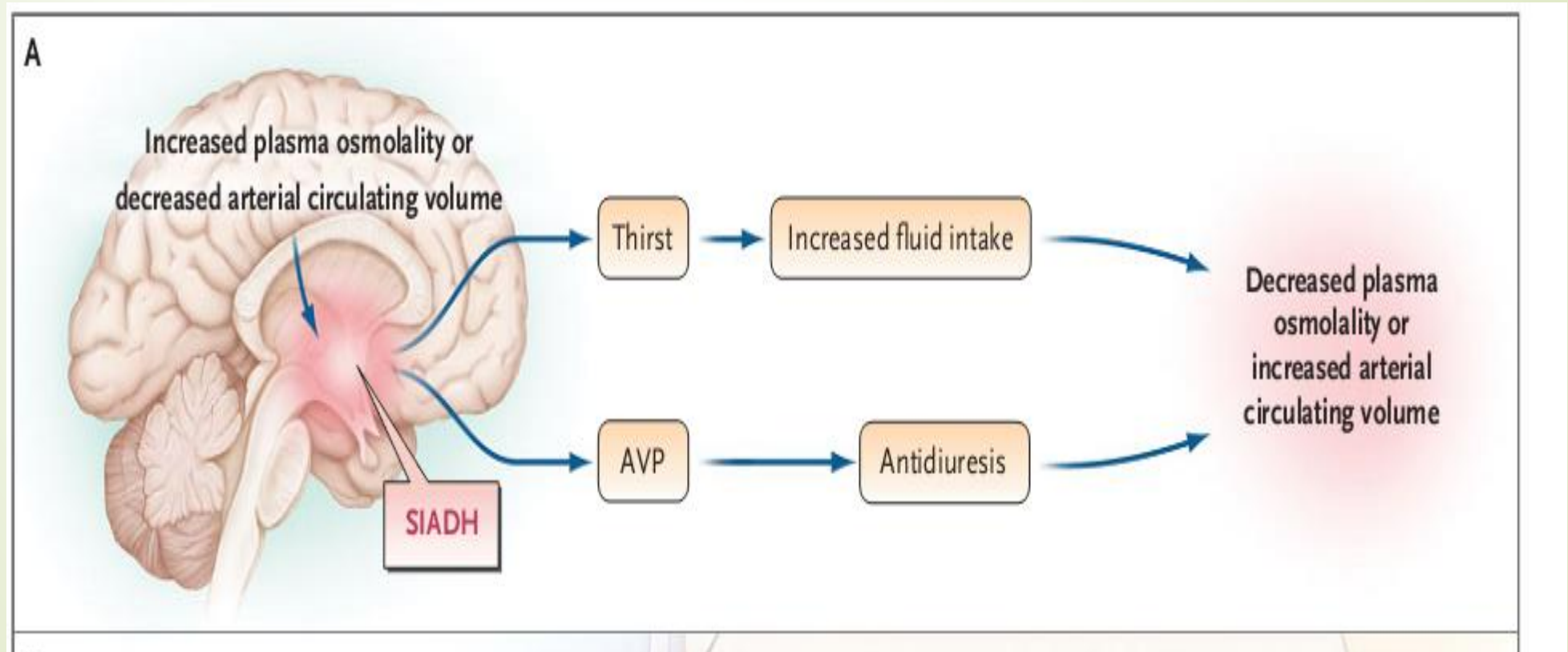


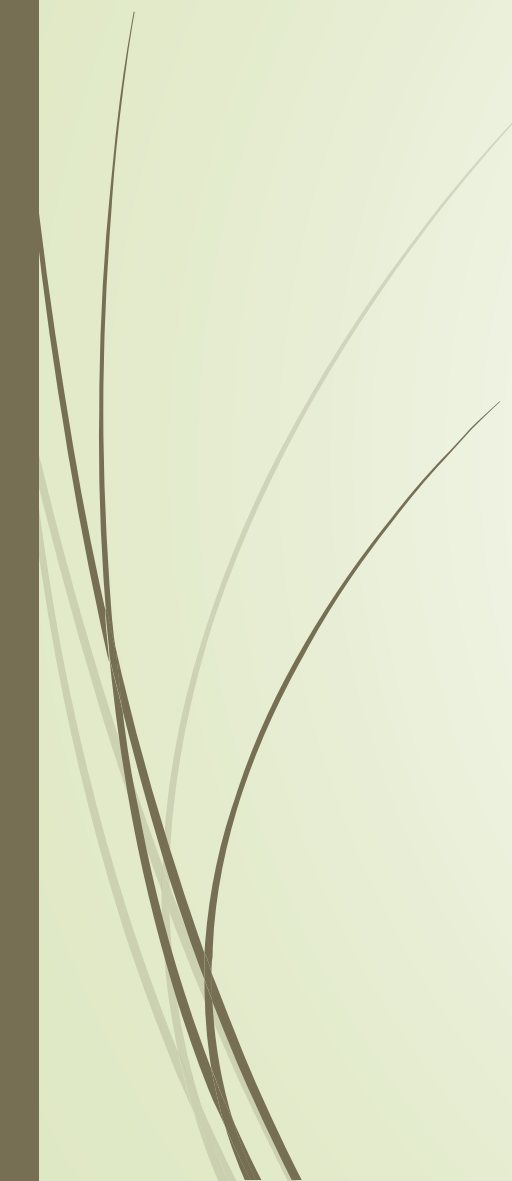
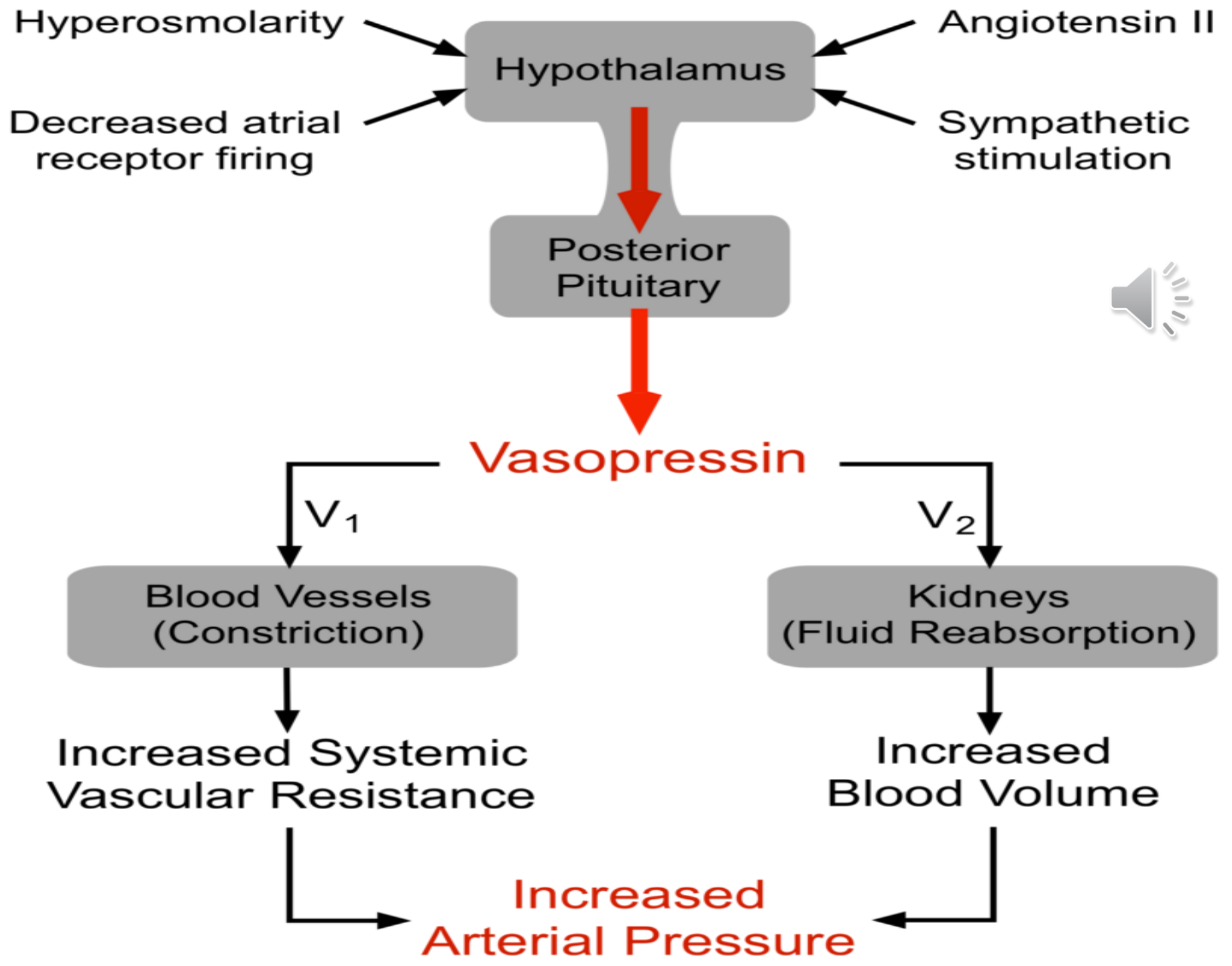
Water Intake

- 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.

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.)

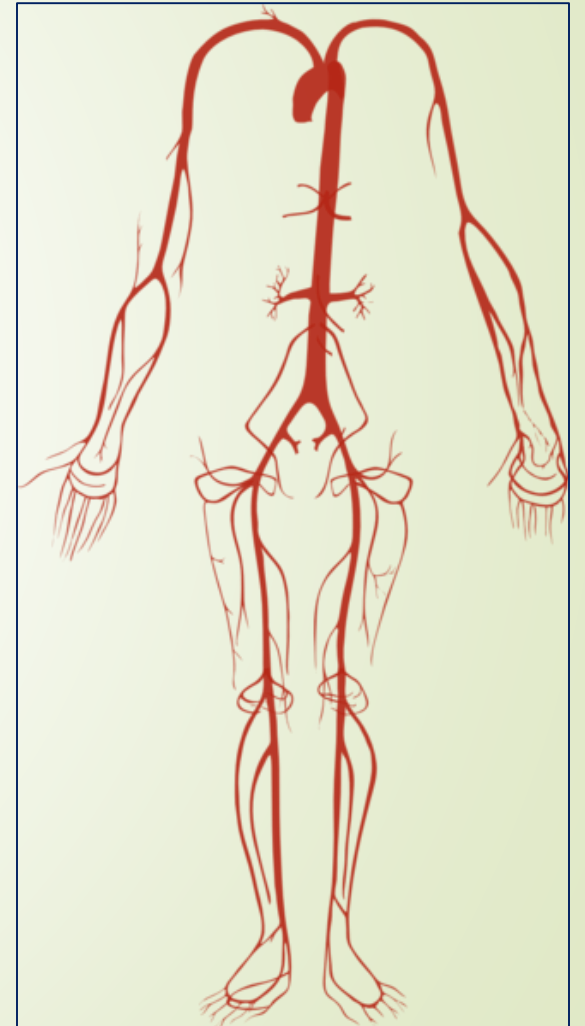
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Effective circulating volume

- 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





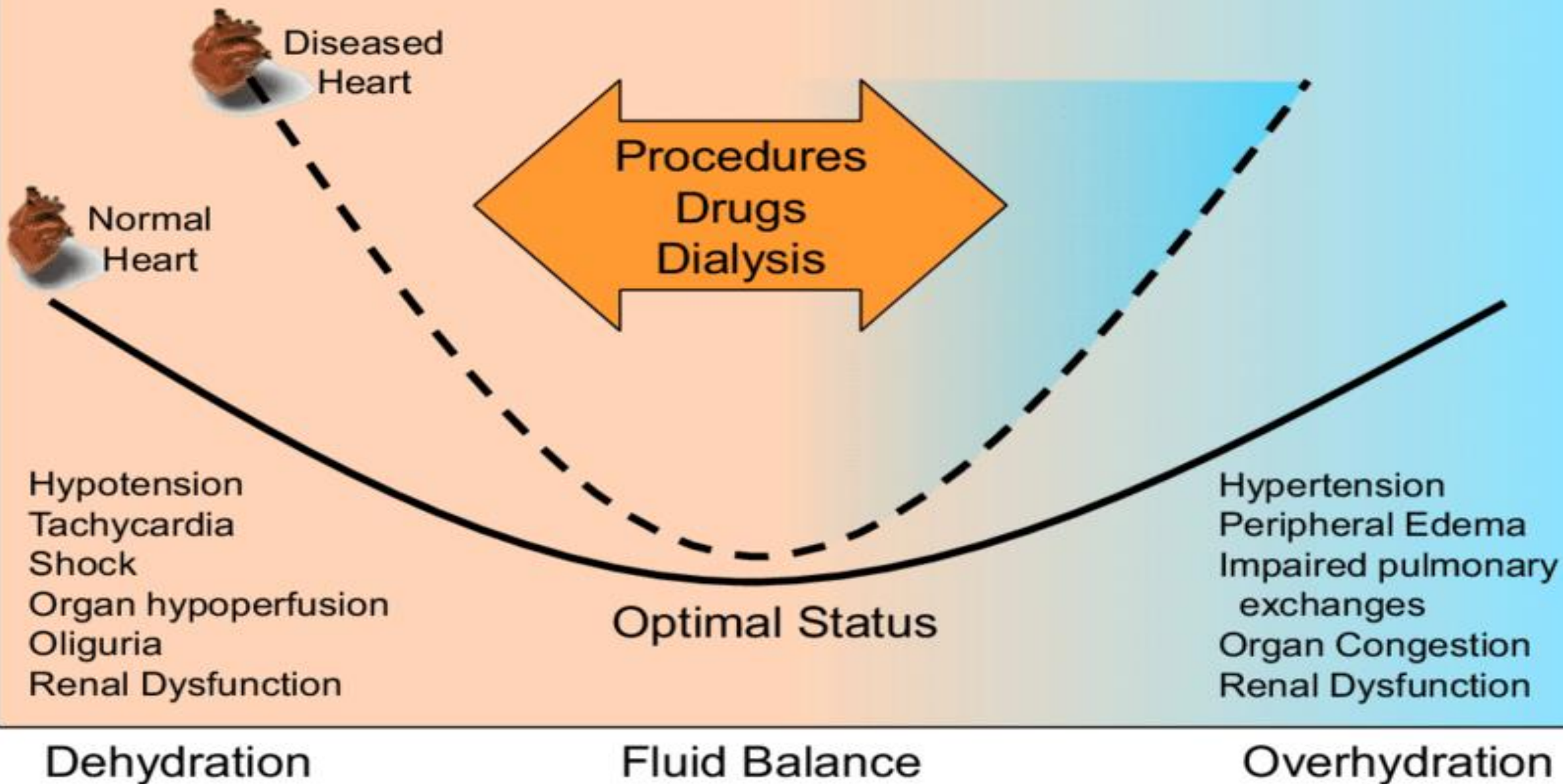
Abnormalities in plasma tonicity and the extracellular volume lead to the following four basic disorders of water and sodium balance:

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

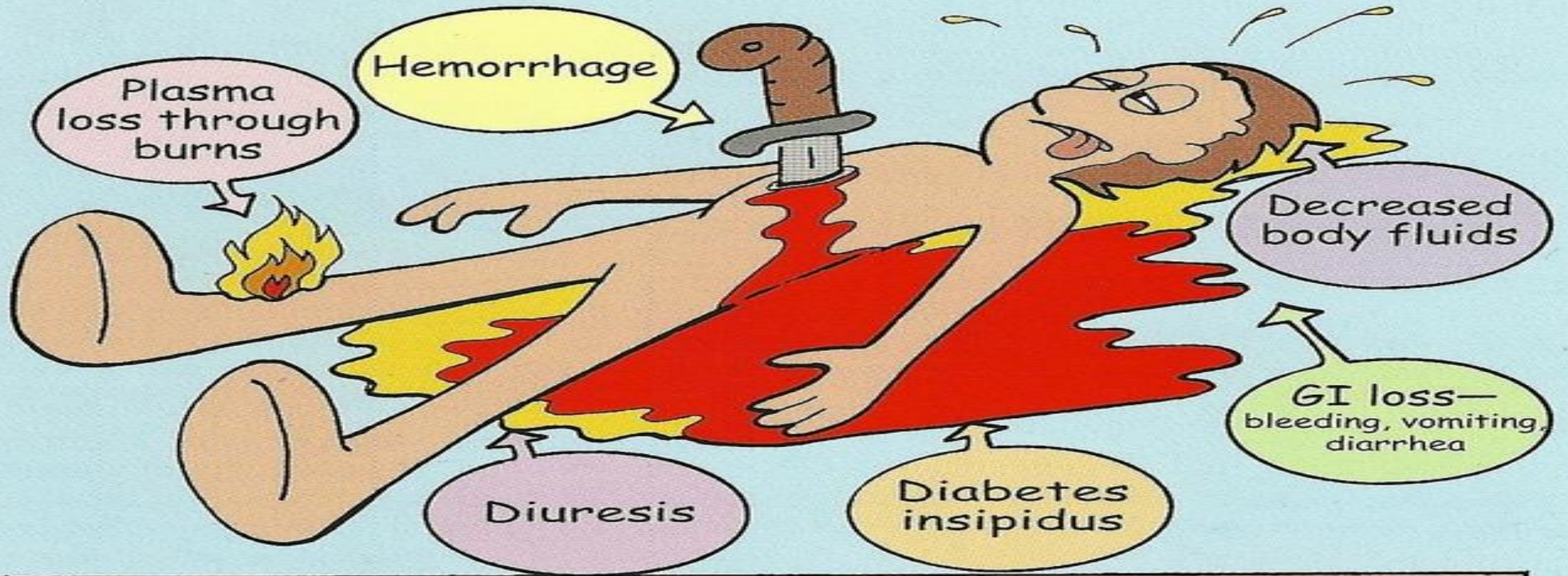
Risk of Complications

Restrictive
Fluid protocols

Liberal
Fluid protocols



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.



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,.....

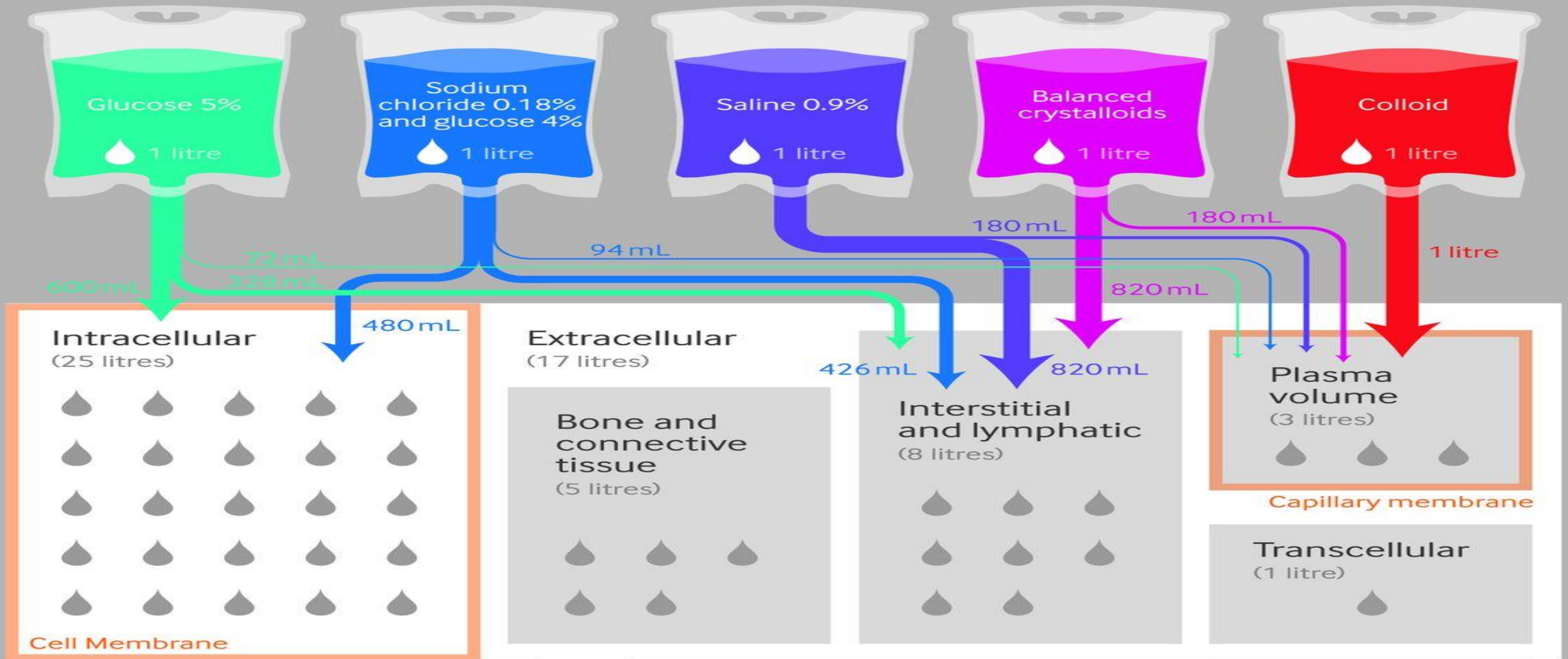
➤ Rx

- Mild: Oral therapy
- Sever: Crystalloids (NaCl 0.9% , Ringer)

IV FLUIDS

	Fluid	pH	Osm	[Na ⁺]	[Cl ⁻]	[K ⁺]	[Ca ²⁺]	[Mg ²⁺]	Dextrose	Other
	Human plasma	7.35-7.45	275-295 mOsm/L	135-145 mEq/L	94-111 mEq/L	3.5-5.0 mEq/L	2.2-2.6 mg/dL	0.8-1.0 mg/dL	60-100 mg/dL	1-2 mEq/L lactate
Crystalloid	Normal Saline	4.5-7	308	154	154					
	Lactated Ringer's	6-7.5	280	130	109	4	1.35			29 mEq/L lactate
	1/2 NS	5	154	77	77					
	D5-1/2 NS	3.5-6.5	406	77	77				5 g/dL	
	Plasma-lyte (\$\$\$)	4-6.5	294	140	98	5		1.5		23 mEq/L gluconate 27 mEq/L acetate
H2O	D5W	3.5-6.5	252						5 g/dL	Used in hyperNa (see Sodium Disorders)

Theoretical distribution of intravenous fluids on infusion



70 kg man

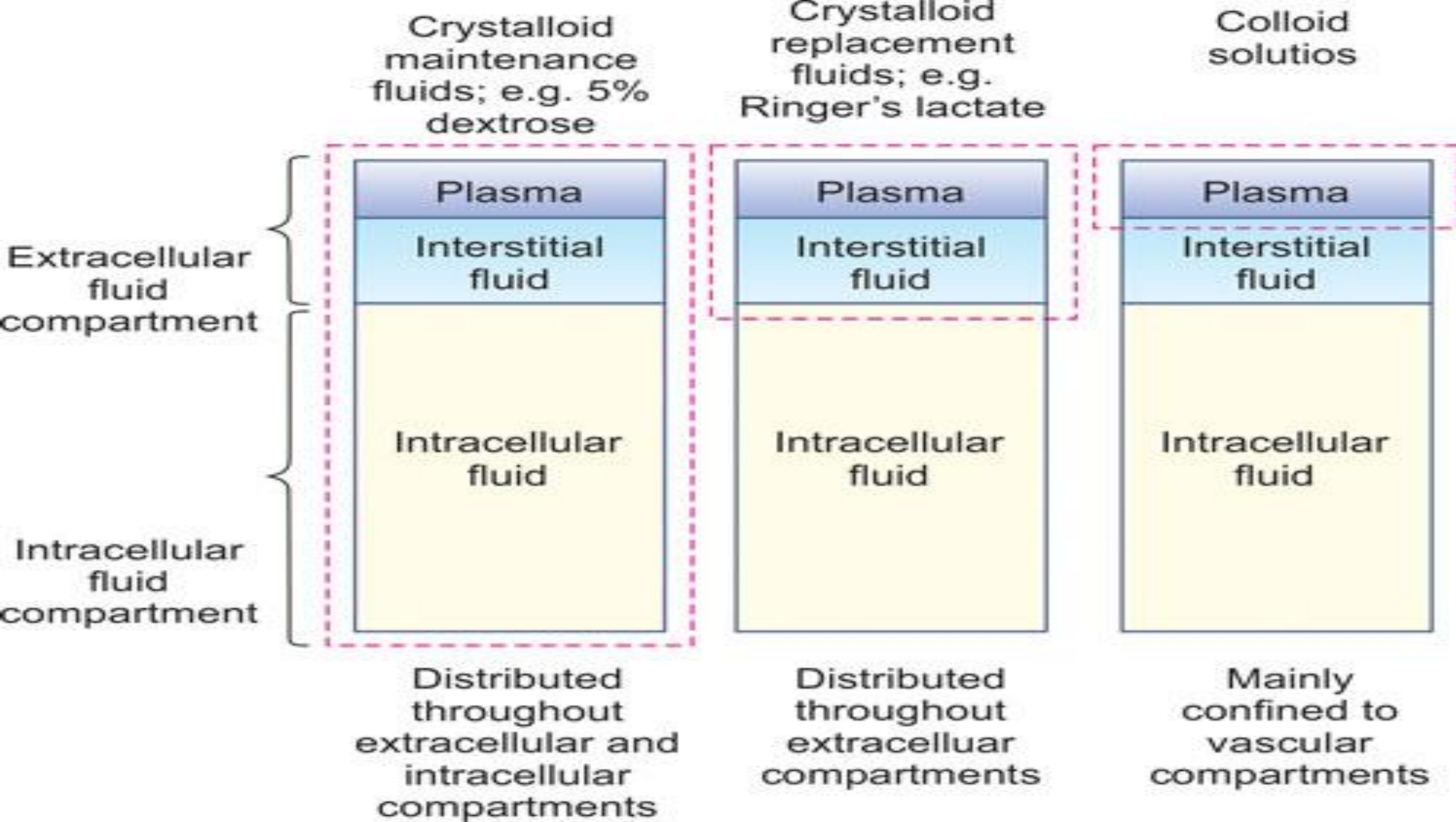
42 litres total body water

👉 = 1 litre



Electrolyte composition of some transcellular fluids (mmol/L)

Fluid	Na ⁺	K ⁺	Cl ⁻	HCO ³⁻
Sweat	65	8	39	16
Gastric	20–100	5–10	120–160	0
Bile	150	5–10	40–80	20–40
Ileal	140	5	105	40





Volume overload



Etiology:

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

CLINICAL MANIFESTATIONS

FLUID VOLUME EXCESS

Too much fluid going in with failure to eliminate.

■ Neurologic

- Changes in LOC
- Confusion
- Headache
- Seizures

■ Respiratory

- Pulmonary congestion

■ Cardiovascular

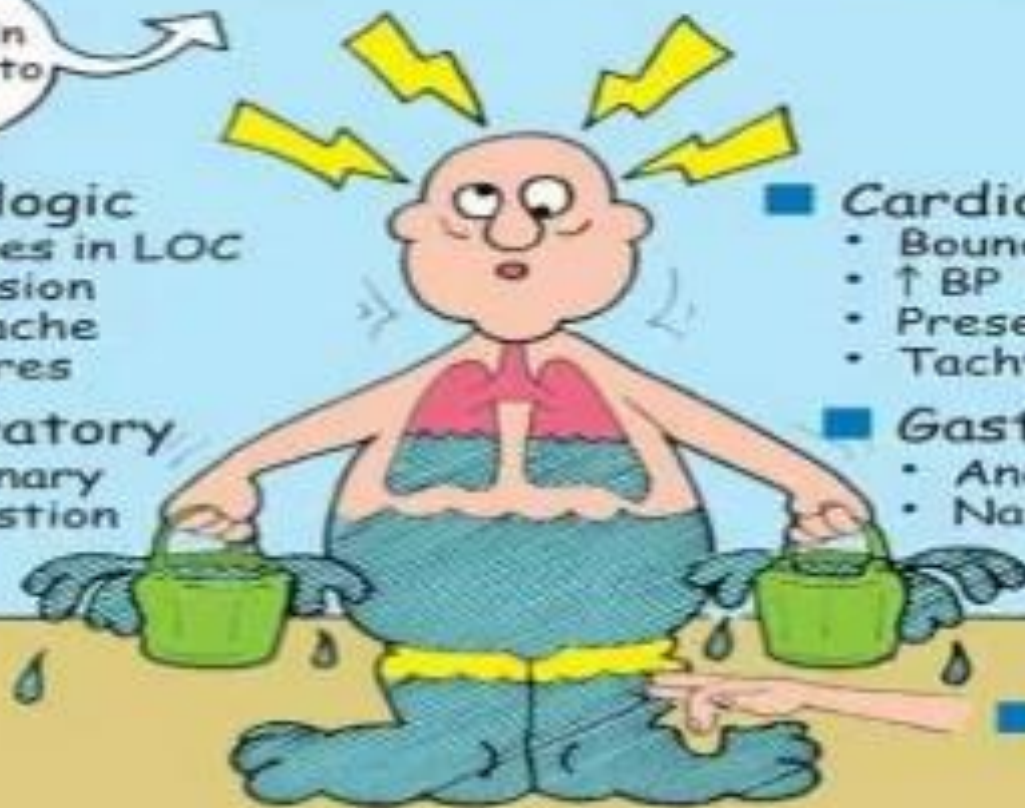
- Bounding pulse
- ↑ BP ↑ JVD
- Presence of S₃
- Tachycardia

■ Gastrointestinal

- Anorexia
- Nausea

■ Edema

- Dependent pitting edema



How do we manage fluid therapy ?

Review Article

Fluid Therapy: Double-Edged Sword during Critical Care?

Jan Benes,¹ Mikhail Kirov,² Vsevolod Kuzkov,² Mitja Lainscak,^{3,4}
Zsolt Molnar,⁵ Gorazd Voga,⁶ and Xavier Monnet⁷



How do we reduce fluid overload ?

Not too much fluid if high FB, weight gain, lung water, IAP, CVP

2 Avoid fluid if the risk is too high!

De-resuscitation

3 Remove fluid

Resuscitation
Stabilis

1 Avoid excessive fluid load
No fluid without fluid responsiveness !

How much fluid to remove ?

