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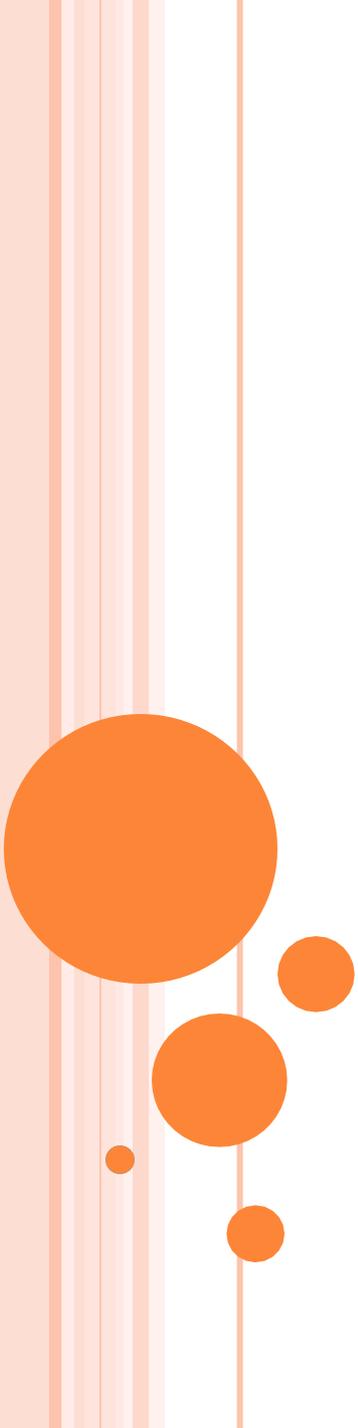
DOSAGE ADJUSTMENT: محاضرة

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# **DOSAGE ADJUSTMENT**

Renal and Hepatic Diseases

# MEASURING RENAL FUNCTION

Glomerular filtration rate (GFR)

1. determined from excretion rate of a freely filtered substance\* (e.g., inulin) and its concentration in plasma: کے لیٹھ مالے

$$GFR = (C_{ur}) (Q_{ur}) / C_p$$

where  $C_{ur}$  is concentration in urine,  $Q_{ur}$  is urine flow rate, and  $C_p$  is concentration in plasma.

\* must be a substance not actively secreted or reabsorbed.



**TABLE 41-4. Sensitivity and Clinical Utility of Renal Function Tests**

	Accuracy	Clinical Utility	Cost
Inulin clearance	++++	+	\$\$\$\$
Radiolabeled markers	+++	+	\$\$\$
Nonisotopic contrast agents	+++	++	\$\$\$
Creatinine clearance	++	+++	\$\$
Serum creatinine	+	++++	\$

+, least acceptable; ++, adequate; +++, better; +++++, best.

إلى دخل من بجزئية ار  
"filtration"

مسا إذا كانت قيمته كثير عالية جداً يعني ما عم بصير  
الـ filtration وبالتالي أمور الكلى مش منجحة .  
أما إذا كانت قيمته قليلة معناها ما عم الـ filtration  
بالتالي أمور الـ kidneys بيده .

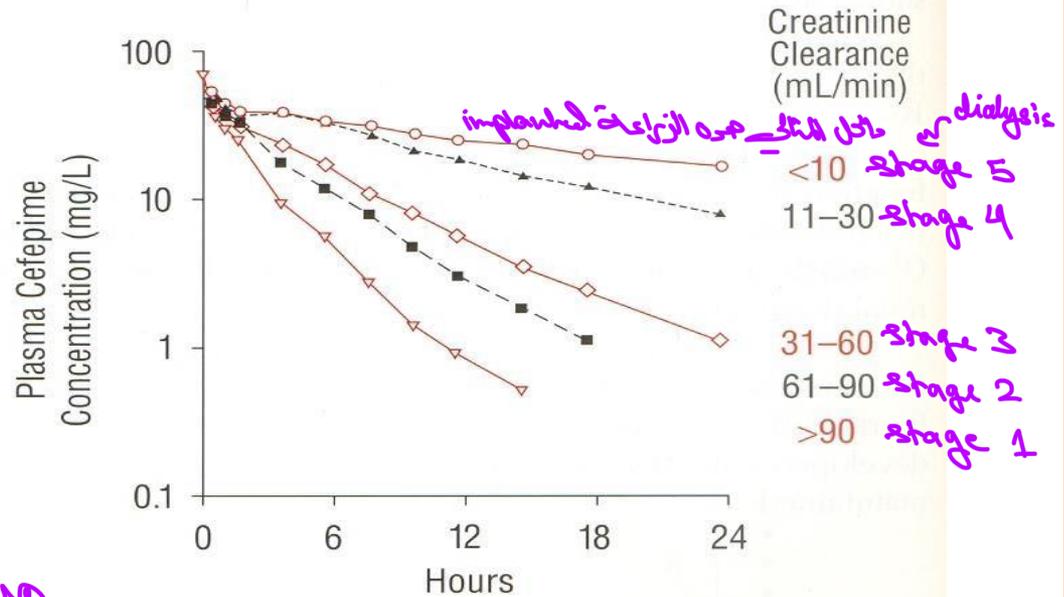


# MEASURING RENAL FUNCTION

- 2. we usually use creatinine clearance (Clcr) as an index of GFR
  - a. creatinine is an easily measured endogenous substance
  - b. creatinine rises in proportion to decreases in GFR

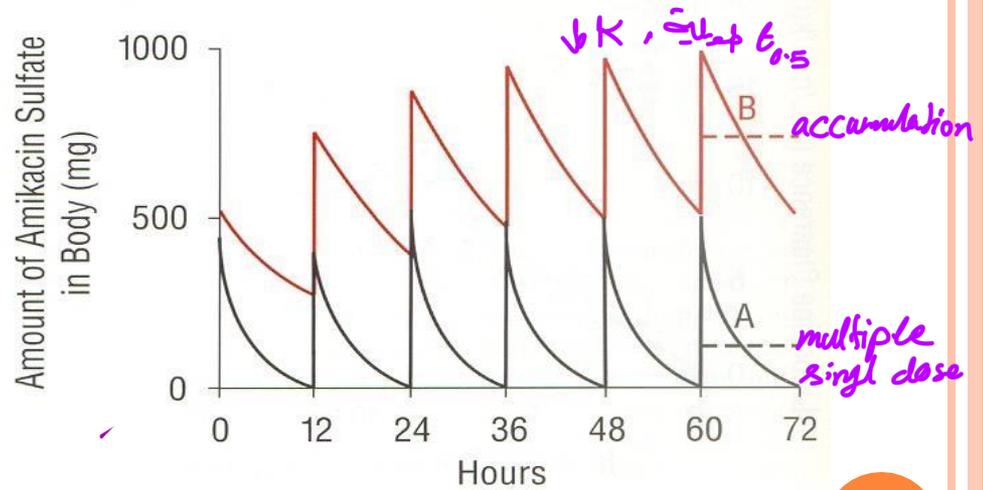


**Fig. 16-4.** The mean plasma concentration-time profiles of cefepime, a cephalosporin antibiotic, are different in patients with varying degrees of renal function after i.v. infusion of a 1000-mg dose over 30-min. The subjects were grouped according to their measured creatinine clearance values (in mL/min). (Adapted from Barbhaiya, R.H., Knupp, C.A., Fargue, S.T., Matzke, G.R., Guay, D.R.P., and Pittman, F.A.: Pharmacokinetics of cefepime in subjects with renal insufficiency. Clin. Pharmacol. Ther., 48:268-276, 1990.)



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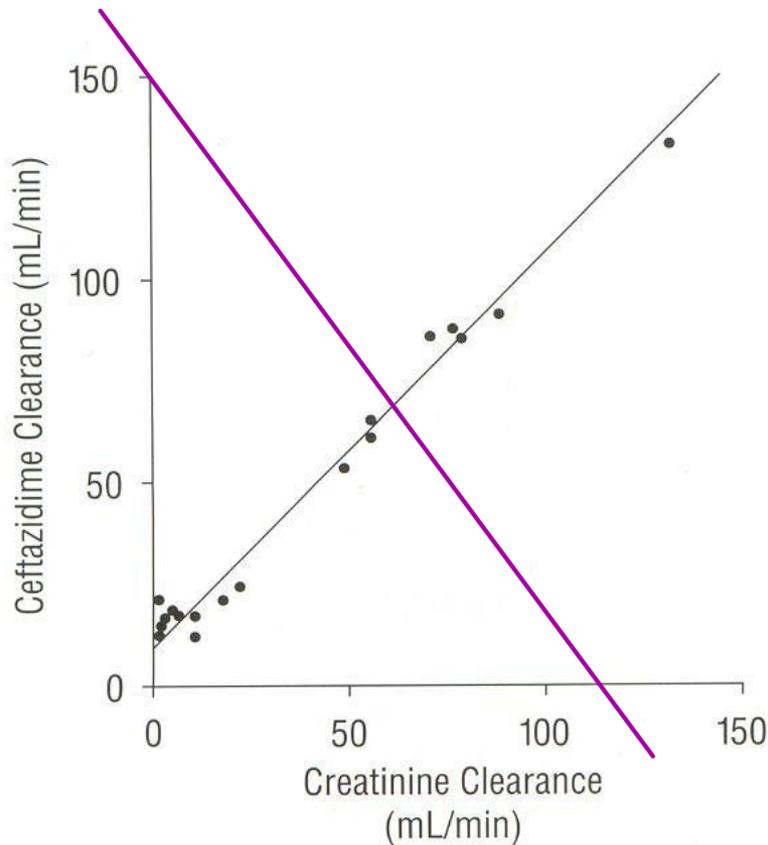
**Fig. 16-5.** Sketch of the amount of amikacin sulfate in the body with time following a regimen of 500 mg every 12 hr in a patient whose renal function is normal, curve A, and in a patient whose age and weight are the same but whose renal function is 17% of normal, colored curve B. Intravenous bolus administration is simulated. The normal half-life is assumed to be 2 hr. The dashed lines are the average plateau values.



where age and weight are in years and kilograms, respectively. Now, under any condition,

$$Cl_u(d) = Cl_{uR}(d) + Cl_{uNR}(d)$$

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**Fig. 16-6.** The total clearance of the cephalosporin, ceftazidime, varies linearly with creatinine clearance in a group of 19 patients with varying degrees of renal function. Note that some clearance remains (y-intercept) when there is no renal function. (Drawn from the data of van Dalen, R., Vree, T.B., Baars, A.M., and Termond, E.: Dosage adjustment for ceftazidime in patients with impaired renal function. *Europ. J. Clin. Pharmacol.*, 30:597-605, 1986.)

# NORMAL CREATININE CLEARANCE VALUES

HEALTHY YOUNG MALE:

125 ML/MIN/1.73M<sup>2</sup>

HEALTHY YOUNG FEMALE: \* 85%

110 ML/MIN/1.73M<sup>2</sup>

BY 60 YEARS OF AGE, REDUCED TO ABOUT  
70% OF YOUNG ADULT



## \* شرط عسات اغل dose adjustment \*

١. متى شرط دايقا ارتفاع لا creatinine بيني عندي مشاكل بال Kidney عنى يكون المرصين عنده كذا muscle عادي يكون مستوي ال creatinine على ف عسات أقدر احكم سبب ارتفاعه انه عندي مشكلة بال Kidney به يكون مرتفع عندي uria برضه

٢. انه يكون الدواء 30% من ال excreted عن طريق ال kidney على الأقل .

٣. لازم يكون GFR خازل بنسبه 30% ولكن كيف ؟

مثلا مريض طبيعي عنده ال GFR 90 والطبيعي لازم 120 ف بالتالي في داعي اغل dose adjust ولكن لو اجهاني مريض كبير جالس و برضه ال GFR كان عنده 90 بعادي الحالة بعترها حتمية NORMAL لانه هره اهلك بما انه كبير جالمر بالتالي ال 90 هي عبارة عن ال 70% من 120 ف بعترها Normal .

طبيب في حال اجهاني شبا عمره 28 سنة ال GFR عنده طلعت 90 ما في داعي احسب ال dose adjustment ال طبيب ليس ؟

لانه انا بحكم مباشره ف اول مره لازم زعل فحص على شهرين ثلاث اشرف

هل هو مكان طول الوقت ال GFR عنده 90 وهاد الاتي بسميه (Baseline/Basic) يعني ممكن يكون هذا المرصين الطبيعي عنده اهلك 100 متى 120 بالتالي لما يكون عنده 90 مقارنه ب 100 ما بقدر اعتبره كبير خازل فحاف في داعي احسب dose adjustment

# ESTIMATION OF CREATININE CLEARANCE

- Several investigators have developed mathematical relationships to estimate CL<sub>cr</sub> when urine is unavailable.
- These factors include age, gender, weight, and serum creatinine concentration.
- Perhaps the most widely used of these estimators is the one developed by Cockcroft and Gault, which identified age and body mass as factors that significantly improved the estimate of CL<sub>cr</sub>.



# ESTIMATION OF CREATININE CLEARANCE

## Cockcroft and Gault

Normal GFR 120 ml/min / 1.7 m<sup>2</sup>

Age ← بتعمر علی سن  
 Serum creatinine ← سیرم کریٹینین  
 ideal body weight ← ایڈیل باڈی ویٹ

$$CLCR(ml / min)[male] = \frac{(140 - Age) * BW}{72 * SrCr_{ss}}$$

یہا ایفیا جالمقام معنا ہا  
 کل مازادے جہا بیفے انہ  
 GFR خازلہ

کہ نسبی تعبت ال male بس بفرہ 85%

$$CLCR(ml / min)[female] = \frac{(140 - Age) * BW}{85 * SrCr_{ss}}$$

$$CLCR(ml / min)[female] = 0.85 * CLCR_{male}$$

- Age: years, Weight: Kg, SrCr: mg/dl
- Creatinine Unit Conversion** between **mg/dL** and  $\mu\text{mol/L}$

سرم کریٹینین  
 سیرم کریٹینین

→ 1 mg/dL is equivalent to 88.4  $\mu\text{mol/L}$

کہ لائٹ اصولہا لائٹ سکن بس 1 mg/dL



# ESTIMATION OF CREATININE CLEARANCE

- The Cockcroft-Gault method should only be used in patients
  - 1)  $\geq 18$  years old,
  - 2) actual weight within (20-30)% of their ideal body weight (IBW) and
  - 3) stable serum creatinine concentrations.

Case 1: ideal < actual

Case 2: actual < ideal

بشروا أنه يكون أقل من 30% من الـ actual

دائما نأخذ IBW الـ ideal من الـ actual  
 يعني لو واحد كان IBW الـ = 80 و الـ ideal = 70 بالتالي بأخذ الـ 70

$$IBW(males) = 50 + 0.9(ht - 150) \text{ (height > 150cm)}$$

$$IBW(females) = 45 + 0.9(ht - 150) \text{ (height > 150cm)}$$

ممكن لو كان مريض وزنه 60 ولكن الـ ideal هو 70 فهو underweight  
 يعني وزنه أقل من الـ ideal يعني الحالة بأخذ الـ actual طبه ليس بـ  
 لأنه الـ creatinine في muscle mass في fat.

# EXAMPLE 1

- A 40-years old female 70Kg 170 cm has a serum creatinine of 176.8 μmol/l. Calculate her creatinine clearance.

که قوتی 176.8 μmol/l یعنی لازم استم علی 88.5 = 2

$$IBW(\text{females}) = 45 + 0.9(ht - 150) (\text{height} > 150\text{cm}) = \underline{\underline{63\text{Kg}}}$$

- Thus we can use Cockcroft-Gault equation since the actual weight is within 20-30% of IBW

ideal < actual ✓

- Serum creatinine = 2 mg/dl (176.8/88.4)

$$CLCR(\text{ml} / \text{min})[\text{female}] = \frac{0.85 * (140 - \overset{40}{Age}) * \overset{63}{BW}}{72 * \overset{2}{SrCr_{ss}}}$$

○ =41.3 ml/min

stage 3



## DOSAGE ADJUSTMENT

- When to adjust
- 1) More than 30 % of the drug is excreted in urine

AND

- 2) The decrease in renal function is more than 30 %



# DOSAGE ADJUSTMENT IN UREMIC PATIENTS-ASSUMPTIONS

- The assumptions on how these dosage regimens are calculated include the following:
- The **renal elimination rate constant ( $k$ )** decreases proportionately as renal function decreases.
- The non-renal routes of elimination (primarily, the rate constant for metabolism) remain unchanged.
- The apparent volume of distribution is not changed (but remember that this is not always the case! See next slide)
- Changes in the renal clearance of the drug are reflected by changes in the creatinine clearance.



# DOSAGE ADJUSTMENT IN UREMIC PATIENTS

- The overall uremic elimination rate constant,  $k_u$ , is the sum of renal and non-renal elimination.

$$K_u = K_r + K_{nr}$$

→→

$$K_u = K_N^r * \left( \frac{CL_{Cr}^u}{CL_{Cr}^N} \right) + K_{nr}$$

- Divide by  $K_N$  (normal)

$$\frac{K_u}{K_N} = \frac{K_N^r}{K_N} * \left( \frac{CL_{Cr}^u}{CL_{Cr}^N} \right) + \frac{K_{nr}}{K_N}$$

u : uremic; r:renal; nr: non-renal; N: normal;  $CL_{Cr}$ : creatinine clearance;  $f_e$ : fraction eliminated renally

$$\frac{K_u}{K_N} = f_e * \left( \frac{CL_{Cr}^u}{CL_{Cr}^N} \right) + (1 - f_e)$$

$$\frac{\tau_u}{\tau_N} = \frac{K_N}{K_u}$$



## EXAMPLE 2

- The maintenance dose of an antibiotic is 80 mg <sup>→ dose</sup> every 6 hours <sup>→ frequency</sup> for a patient with normal renal function. Calculate the maintenance dose for a uremic patient with creatinine clearance of 20 mL/min. Assume a normal creatinine clearance <sup>← إذا ما أعطاني إياها بالامتثال يعتبرها 120</sup> of 100 mL/min. The antibiotic is reported to be 100% <sup>→ f<sub>e</sub> = 1</sup> excreted by the kidney





## SOLUTION

- $K = K_r$

$$\frac{K_u}{K_N} = 1 * 0.2 + (1 - 1)$$

$$K_u = K_N^r * \left( \frac{20}{100} \right) + 0$$
$$\frac{K_u}{K_N} = 0.2$$

- Remember for this drug  $f_e = 1$ , if the same dose is to be maintained

$$\frac{\tau_u}{\tau_N} = \frac{K_N}{K_u}$$



$$\tau_u = \frac{K_N}{K_u} * \tau_N = 6 * \frac{1}{0.2} = 30 \text{ h}$$



## SOLUTION

- If the same dosing interval is to be maintained

$$\frac{K_u}{K_N} = \frac{X_u}{X_N}$$

- $X_u = 80 * 0.2 = 16$  mg four times daily



## EXAMPLE 3

- Ranitidine is an H<sub>2</sub>-receptor antagonist used in the treatment of peptic ulcer. After administration of the average dose of ranitidine in patients with normal kidney function (150 mg q 12 hr), 70% of the dose is excreted unchanged in urine. What will be the ranitidine dose required in a patient with only 30% of normal kidney function ?

30 mg q 12 hr

45 mg q 12 hr

100 mg q 12 hr

**75 mg q 12 hr (150\*.51)**

$\frac{CrCl_U}{CrCl_N} = 30\%$   
لا تتركه سوى 30%  
of normal kidney  
function.

$$fe = 0.7$$

$$\frac{K_u}{K_N} = fe * \left( \frac{CL_{Cr}^u}{CL_{Cr}^N} \right) + (1 - fe)$$

$$= 0.7 * 0.3 + (1 - 0.7)$$

$$= 0.21 + 0.3 = 0.51$$

$$\frac{K_u}{K_N} = 0.51$$

$$\frac{K_u}{K_N} \rightarrow \text{dose} = \frac{X_u}{X_N} = 150 * 0.51 = 76 \text{ mg Q every 12 hr}$$

$$\frac{K_u}{K_N} \rightarrow \text{frequency} = \tau_u = 12 * 0.51 = 25 \text{ hr}$$



## EXAMPLE 4

- Lincomycin is given in a dose of 600 mg every 6 hours to a 75-kg male patient. What doses would be used (Renal clearance for lincomycin = 60 % and the normal half-life is 4.6 hours)

← حالها دخل على السؤال

↳ fraction excreted.

1 In complete renal FAILURE?

↳  $CL_{cr} = 0$

2 When  $Cl_{cr}$  is 10 ml/min?

$$X_u = 0.4 \times 600 = 240 \text{ mg}$$

Assume normal  $Cr_{cl} = 120$  ml/min



$$\frac{K_u}{K_N} = fe * \left( \frac{CL_{Cr}^u}{CL_{Cr}^N} \right) + (1 - fe)$$

$$= 0.6 * \left( \frac{10}{120} \right) + 1 - 0.6$$

$$= 0.45$$

ما في داعي احسب  $\tau$

هون فقط حسب

dose

$$0.45 = \frac{\tau_u}{\tau_N}$$

$$\tau_u = 0.45 * 600$$

$$= 270 \text{ mg}$$



## SOLUTION

- When CrCl = 10mL/min

$$\frac{K_u}{K_N} = 0.6 * (10 / 120) + (1 - 0.6) = 0.45$$

- New dose = 600 \* .45 = 270 mg.



## SOLUTION

- When  $CrCl = 0\text{mL}/\text{min}$

$$\frac{K_u}{K_N} = 0.6 * (0 / 120) + (1 - 0.6) = 0.4$$

- New dose =  $600 * .4 = 240$  mg.



سرچ الداء في الكلى hepatic elimination

# DOSE ADAPTATION FOR PATIENTS WITH LIVER DISEASE

ما عليه (سنة)  
حل



# INTRODUCTION

- The liver is involved in the **clearance** of many drugs through a variety of metabolic pathways and/or biliary excretion of unchanged drugs or metabolites. *↳ Biotransformation .*
- Alterations of these metabolic and/or excretory functions in patients with liver disease can lead to drug accumulation or, less often, to failure to form an active metabolite. *↳ toxicity*  
*نصوبها، إذا كان الدواء عن طريق الفم، narrow therapeutic index*
- Liver is the principal site of drug metabolism: For **orally administered compounds**, there is the: “First Pass Effect”



# INTRODUCTION

Dose adaptation for patients with liver disease is more difficult than for patients with impaired renal function. Unlike the creatinine clearance for the kidney, for the liver there is no *in vivo* surrogate to predict drug clearance.

Due to the lack of such *in vivo* markers, predictions concerning dose adaptation in patients with liver disease can only be made based on the **kinetic properties of the drugs in patients with liver disease.**



# Clients at risk for impaired liver function

التهاب الجال بالدر gall bladder

- Primary **liver disease** (eg, hepatitis, cirrhosis, cholestasis)
- Diseases that impair **blood flow** to the liver (heart failure, shock, major surgery, or trauma).  
معلومات من الحفظ 4200 → anti-dak → N-acetyl cystein. → cystic fibrosis.
- **Hepatotoxic** drugs (acetaminophen, INH, statins, methotrexate, phenytoin, aspirin and alcohol)
- Malnourished people or those on **low- protein** diets
- Patients with **Clinical signs** for hepatotoxicity (nausea, vomiting, jaundice, hepatomegaly).
  - Serum bilirubin levels above 4 to 5 mg/dl
  - Prothrombin time greater than 1.5 times control
  - Serum albumin below 2.0 g/dl
  - Elevated alanine and aspartate aminotransferases (ALT & AST).



# EFFECT OF HEPATIC DISEASE ON PHARMACOKINETICS

- Drugs are often metabolized by one or more enzymes located in cellular membranes in different parts of the liver. Drugs and metabolites may also be excreted by biliary secretion.
- Hepatic disease will influence the pharmacokinetics of drug with **high hepatic extraction ratio**
- Hepatic disease may lead to:
  - Failure to form an **active or inactive metabolite**  
وعدم الاستهلاك في الكبد مما يؤدي الى زيادة نسبة الدواء في الدم وارتفاع نسبة الدواء في البول  
فشل في التمثيل الى نواتج نشطة او غير نشطة
  - **Increased bioavailability** and drug accumulation after oral administration due to decreased metabolic activity  
زيادة التوافر البيولوجي وتراكم الدواء في الدم بعد الامتصاص الفموي بسبب انخفاض النشاط التمثيلي
  - Alteration in drug **protein binding** (**alters Vd**), and kidney function.



# EFFECT OF HEPATIC DISEASE ON PHARMACOKINETICS

- Most liver function tests indicate only that the liver has been damaged; they do not assess the function of the cytochrome P-450 enzymes or intrinsic clearance by the liver.
- The influence of hepatic disorder on the drug bioavailability & disposition is unpredictable because of the multiple effects that liver produces.



# Adjustment of Dosage in Hepatic Impairment

The altered response to drugs in liver disease could be due to decreased metabolizing capacity of the hepatocytes, **impaired biliary elimination**, due to biliary obstruction (e.g. **Rifampicin accumulates in obstruction jaundice**)

Impaired Hepatic blood flow leading to an **increase in bioavailability** caused by a reduction in first pass metabolism (e.g. Bioavailability of Morphine and **Labetalol** have been reported to double in patients with Cirrhosis)



# Hepatic clearance

$Cl_{hep}$  can be expressed for a given drug as the product of the **blood flow** across the liver (**Q**) and the **extraction of this drug** (**E**) during its first passage across the liver:

← ما برج يكون عليه استلامه حل

$$Cl_{hep} = Q \times E = Q \times (C_{in} - C_{out})$$

$C_{in}$  is the concentration of a drug in the portal and  $C_{out}$  hepatic outflow concentration



# Factors affecting Hepatic clearance

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Hepatic drug clearance depends therefore on 3 major determinants:

- The extent of drug binding to the blood components
- Hepatic blood flow
- Hepatic metabolic activity.



# Conclusion

The most dangerous drugs in patients with liver cirrhosis are those with a **low bioavailability** and a **narrow therapeutic range when administered orally**.

For these drugs, both **initial** and **maintenance doses** have to be reduced by 50% or more of the normal dose, depending on the severity of liver disease, hepatic extraction and metabolism, and toxicity of the drug.



## Chronic Liver Disease Assessment - Child-Pugh Score

Parameters	Score			
	1	2	3	
<b>Albumin</b>	> 35 g/L	28 – 35 g/L	< 28 g/L	
<b>Ascites</b>	Absent	Slight	Moderate	
<b>Bilirubin</b>	< 34.2 μmol/L	34.2 – 51.3 μmol/L	> 51.3 μmol/L	
<b>Encephalopathy</b>	None	Grade 1 – 2	Grade 3 – 4	
<b>PTT</b>	<b>Seconds over control</b>	< 4	4 – 6	> 6
	<b>INR</b>	< 1.7	1.7 – 2.3	> 2.3

Score	Class	Description	1-Year Survival (%)	2-Year Survival (%)
5 – 6	A	Well-compensated disease	100	85
7 – 9	B	Significant functional compromise	80	60
10 – 15	C	Decompensated disease	45	35

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