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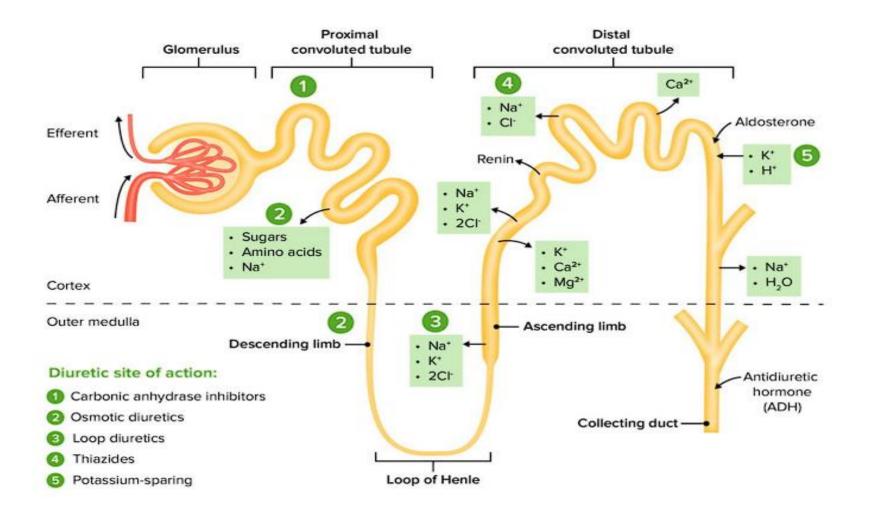
Genitourinary System Module

Pharmacology Lecture (2)

Diuretics (2)

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Loop Diuretics

• Diuretics inhibit the cotransport of Na + /K+ /2Cl- in the luminal membrane in the thick ascending limb of the loop of Henle

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• They reach their target site by active secretion from the blood into the urine by the organic acid transporters present in the proximal tubules.

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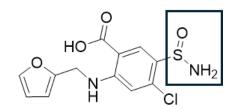
- Drugs:
 - Furosemide(Lasix): most commonly used
 - Bumetanide
 - ➤ Torsemide

Furosemide

> Ethacrynic acid: used infrequently due to its adverse effect profile.

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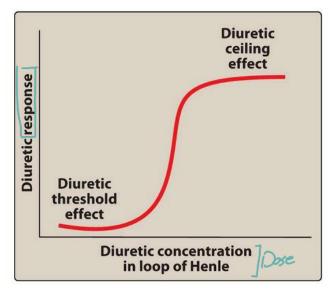


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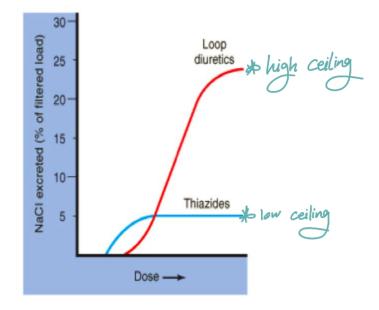
- 1. Diuresis: inhibition of Na/K/2Cl cotransporter results in reduced reabsorption of these ions into the renal medulla, creating a lower osmotic pressure in the medulla, which then reduces water reabsorption in water permeable segments.
 - 25% to 30% of filtered NaCl is filtered in the ascending loop therefore loop diuretics have the greatest diuretic effect.
 - They show 'high celling effect' with great diuretic response to a small change in the dose.

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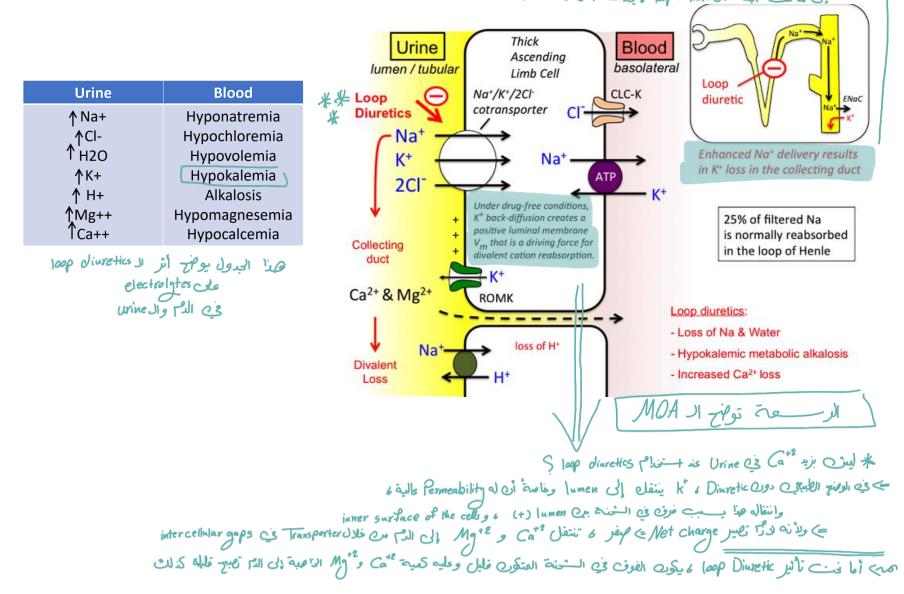


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- Increased urinary calcium excretion: Unlike thiazides, loop diuretics increase the Ca²⁺ content of urine. They are used in hypercalcemia treatment
- 3. Venodilatation : loop diuretics cause acute venodilatation and reduce left ventricular filling pressures via enhanced prostaglandin synthesis.



Loop diuretics: Pharmacokinetics

- Loop diuretics are administered orally or parenterally.
- Furosemide has unpredictable bioavailability of 10% to 90% after oral administration.
- Bumetanide and torsemide have reliable bioavailability of 80% to 100%, which makes these agents preferred for oral therapy.
- Furosemide and bumetanide DoA is ~ 6h, and moderately longer for torsemide. ** * loop Diwretics have shorter duration of action
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Therapeutic uses

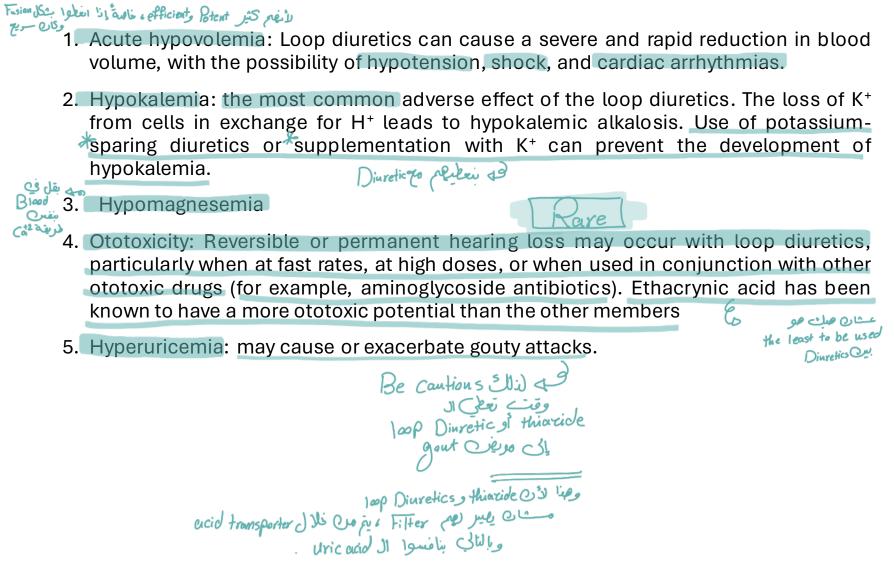
1. Edema: loop diuretics are used more for the therapy of edema than long term therapy of hypertension. They are the drugs of choice for treatment of pulmonary edema and acute/chronic peripheral edema caused from heart failure or renal impairment. Because of their rapid onset of action, the drugs are useful in emergency situations such as acute pulmonary edema.

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2. Hypercalcemia

3. Hyperkalemia

Adverse effects



Drug-drug interactions

- <u>Aminoglycosides</u> and <u>cephalosporins</u>: Risk of ototoxicity
- Digoxin: combination with loop diuretics (also with thiazide and potassium-sparing diuretics) increases the risk of digoxin toxicity (anorexia, nausea, neurological symptoms, fatal arrhythmias).
 NSAIDs reduces efficacy of diuretics.

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Causes & management of loop diuretics Resistance

Diuretics resistance: can be defined as an unsatisfactory rate Of diuresis/natriuresis despite an adequate diuretic regimen

I. Defective intestinal absorption in decompensated HF (of oral furosemide) Bioavail Give the diuretic IV.

II. Defective plasma protein binding in hypoalbuminemic states (liver cirrhosis & nephrotic syndrome) \rightarrow extravascular diffusion of diuretic $\rightarrow \downarrow$ renal excretion

Mix the diuretic with albumin prior to infusion.

III. Defective excretion of diuretics by the acid secretory system in renal aciels villen loop divertics) <= impairment due to accumulation of acids. فلها يزيد ال competition رج يزيد ال Competition

↑ Dose of diuretics

Causes & management of loop diuretics resistance

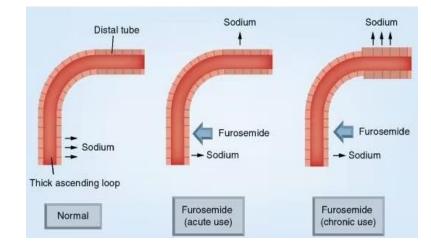
B• Pharmacodynamic Causes

Hypertrophy of distal tubular cells (on chronic use →↑ Na+ reabsorption →blunts the action of the diuretic)

Add thiazides

II. activation Na retaining mechanism such as aldosterone. Na⁺ lost by loop diuretics reabsorbed in exchange with K⁺ in distal tubules (under the effect of aldosterone):

Add the aldosterone antagonist spironolactone.



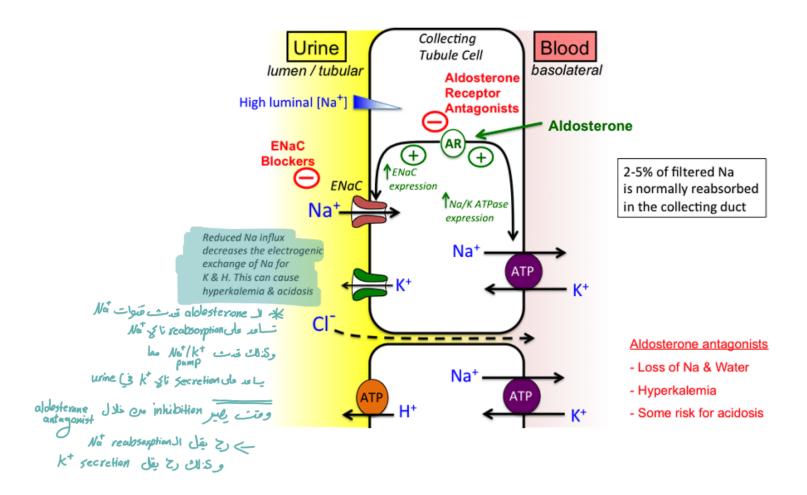
Potassium-Sparing Diuretics

- Potassium-sparing diurctics act in the collecting tubule to inhibit Na⁺ reabsorption and K⁺ excretion
- Potassium levels must be monitored in patients treated with potassiumsparing diuretics.
- These drugs should be avoided in patients with severe renal dysfunction because of the increased risk of hyperkalemia
- They include: aldosterone antagonists and epithelial sodium channel blockers.

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Aldosterone antagonists: spironolactone and eplerenone

- > Both synthetic antagonists of aldosterone.
- Aldosterone promotes expression and translocation of ENac (epithelium sodium channel) and expression of Na/K ATPase.
- Aldosterone antagonists prevent Na⁺ reabsorption and K+ and H+ secretion.
- Eplerenone is more selective and causes less endocrine effects (gynecomastia) than spironolactone, which also binds to progesterone and androgen receptors.



Therapeutic uses

- 1. Edema: Given in high doses for trx of edema associated with secondary hyperaldosteronism, such as hepatic cirrhosis and nephrotic syndrome. Spironolactone is the diuretic of choice in patients with hepatic cirrhosis with fluid in the peritoneal cavity (ascites).
- 2. Hypokalemia: given in conjunction with thiazide or loop diuretics to prevent K+ excretion that occurs with those diuretics.

Therapeutic uses

Heart failure: given at lower doses to prevent myocardial remodeling mediated by 3. aldosterone. Decrease mortality in patients with reduced ejection fraction.

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- 4. Resistant hypertension: this effect can be seen in those with or without elevated aldosterone levels.
- 5. Polycystic ovary syndrome Spironolactone is often used off-label for the treatment of polycystic ovary syndrome, it blocks androgen receptors and inhibiting steroid synthesis

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Adverse effects

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- Hyperkalemia: The most common side effect. Dose-dependent and increases with renal dysfunction or use of other potassium-sparing agents such as angiotensinconverting enzyme inhibitors and potassium supplements.
- 2. Gynecomastia in male patients and menstrual irregulation in female associated with Spironolactone use.



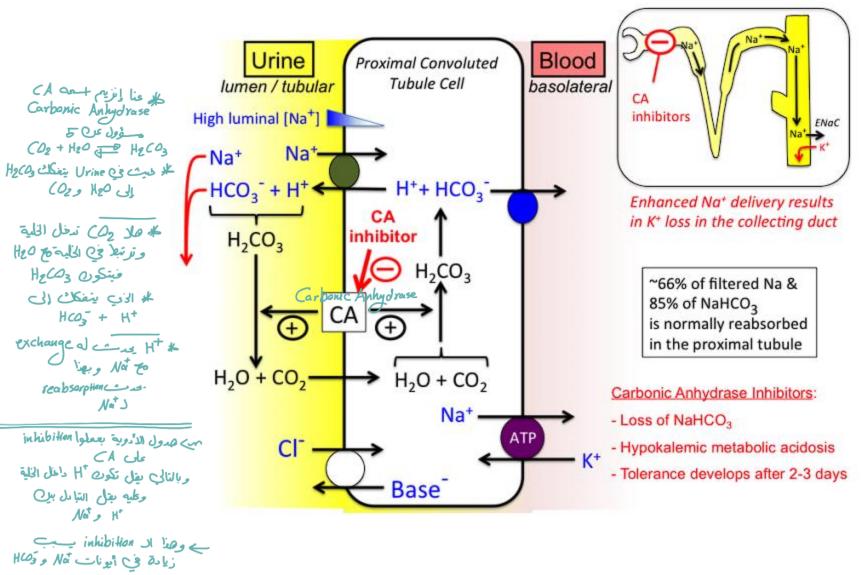
Triamterene and amiloride

- Block epithelial sodium channels, resulting in a decrease in Na⁺/K⁺ exchange.
- Commonly used in combination with other diuretics, for their potassium-sparing properties.
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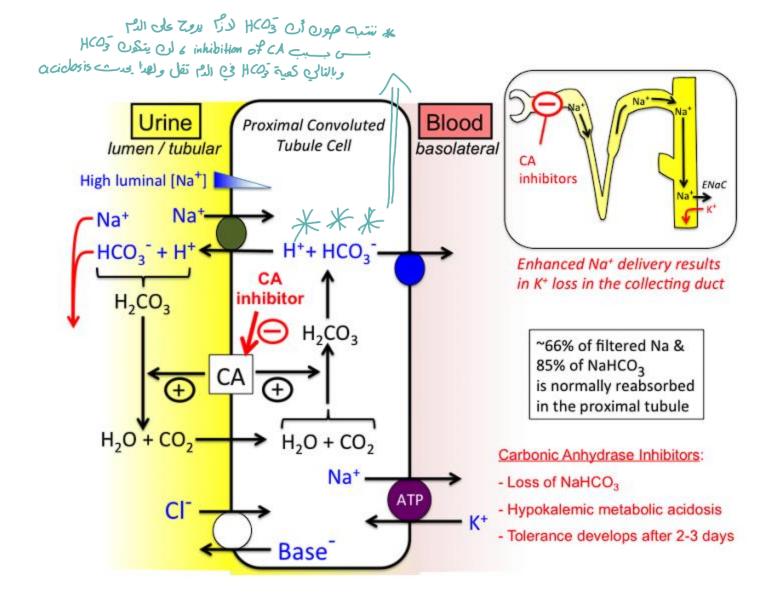
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Carbonic Anhydrase Inhibitor

- Acetazolamide inhibits carbonic anhydrase located intracellularly (cytoplasm) and on the apical membrane of the proximal tubular epithelium.
- There is decreased ability to exchange Na⁺ for H⁺
- HCO3⁻ (bicarbonate) is retained in the lumen, with marked elevation in urinary pH.
- The loss of HCO3⁻ causes a hyperchloremic metabolic acidosis.
- Less efficacious than the thiazide or loop diuretics. Most of the fluid loss is reclaimed in loop of Henle.



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Therapeutic uses extra-renal بتكون العام بتكون renal issues معه ما المستغدها و

1. Glaucoma: Oral acetazolamide decreases the production of aqueous humor and reduces intraocular pressure in patients with chronic open-angle glaucoma. Dorzolamide & Brinzolamide are given by topical application to minimize systemic and renal side effects

2. Altitude sickness used in the prophylaxis of symptoms of altitude sickness.

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Adverse effects

- 1. Metabolic acidosis (mild)
- 2. Potassium depletion
- 3. Renal stone formation
- 4. Drowsiness
- 5. Paresthesia (tingling sensation)

The drug should be avoided in patients with hepatic cirrhosis, because it could lead to a decreased excretion of $NH4^+$.

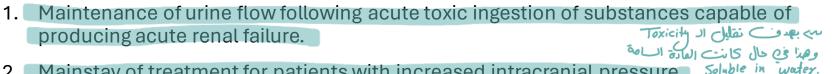


- Hydrophilic Sugar alcohol filtered through the glomerulus
- Filtered substances that undergo little or no reabsorption result in a higher osmolarity of the tubular fluid. This prevents further water reabsorption at the descending loop of Henle and proximal convoluted tubule.
- It produces a greater loss of water compared to sodium and potassium.
- These agents are not useful for treating conditions in which Na + retention occurs.

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Osmotic Diuretics: Mannitol

Uses:



2. Mainstay of treatment for patients with increased intracranial pressure.

Mannitol is not absorbed when given orally and should be given intravenously Mannitol Osmolarity & ti -

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Adverse effects:

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Dehydration and extracellular water expansion from the osmotic effects in the systemic circulation. This causes hyponatremia until diuresis occurs.

Mannitol is not commonly used in patients with edema, because the initially it induces further volume expansion, which can precipitate the development of pulmonary edema in patients with heart failure.

