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## Appendix

### Anatomy:

1. Posterior medial wall of cecum \ 2 cm below ileocecal valve
2. Base → constant at McBurny point
3. Tip → mobile: retro cecal 74%, pelvic 21%, paracecal\subseal, preilial or postilial
4. Tenia coli can be used as a land mark in the surgery to find appendix.
5. Size → 2-25 cm, average 6-9 cm
6. Blood supply from appendicular artery in mesoappendix “from ilioocolic artery”

### Histology:

- lined by columnar epithelium
- at childhood it's dominant by lymphoid follicles → atrophy
- crypts → at the base → argentaffin cells → carcinoid tumor.

### Appendicitis:

**Epidemiology** → young age “22 yrs” (2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> decade), 16 %

### **Etiology** →

- 1- obstruction of the lumen by CA, bacteria, fecolith, lymphoid enlargement, tumor
- 2- ↓ fiber content in diet

**Pathophysiology** → proximal luminal obstruction → ↑ mucus secretion from mucosa with bacterial proliferation → further distention → venous congestion (bacteria may go to the blood) + inflammation (pain; if we give Ab may subside, causes fibrosis) → arterial congestion + go to serosa and peritoneum → inflammation at anti-mesenteric border → may undergo perforation (distal portion of anti-mesenteric border)

### **Clinical** →

#### History:

- 1- Pain:
  - firstly around the umbilicus
  - then shifted to RIF in 1-12 hrs
  - colicky at start then dull.
- 2- Anorexia (always): due to pyloric muscle spasm as a reflex.
- 3- Vomiting (75%) once\twice
- 4- Nausea
- 5- Diarrhea & gastroenteritis
  - Previous similar less severe attacks lead to old, healed appendix

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Anorexia → pain → vomiting

#### Physical examination:

- Patient in pain, low grade pyrexia, tachycardia
- Abdominal →
  - inspection: limitation of respiratory movement + pointing sign

- palpation:

- 1- superficial (McBurney point tenderness, cutaneous hyperesthesia, guarding of perforated)
- 2- deep: Rovsing sign "press on LIF → pain in right due to bowel pushing the appendix", rebound tenderness  
→ peritoneal irritation elected by deep palpation\coughing\percussion

- Others:

- 1- *psoas stretch sign* (retrocecal) "extension of the hip on lateral position"
- 2- *obturator sign* (pelvic) "flexion of hip and knees internal rotation الحركة برا"

**DDx:**

- **Old** → diverticulitis, IO after laparotomy from adhesions, colonic cancer, mesenteric infection
- **Male** → ureterocolic, perforation Pu "paracolic gutter area", testicular torsion to RIF, pancreatitis, rectal sheath hematoma
- **Female** → mittelschmerz, ovarian cyst, ectopic pregnancy, PIP, pyelonephritis.

**Investigations:**

- 1- **CBC** → ↑WBC with differential shifting to the left (neutrophilia)
- 2- **Urinalysis** (hematuria, pyuria if bladder is involved), stool culture to exclude UTI + GE
- 3- **Imaging** →
  - plain abdominal X-ray →
    - exclude intestinal obstruction, perforated PU, ureteric colic or pain referred from a right lower lobe pneumonic process
    - fecolith may be noticed (rare)
  - US **الأهم** →
    - exclude the gynecological causes (ovarian cysts complications)
    - graded compression sonography (non-compressible blind loop, 6 mm or more in AP direction)
  - Ct → masses and abscesses
- 4- **Laparotomy**, Dx and Tx.

**ALVARADO SCALE:**

**Symptoms:**

- anorexia (1)
- migration of pain (2)
- N\V (1)

**Signs:**

- tenderness (2)
- rebound (1)
- T (1)

9-10 → almost 7-8 → high likelihood 5-6 → less likely
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**Lab:** leukocytosis (2) (shifted to left (1))



## Management:

- Within 12 hrs → emergency surgery by appendectomy + IV fluids + prophylactic Ab.
- Laparoscopic: obese, woman, diagnostic for other differential
- Laparotomy:
  - gridiron incision at McBurny point
  - Lanz incision: 2 cm below umbilicus on mid inguinal line, transverse
  - lower midline → IO, complicated
- Ligation of artery then remove appendix.

## Complications:

### 1- Rupture:

- delayed presentation
- fever  $> 39$  \  $\uparrow$ WBC  $> 18$
- majority is contained but if not (elderly, children “short omentum”, postoperative adhesions) → may lead to peritonitis and abscess.

### 2- Mass or abscess detected by PEx and CT.

- phlegmon (bowel and omentum adhere to inflamed appendix) → may lead to IO, resolves alone (we don't do surgery in this case: conservative+ IV Ab)
- abscess (others intra-peritoneal or pelvic one) → long duration of symptoms (spiking fever, failure to resolve) 5-6 days, Tx by extra peritoneal percutaneous drainage “may lead to fecal fistula”, if complex: surgical drainage.
- mucocoele → suspect cecal cancer

Interval appendectomy by 6 weeks:  
Not used any more, became fibrous tissue

## Appendicitis and pregnancy:

- Difficult to diagnose
- Suspect if new onset of vomiting, pain,  $\uparrow$ WBC, US
- Must be treated laparoscopy.

## Tumors:

Carcinoid, adenocarcinoma, simple mucocoele due to cecal cancer, malignant mucocoele

## Lower GI bleeding

### **Introduction:**

- Bleeding from a source distal to the ligament of treitz (at the beginning of jejunum to the diaphragm).
- Mainly colon + anorectal region
- 20% lower small intestine

### **Clinical presentation:**

- 1- Acute (< 3 days duration +\- hemodynamic instability that may need blood transfusion)
- 2- Chronic (over long duration, small\slow intermediate amount, may present as
  - melena → rare (hematin) > 14 hr in the bowel → mainly from UGIB
  - hematochezia (maroon stool “bright red” from Lt colon & rectum) → blood with stool (before, after→ (anorectal condition), mixed)
  - occult blood → with unexplained iron deficiency anemia.
- 3- Rectorrhagia → without stool (rare), Lt Colon & rectum or massive upper bleeding.

### **Causes:**

- diverticulosis (M.C one)
- angiodysplasia (2<sup>nd</sup> M.C)
- colitis (IBD, ischemic, infectious, radiation)
- anorectal disease (fissure, hemorrhoid, rectal prolapse)
- neoplasia
- post polypectomy bleeding
- upper GI bleeding (massive)

### **How to differentiate from upper?**

#### in upper GI bleeding :

- 1- hematemesis
- 2- melena
- 3- hematochezia in massive bleeding with hemodynamic instability
- 4- blood NG aspirate
- 5- hyperactive bowel motion + ↑blood urea nitrogen ← ↑protein absorption (AA)

## Approach:

1- resuscitation in acute bleeding ( large bore cannula, IV fluid, cross match, CBC, coagulation Foleys)

2- find the cause :

### ► history:

- C.C → as in previous
- past medical → HTN, DM, vascular disease→ ischemic
- associations → constipation, diarrhea → hemorrhoid\ fissure, abdominal pain → diverticulitis, neoplastic IBD)
- past surgical → polypectomy
- weight loss +anorexia + FHx → cancer
- radiation → radiation colitis
- Drug Hx → anti-coagulant

### ► Examination:

- general → BP + vital + signs of anemia
- LN → supraclavicular
- abdominal ex → masses, tenderness
- anal ex: - inspection→ masses, external hemorrhoid (3<sup>rd</sup> degree), sentinel pile
  - DRE → masses, diverticulosis

### ► Investigation + treatment

- CBC → anemia, coagulation profile, ..)
- Lower sigmoidoscopy \ colonoscopy in minor bleeding <40 yr.
- endoscopy to rule out UGI bleeding in hemodynamically unstable after resuscitation .
- NG aspirate
- <sup>99</sup>Tc labeled red cell scan → localize the bleeding, inactive bleeding or not, at rate .1 ml\min or more.
- Angiography→ site of bleeding + therapeutic (embolization or infusion of vasopressin), angiodysphagia Dx
- capsule endoscopy → مش عارفين المكان

## Occult bleeding:

- 1- Colonoscopy especially for > 40 yr pts.
- 2- Upper endoscopy→ 25-40% there is finding.
- 3- Capsule endoscopy

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## Stomach & duodenum

### Anatomy:

- Rugae: mucosal folds
- Located at level T1- - L3
- Fundus (Nissen fundoplication in GERD)
- Antrum (site of biopsy for H-pylori) → Angular notch made by lesser curvature
- 3 muscular layers (internal oblique, middle circular, outer longitudinal)
- Greater omentum attached to greater curvature
- Lesser omentum (hepatogastro ligament, hepatoduodenal ligament)

### Blood supply:

- 1- Rt, Lt gastric artery
  - 2- Splenic → Lt gastroepiploic\short gastric
  - 3- Gastroduodenal → Rt gastroepiploic (from proper hepatic)
- Venous as arterial, porto-systemic shunt in lower third of esophagus from (Lt gastric, azygos, hemiazygos)

### Innervation:

- **Parasympathetic:**
  - 1- Lt vagus (ant.): celiac, hepatic, pyloric
  - 2- Rt vagus (post.): celiac
- **Sympathetic:** splanchnic (T5-T10)

### Vagotomy:

- 1- **truncal** → from the origin
  - 2- **selective** → celiac
  - 3- **parietal cell vagotomy** → at body, fundus (highly selective)
- Don't cut pyloric branch → accumulation of food in stomach.
  - Medical vagotomy = PPI

### H-pylori infection:

- 2\3 of them → asymptomatic
- 10-15% symptomatic → +/- PU (100% of DU)
  - 1- acute gastritis
  - 2- chronic gastritis → gastric atrophy → metaplasia + ↑duration → CA (malt lymphoma)
- **Pathogenesis:** ↑gastrin, ↓ Somatostatin, ↑pepsinogen, ↓ mucosal resistance, ↑ tissue cytotoxins

- **Tx:**
  - 1- PPI + 2 Ab or
  - 2- H2 blocker + 2 Ab
  - 3- Surgery: complicated case, failure of medical Tx, to reduce pepsin (acid secretion)
- **Dx:**
  - 1- Rapid urease breath test → follow up
  - 2- Serology → s, s
  - 3- Endoscopy + biopsy: rapid urease T, culture \*gold standard\*, histo

### Duodenal vs. gastric PU :

**Duodenal:** Relieved by eating → no weight loss + good appetite + late Dx (1-2 m) + uncommon vomiting, no malignant transfusion

**Gastric:** Relieved by vomiting + by eating → weight loss + poor appetite + early Dx (few weeks) + vomiting, little malignant transfusion

### When to investigate for CA ?

- 1- old age > 50 y
- 2- alarming symptoms: wt loss, anorexia, hemoptysis\melena, dysphagia, vomiting

### Surgical Tx:

- truncal vagotomy +
- 1- billroth I: antrectomy + gastroduodenostomy
- 2- billroth II: antrectomy + gastrojejunostomy
- 3- roux en-Y: antrectomy + gastrojejunostomy + jejunojunctionostomy

### Complications of gastrectomy:

#### ► early dumping syndrome:

- 15 min after meal
- Anxiety, weakness, tachy cardia, diaphoresis, palpitation, borborygmi + diarrhea
- Hypertonic fluid from stomach (uncontrolled released) lead to movement of fluid from IV to IL → hypovolemia
- Tx: fluids, small meals, fluid before meals + 30 min later, Somatostatin analogue + B-blockers, roux en-Y
- MCC: billroth I

#### ► Late dumping syndrome:

- 3 hrs later
- Anxiety, weakness, tachy cardia, diaphoresis, palpitation, NO borborygmi + diarrhea
- Firstly glucose absorption → insulin → hypoglycemia
- Tx: small snacks after meal (2 hrs)
- MCC: billroth I or roux en-Y

- ▶ Blind loop syndrome (bacterial overgrowth in duodenum)
- ▶ Afferent loop obstruction
- ▶ Post vagotomy diarrhea
- ▶ Alkaline reflux gastritis :
  - recurrent ulcers
  - gastric atony

#### PU complications:

- 1- Bleeding: endoscopy + cauterization, adrenalin, clipping, sclerosing (venous only), surgery (open longitudinal) + (close transversely to prevent stricture)
- 2- Perforation → chemical peritonitis → dilution → purulent peritonitis  
PU: graham patch surgical technique (omental patch)
- 3- Gastric outlet obstruction: edema + fibrosis, recurrent (Tx conservative IVF, surgery B1,2)

#### Duodenum:

- 1- **Adenocarcinoma**: most commonly found in duodenum
  - periampullary in site (2<sup>nd</sup> part)
  - late DX
  - clinical: obstruction, bleeding, jaundice, wt loss, pain
  - Dx → endoscopy + biopsy
  - CT for staging
  - Tx: 1, 2<sup>nd</sup> portions → duodenopancreatotomy, 3,4<sup>th</sup> portions → resection + duodenojejunostomy  
unresectable → gastroenterostomy, post op radio
  - +ve nodes → poor prognosis
- 2- **Duodenal lymphoma**:
  - rare in duodenum
  - not specific

#### Gastric cancer

##### Types:

- 1°: adenocarcinoma 95%, lymphoma, GIST
- 2°:
  - by blood: melanoma, breast
  - direct: colon, pancreas
  - peritoneal: ovarian
- M.C in Jordan, china
- **R.F:**
  - 1- predisposing: pernicious anemia, atrophic gastritis, smoking, gastric resection (metaplasia)
  - 2- Environmental: H-pylori infection, low socioeconomic, Japan, diet (salted fish, ↑nitrate, smoked meat )
  - 3- Genetic: blood group A, HNPCC
  - 4- Precancerous: atrophic gastritis M.C

## Clinical presentation of adenocarcinoma:

- 1- Asymptomatic
- 2- Early: epigastric discomfort, ingestion, pain (constant, non-radiating, unrelieved by food)  
late: mass, jaundice, ascites
- 3- Constitutional: wt loss, anorexia, fatigue, emesis
- 4- Complicated: bleeding, obstruction

## PEx:

- 1- abdominal mass
- 2- mets:
  - Virchow's LN (Lt supraclavicular)
  - sister Mary Joseph (peri umbilical LN)
  - krukensberg's tumor (ovarian masses)
  - hepatomegaly

## Bormann classification:

- polypoid
- ulcerative
- infiltrative
- diffuse infiltrative

## Intestinal

- M > F
- ↑ With age
- Gland formation
- Well differentiated (good prognosis)
- More distal\localized
- Hematogenous
- APC mutation (adenomatous, polyposis coli)

## Diffuse

- F > M
- Younger
- Signet ring
- Poor differentiation (poor prognosis)
- Transmural\proximal
- Lymphatic
- E-cadherin ↓

## Investigations:

- 1- CBC for anemia: bleeding, liver dysfunction, poor nutrition
- 2- Tumor marker: CEA, CA 19-9, CA 724
- 3- Endoscopy + biopsy from sides of lesion
- 4- Double contrast: apple core sign, lenities plastic (leather flask)

## Staging:

- 1- Endoluminal US : tumor penetration, LN, adjacent structures
- 2- CXR, CT scan (abdomen, pelvis)
- 3- PET scan (unexpected mets)
- 4- Staging laparoscopy: curative or not, liver, peritoneal mets.

## Tx:

- 1- Remove the tumor + safe margin (5-6 cm) + LN + resume continuity of the bowel  
→ proximal + midbody: total gastrectomy + roux en-Y  
→ distal: partial gastrectomy + billroth II
- 2- Lymphadenectomy:
  - D1 → LN within 3 cm
  - D2 → D1 + splenic, hepatic, celiac
  - D3 → D2 + para aortic
  - no evidence to increase survival rate ☹
- 3- Chemo\radio (adjuvant, neoadjuvant)

## Gastric lymphoma: 5%

- 1- Stomach is the commonest site for extranodal primary site for non-Hodgkin lymphoma (MALT lymphoma)
- 2- 2° → may
- 3- Clinical: anemia, mass
- 4- 60 y
- 5- Tx: resection, H-pylori eradication (PPI, 2 Ab) → chemotherapy\surgery
- 6- Dx: endoscopy, EVS → biopsy

## GIST: gastrointestinal stromal tumors

- From intestinal cells of cajal (regulate the peristalsis)
- Larger tumor\greater mitotic activity → more likely malignant
- Stomach is M.C site for GIST
- Clinical: bleeding, (hematemesis, melena), mass
- Investigations: endoscopy, EVS\biopsy
- Tx: excision, no need for lymphadenectomy, chemo, Imitinib عليه دراسات



## Colon cancer

### Blood supply of colon:

**1- superior mesenteric artery** → supply the structures of midgut (from 2<sup>nd</sup> part of duodenum to proximal 2\3 of transverse colon)

- iliocecal → iliocecal region + appendix + cecum
- right colic → ascending + hepatic flexure
- middle colic → transverse + splenic flexure

**2- Inferior mesenteric artery** → hindgut (distal 1\3 of transverse to dentate line “upper 2\3 of cecum”)

- left colic artery
- sigmoid artery
- superior rectal artery (Lt, Rt, upper 2\3)

**-Fusion of the branches to form** → marginal artery of Drummond

**Venous drainage:** to portal system

### Nerve supply:

- **parasympathetic:** up to transverse by vagus, later pelvic splanchnic nerves “S2, 3, 4”
- **sympathetic:** general and lesser splanchnic nerve

**Lymphatic:** **epicolic** (wall of bowel) → **paracolic** (between wall & marginal artery) → **intermediate** (main vessels) → **principle nodes** (inferior, superior mesenteric vessels)

❖ **Rectum:** anorectal موجود بمحاضرة ال

### Function of the colon:

- 1- **absorption** of water, salt and nutrients (glucose, FA, AA, vitamins)
- 2- **fermentation** of dietary fibers

After meal:	4 hrs	24 hrs	4 days
	cecum	Rectum	Stool

### Polyps at risk of malignancy:

#### Adenoma:

- 1- size → > 5mm should be excised, >2 cm ↑ risk of malignancy
- 2- type: ↑ in villous
- 3- shape → ↑ in sessile

So →

#### intestinal polyps:

- 1- inflammatory → UC (pseudopolyps)
- 2- metaplastic → hyper plastic, metaplastic
- 3- hamartomatous → Peutz Jegher's, juvenile
- 4- adenoma → tubular, tubulovillous, villous
- adenocarcinoma
- carcinoid

- 1- Pedunculated → colonoscopic polypectomy
- 2- larger sessile → endoscopic mucosal resection
- 3- larger → trans-anal endoscopic

### Colon cancer:

2nd most common cause of cancer death in Jordan with increased incidence

#### Risk factors:

- dietary: ↓ fiber diet \ ↑ fatty meals, alcohol \ smoking, ↓ folic acid
- ↑ BMI                      - male > female                      - IBD                      - FHx                      - ureterosigmoidostomy
- personal Hx (colorectal, endometrial, breast,..)                      - cholecystectomy
- neoplastic polyps                      - adenoma                      - hereditary conditions (FAP, HNPCC)

## **Adenoma :**

hyperplasia → (tumor suppressor gene APC loss\mutation) → early adenoma → (kras mutation “proto-oncogenic → oncogenic”) → intermediate → (DDC loss) → late → (P53 loss) → cancer

## **familial adenomatous polyposis:**

- AD, APC gene mutation
- 1% of colorectal cancers
- 100% risk
- rectosigmoid region (M.C in all)
- congenital hypertrophy of retinal pigment epithelium (for screening)
- associated with duodenal adenoma + mesodermal tumors like (osteomas, desmoids)
- we do colonoscopy from (10-20 yrs) annually مهم

## **hereditary non-polyposis colorectal cancer (lynch syndrome):**

- AD, MLH1 + MSH2 mutations
- 10% colorectal cancer
- 80% risk
- Rt side
- Amsterdam II criteria:
  - \* 3 or more with HNPCC related cancers and one of them primary degree relative
  - \* 2 successive generations
  - \* one at least diagnosed before 50 yrs
  - \* FAP excluded
  - \* confirmed by pathological examination
- associated with ovarian, endometrial, breast, small intestine, stomach

**Synchronized:**  
2 tumors at the same time

## **IBD:**

### Ulcerative colitis mainly:

- duration → 10 yrs → 1%, 20 yrs → 10%, 30 yrs → 20%
- early age < 15 yrs
- pan colitis
- we take multiple biopsies (rectum, sigmoid, transverse, cecum)

### Clinical features:

- 1- 50 yrs to eight decade of life
- 2- Lt sided CA (rectosigmoid) → emergent intestinal obstruction \ change in bowel habit \ rectal bleeding \ rectal mass on Ex
- 3- Rt sided CA → abdominal ass \ iron deficiency anemia (pallor) \ constitutional symptoms
- 4- Mets → M.C to the liver → jaundice, nodular liver, ascites → then to the lung

### Diagnosis:

- Hx, Ex
- CBC, LFT, KFT
- tumor markers (CEA for follow up)
- confirm the diagnosis (gold standard) by: colonoscopy + biopsy
- staging (CXR, CT with contrast\* “pelvic & abdominal”, MRI, colonoscopy,..
- any pt had distal tumor, we must do colonoscopy for proximal colon (5% → CA)

\*: tumor has B.S so we can see it + obstruction

### Spread:

1- direct    2- Hematogenous    3- lymphatic (staging)    4- transcoelomic (more in gastric CA)

**Screening:** at 50 yrs for male + female by colonoscopy

- other recommendations:

1- flexible sigmoidoscopy (FSIG) every 5 yrs (left lateral decubitus position)

2- colonoscopy every 10 yrs (gold standard, if –ve repeat after 10 yrs)

3- double contrast barium enema every 5 yrs

- CT colonography every 5 yrs in pts refuse colonoscopy and enema, if +ve → colonoscopy for biopsy

### Staging: TNM

- Tx → can't be assisted

- T0 → no evidence of tumor

- Tis → intraepithelial or lamina propria

- T1 → submucosa

- T2 → muscularis propria

- T3 → submucosa

- T4 →

a: penetrate visceral peritoneum (serosa)

b: other organs

- N1 → 1-3 LN

- N2 → 4 or more LN

### Treatment of colon cancer:

surgery (gold standard):

- curative

- palliative → to prevent IO

- Lt\Rt hemicolectomy (with 5 cm safe margin + LN)

In FAP + IBD →

1- total proctectomy and ileal pouch anal anastomosis (IPAA)

2- colectomy + mucosectomy of rectum + IPAA (rectal)

**Prognosis:** stages and LN

Chemo\radiotherapy:

stage I → surgery    II, III → surgery + chemo    IV → palliative + chemo

Adjuvant chemo → control micro mets , ↑ survival

adjuvant radio → control local recurrence

Neoadjuvant chemo → stage, inoperable → operable

Neoadjuvant radio → prevent local invasion

### Rectum:

**symptoms:**

1- bleeding    2- change in bowel habits \ mucus discharge    3- tenesmus    4- prolapse

Rectal polyps:

- adenoma    - villous → ↑ risk of malignancy

- all polyps excised by endoscopic or major surgery

- all pts should undergo colonoscopy

Safe margin:

- upper rectum → 5 cm

- lower rectum and anal → 2 cm

### Rectal CA Tx:

- 1- resection of tumor + LNs
  - 2- Pt unfit for surgery → trans-anal excision, laser destruction, intestinal radiation
  - 3- sphincter saving surgery (anterior resection) → 2 cm above anal tumors
- tumors of upper part of rectum → high anterior resection + colorectal anastomosis
  - tumors of middle part of rectum → low anterior resection
  - tumors of lower part of rectum (or the sphincter in the safe margin) → abdominoperineal resection
    - \* here we can't preserve the sphincter so we remove it + permanent colostomy

#### Investigations → for staging of tumors

- anoscope → 12 cm
- Endorectal US (14 cm)
  - for staging: we see layers of colonic wall
  - fistula
- pelvic MRI, CT
- PET scan → distant mets

Lloyd-Davies position → modified lithotomy (lower limb is low)

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## Anal condition

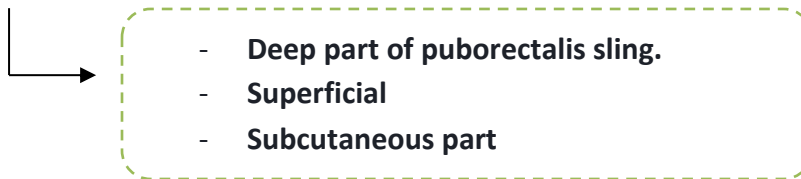
- 15cm in length (rectum).

### Anatomy:

**1- anorectal ring:** between Rectum and anus made by puborectalis sling (part of levator ani)  
(Acute angle)

**2- internal sphincter** – part of muscularis external / involuntary – autonomic

**3- external sphincter** – skeletal muscles / voluntary - pudendal nerve



**4- above levator ani** → pelvirectal space

**below levator ani** → ischiorectal space

**perianal space**

**Intersphincteric space** - where the glands sets. (Between internal & external sphincter).

### **5-Mucosal lining:**

Rectum / Dentate line (1-2 cm above the verge.) / ATz / Hilton's / anal verge

Columnar / Metaplasia / Stratified squamous

### **6 - Columns of Morgagni :**

- surrounded longitudinal mucosal folds in dentate line
- anal glands empty in.

**7 - Internal hemorrhoid** → and cushions at (3, 7, 11) or Lt Lateral, RT Ant, RT Post.  
(Where venous plexus found)

**External hemorrhoid** → inferior hemorrhoid plexus

### **8 - Blood supply:**

Vein		Artery
Inferior mesenteric " upper & middle rectum " → portal	Superior	Inferior mesenteric
Internal iliac " lower rectum & upper anal "	Middle " above dentate line "	
Pudendal " lower anal " → Internal iliac	Inferior	Pudendal

**9 - lymph:** - above dentate line → inferior mesenteric LN → para-aortic  
- below dentate line → superficial inguinal LN

**10- Nerve:** - above dentate line → senseless  
- below dentate line → painful

## Control of Continence:

- Tonic Contraction by contraction of internal sphincter
- Voluntary contraction of external sphincter.
- Acute angle of puporectalis ring
- Anal cushions
- Levator ani stabilizes the rectum in position.

## Hemorrhoid:

Internal	External
above dentate line	below dentate line
Covered by rectal mucosa	anoderm
Painless	painful
Anal cushion	inferior hemorrhoidal plexus
C.C : <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- bleeding ( separate from stool )</li><li>- incontinence of flatus and mucus</li><li>- Itching</li></ul>	C.C : <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- pain</li><li>- multiple figs like appearance</li></ul>
Ex : Lithotomy position by anoscope	inspection only

## Etiology:

- 1 - increased intra-abdominal pressure: constipation / diarrhea, obesity, heavy weight lifting, pregnancy.
- 2 - Portal hypertension
- 3 - colon CA
- 4 - anal intercourse

## Investigation:

- 1 - CBC for anemia
- 2 – Anoscope (Proctoscopy)
- 3 – Sigmoidoscopy (> 40 years → CA)

## Management: - only when symptomatic

- Grade I →** - Local cream (steroid, local anesthesia / laxative in constipation / bulk laxative in diarrhea  
- Barrone's Bander (hemorrhoidectomy) or sclerotherapy or photocoagulation

## Grade III & IV:

- open hemorrhoidectomy → removed the pile and skin or mucosa over it and leave the wound open  
→ secondary intention
- closed hemorrhoidectomy → All of the above + suture the wound

## ☒ Complicated by anal stenosis

## Complication of hemorrhoid:

- 1 - Thrombosis of external hemorrhoids (Bleeding) → acute painful mass. (Edematous, congested)  
→ excision immediately, If late (> 48 h) → non-surgical management
- 2 - Strangulated internal prolapsed one by the sphincter muscles. → Necrotic or ulcerated.
- 3 - Major hemorrhage

## Anal fissure:

- M > F
- Acute → Sites: 90% posterior midline , 10% anterior midline (in women after child birth)
- Chronic → ( > 6 weeks ) , Other sites : think of Crohn's disease or immunodeficiency )
  - + *chronic* fissures, Impaired healing : sentinel pile

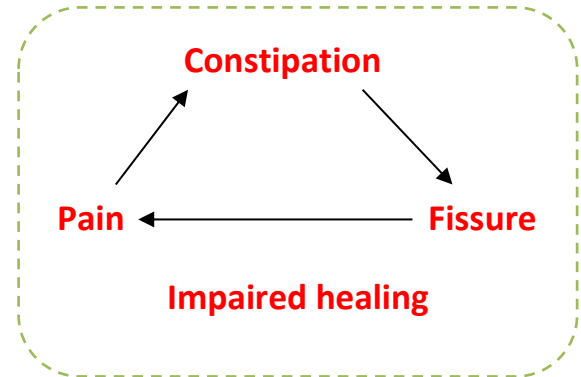
Internal hypertrophied anal papilla

## Pathophysiology:

Ischemia due to anal spasm due to increase intra-anal pressure

## Clinical features:

- pain on defecation
- rectal bleeding ( separated from stool )
- Constipation.



## Management

- **Acute fissures:** - resolve spontaneously.
  - sitz baths (15g Na + water ) → relaxation of internal sphincter
  - stool softeners
- **Chronic fissures:** - Stool softeners have no curative value.
  - sitz baths
  - medical sphincterotomy is the first-line treatment of choice, By :  
CCB , nitrates , botulinum toxin
  - Surgical sphincterotomy : controlled division of the lower half of the internal sphincter at the lateral position ( Lateral sphincterotomy )

## Anorectal abscess

### **1- Intersphincteric space:**

- obstructed anal glands
- m>f
- acute anal pain and tenderness during RE + pea sized lumps. EVA
- DDx – fissure

### **2- Perineal: M.C**

- dawn wards
- tender swelling of the anal verge may discharge spontaneously
- 2-3 days pain (throbbing)

**- DDx:**

- 1- folliculitis
- 2- pilonidal abscess
- 3- hidradenitis suppurativa (- simple: skin flap with removal of sweat glands by knife \ - supportive: removal of all area  
(M.C in folds + axilla groin))
- 4- periprostatic or Bartholin gland abscess
- 5- perianal hemorrhage

**3- ischio-rectal abscess:**

- if Intersphincteric one tract from sphincter to reach this space
- wide space may lead to horseshoe abscess → toxic pyric patient.
- DM patient
- pain for several days+ difficulty to sitting, painful fluctuant brawny swelling.

**4- high super levator** (intermuscular, pelvirectal)

- may encircle the anus → major systemic upset

**management:** incision + drainage under GA or spinal (S2,3,4,5) → cruciate incision with division of septor with finger

- anal, rectal approach
- complicated by fistula
- sets paths after surgery within 24 hrs (3 D)
- adequate analgesia (pethidine, "morphine → urine retention)

**fistula in ano:**

communication between 2 epithelial lining. (Perianal skin + anal canal)

**causes:**

- 1- after chronic inflammatory process
- 2- 50% of cases develop after anorectal abscess
- 3- Crohn's disease, syphilis, lymphogranuloma venereum, actinomycosis, rectal CA, TB (multiple fistulas), malignancy, foreign body

**clinical:** itching, irritation, discharge, (pain relieved by discharge)

- if the discharge was feaces + flatus → suggests rectal opening

**Classification:** high, low (according to anorectal ring)

**Tracts of fistula:** by probing & methylene blue

- anterior → radial tract
- posterior (3, 9 o'clock) → circumferential tract

**Investigations:**

- examination under anesthesia
- MRI, andoanal ultrasound
- follow through + colonoscopy (if suspected IBD)

**High fistula surgeries:**

**1- Seton:**

- threading
- cutting (staged fistulotomy \ fistulectomy)

**2- Glue** (closing the fistula by special glue )

**3- Endorectal advancement flap**

**4- Ligation of duct near the rectum**

**Tx:**

- low: heal spontaneously, anal fistulotomy
- high: risk of incontinence
- \*per seton → gradual removing



# Thyroid gland

## Anatomy:

- 2 lobes + isthmus
- Lies 2, 3 tracheal rings
- Covered by pre-tracheal fascia + (sternohyoid, sternohyoid)

## Blood supply:

- Superficial → external carotid, inferior → thyrocervical trunk → subclavian artery
- Venous: superior, middle → internal jugular, inferior + innominate → brachiocephalic trunk

## Innervation:

### Motor:

- recurrent (all the intrinsic)
- cricothyroid → external branch of superior laryngeal nerve

### Sensory:

- recurrent (below vocal cords)
- internal branch of superior laryngeal nerve (above the vocals)

\*recurrent laryngeal nerve may lie (between\inferior\posterior) to the branches of inferior thyroid artery

## Histology:

- **follicles** (24-40 → lobule) lined by thyrocytes (cuboid epithelium) secretes T3, T4
- **parafollicular C cells** (secrete calcitonin that decrease Ca in blood)

## approach:

### history:

- 1- swelling (when, size, skin over)
- 2- pressure symptoms: dysphagia, dyspnea, hoarseness of voice, engorged neck vein, ear pain
- 3- hyper: heat intolerance, wt loss, ↑appetite, sweating, tremor, palpitation, diarrhea, amenorrhea, irritability  
→ hyper-reflexia, tachycardia, eyes symptoms, tremors, hot moist palms
  - hypo: cold intolerance, wt gain, ↓appetite, myxedema, sluggishness, constipation, menorrhagia, depression
- dry skin
- 4- FHx
- 5- DHx
- 6- radiation

## Examination:

### 1- General examination:

- eye → lid lag, lid retraction, exophthalmos “swelling of extraocular muscles.
- hands
- reflexes
- lower limb skin

## 2- Neck examination:

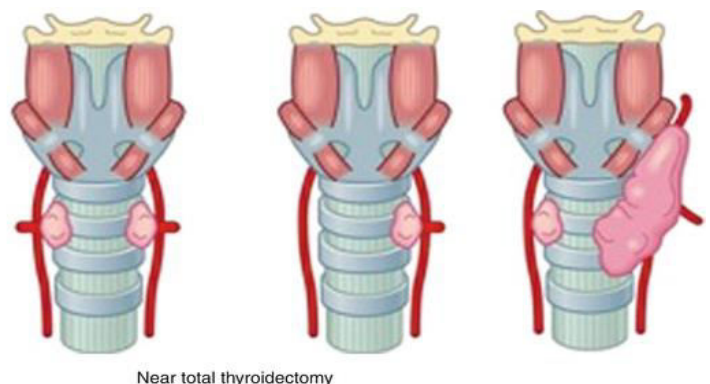
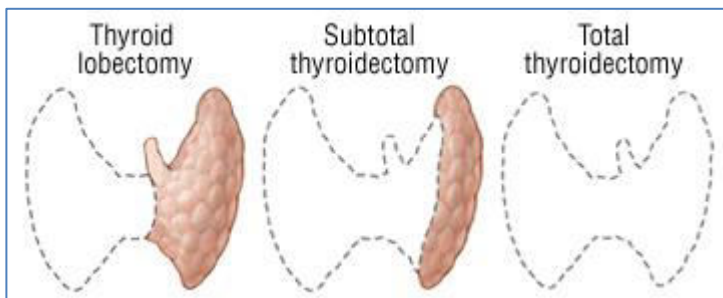
- inspection: swelling, tongue protrusion
- palpation: - Front: tenderness, temperature, retrosternal percussion (for extension)
  - back: swelling (edges, size, consistency, skin, mobility "if fixed could be Reidel's, anaplastic CA, infection, scar, radiotherapy"
  - LN
- auscultation: carotid artery bruit and upper border of thyroid

## Investigations:

- TFT → TSH, T3, T4
  - in pregnancy become ↑ TBG, we need to use free\bound hormone ratio
- Calcitonin level – medullary Ca
- Antibodies:
  - thyroid stimulating immunoglobulin → graves
  - thyroid peroxidase antibody → hashimoto
- US: lesion (cystic, solid)
- Radioisotope scan → Tc<sup>99</sup>: hot, worm (normal), cold
- CT: retrosternal masses, asses malignancy
- MRI: vascular invasion
- PET: mets
- FNAC: not differentiate between adenoma & CA

## Types of thyroidectomy:

- ▶ **Hemi thyroidectomy** (unilateral lobectomy) - entire isthmus is removed along with 1 lobe- benign diseases of only 1 lobe.
- ▶ **Subtotal thyroidectomy** - MNG
- ▶ **Near total thyroidectomy** - both lobes are removed except for a small amount of thyroid tissue in the vicinity of the recurrent laryngeal nerve entry point and the superior parathyroid gland.
- ▶ **Total thyroidectomy**- entire gland is removed – thyroid carcinoma.
  - collar incision
  - any papillary → must be TOTAL



## Complications of surgery:

- 1- Hemorrhage → edema of vocal cords → tracheostomy
- 2- Damage to the nerves → superficial, recurrent laryngeal (uni: hoarseness of voice “cadaveric position cords” \ bi: aphonia + SOB on exertion)
- 3- Hypothyroidism (late) after 1 week
- 4- Hypoparathyroidism (Paresthesia around the mouth)
- 5- Scar complications (hypertrophic, keloid)
- 6- Post op pyrexia: early → hematoma, late → hypocalcaemia

In goiter:

- F > M: estrogen receptor on thyroid
- usually euthyroid

### ☒ Simple goiter:

#### 1. Multinodular:

(diffuse hyperplastic goiter → hemorrhage → necrosis → re-activation → nodular forms)

- **endemic** due to iodine deficiency (.1 - .15 mg daily)
  - **sporadic** → enzymes in thyroid synthesis, drugs, food (cabbage)
  - **Hx** → diffuse goiter, nodular later on, smooth firm, pressure symptoms, painful if hemorrhage occurs, childhood
  - **investigation** → TFT, US
  - **Tx** → thyroxin (.15-2 mg daily) for low M.
- if it's multinodular → irreversible
- **indications for surgery:** cosmetic, local pressure symptoms, patient anxiety due to thyroxin
  - total, subtotal, lobectomy, may be complicated by hypothyroidism after 1 week, 1\2 thyroxin = 7 days

#### 2. Physiological diffuse goiter: in puberty and pregnancy (↑ demand)

#### 3. Solitary

#### 4. Thyroiditis:

##### 1- autoimmune thyroiditis: Hashimoto's

- anti TPO
- anti microsomal
- anti thyroglobulin

##### 2- sub acute thyroiditis: De Quervian's

- associated with influenza
- painful \ diffuse goiter
- Tx conservative, surgery in recurrent thyroiditis episodes

##### 3- Riedel's thyroiditis:

- replaced by fibrous tissue
- firm painless swelling → tracheal compression (surgery)

### ☒ Toxic goiter:

#### 1. Gravis disease:

- primary thyrotoxicosis, young age
- thyroid stimulating immunoglobulin : ↑ T3, T4
- hyperthyroid symptoms and signs → ophthalmopathy (may lead to ophthalmoplagia and chemosis), graves dermopathy (pretibial myxedema “hyaluronic acid”)

- **Investigations:** TFT, US, radioisotope: diffuse uptake

- **Tx:**

1. antithyroid drugs:
  - \* carbimazole → rash + agranulocytosis (serial CBC)
  - \* propylthiouracil
2. Radioactive iodine ablation
3. Thyroidectomy

## **2. Toxic multinodular goiter:** older patients

- inactive → active
- TFT : ↑T3, T4, ↓TSH
- **Tx:** medical, subtotal thyroidectomy

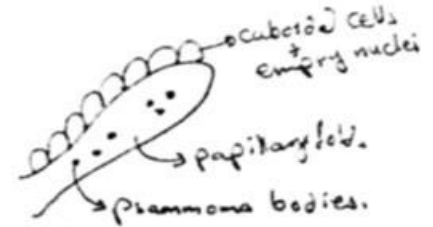
## **3. Toxic adenoma** = Plummer's disease:

- one toxic nodule → TFT , solitary (hot nodule) with suppression of residual gland
- > 3 cm → hyperthyroidism
- **Tx:** RAI ablation, surgery (lobectomy + isthmusectomy).

## **☒ Malignant goiter:**

### **1. Papillary:** Most common (40 yrs)

- radiation R.F, good prognosis, Lymphatic spread, Psammoma bodies
- Multifocal, multi-centric
- **Clinical** → slow growing swelling, lymphadenopathy (early) ممكن قبل الغدة
- **Investigation:** FNA
- **Tx:** total thyroidectomy + LN + hormone replacement



### **2. Follicular:** 2<sup>nd</sup> most common (30-50 yrs)

- Vascular + capsular invasion (distinguished from adenoma), FNA X
- Hematogenous to lungs, bones, liver
- **Tx:** microinvasion of capsule → lobectomy, gross invasion (mets) → total thyroidectomy + RAI ablation of mets
- **Prognostic Fx:** age, extrathyroid invasion, mets, histology \ grade, size of original lesion

### **3. Aplastic:**

- Highly malignant, rapidly growing
- old age
- Invasion to : recurrent laryngeal, esophagus, trachea, cervical sympathetic ganglion (Horner's), pulmonary mets.
- Death within 6 months

#### **4. Medullary:**

- Hard enlargement + LN
- Parafollicular cells → calcitonin for follow up after surgery
- Sporadic 70%, familial with MEN-B2 (Rat oncogene - dominant), if present we must do elective thyroidectomy for all relatives until the 3<sup>rd</sup> degree.
- Tx: total thyroidectomy + LN dissection

#### **5. Lymphoma:** old age

- Hashimoto or normal thyroid
- **Dx:** FNA or true cut biopsy  
staging by CT, bone marrow aspirate
- thyroid alone → thyroidectomy + chemo\radio therapy
- lymphoma → chemo alone

#### **Post thyroidectomy complications:**

- 1- reactionary bleeding (at the day of surgery)
  - R.F: ↑blood pressure due to pain, agitation, hypervolemia
- 2- Respiratory distress, due to:
  - hematoma → evacuation
  - bilateral recurrent laryngeal nerve injury tracheostomy
  - trauma to the larynx (vocal cords injury) in difficult intubation if severe; re-intubate the patient
- 3- Thyroid crises:
  - pre-op: due to high manipulation in thyrotoxicosis patient most sensitive indicator is sleeping pulse
  - intra-op: in completely controlled thyrotoxicosis
  - post op

**Tx:** Propranolol, fluids (due to hyperpyrexia + sweating) + glucose

# Gallbladder and biliary tract

## Anatomy:

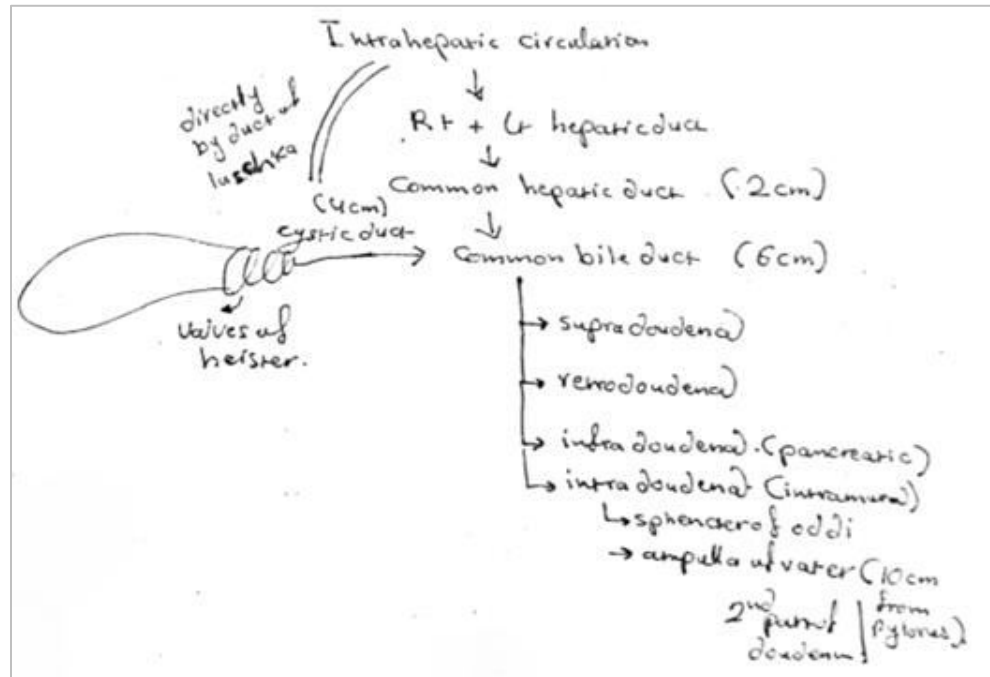
- Pear shaped (7.5 – 12 cm long)
- 2 - 30 ml in capacity that increases in fasting for long times
- Fundus, body, neck, Hartman's pouch

## Blood supply:

- Cystic artery → R hepatic artery or occasionally Lt Hepatic, right gastric, superior mesenteric artery.
- veins to portal vein
- Lymphatic: cystic LN → celiac → porta hepatis

**Nerve:** celiac plexus (sympathetic), vagus (parasympathetic)

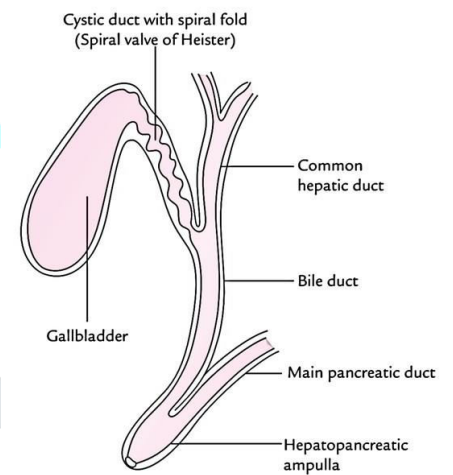
## Biliary tree:



The pattern of blood supply of CBD at 3, 9 o'clock so it has high risk of ischemia in any manipulation

### ☒ Bile:

- Cholesterol
- Bilirubin
- Bile salt
- Phospholipid (lecithin)



**Histology:** no muscularis mucosa or submucosa

## Physiology:

### Sphincter of oddi:

- phasic contraction: 13 mmHg to 130 mmHg → prevents bile drainage
- ↓contraction → ↓pressure → drainage

1- CCK (cholecystokinin)

2- vagus: contraction of gallbladder + relaxation of sphincter

3- sympathetic →  $\alpha_1$  : relaxation of gallbladder,  $\beta$  → contraction of gallbladder

-ve: ↓contraction: VAP, Somatostatin, splanchnic sympathetic

## Types of gallstones:

1. Cholesterol 10 %
2. Pigment stone (bilirubin\*) 15% β black (hemolytic "as spherocytosis" + cirrhosis), brown (infection)
3. Mixed 75%

\*Unconjugated bilirubin + Ca phosphate +  $\text{Ca}(\text{HCO}_3)$

## Types of biliary stones:

1. Primary (black, brown)
2. Secondary (from gallbladder)

## Risk factors:

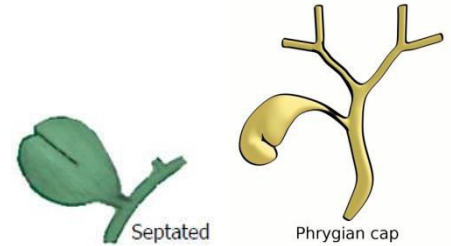
1. Forty, fatty, female, fertile
2. DM → dyskinesia
3. Liver cirrhosis, hemolytic
4. Vagotomy
5. TPN → no CCK
6. Short bowel syndrome, IBD, ileum disorder (↓ absorption)
7. Congenital anomalies (stasis) + hereditary \ ethnic
8. OCP
9. Somatostatin therapy
10. Hyperlipidemia not hyper-cholesterolemia

## Clinical picture:

- 1- Most are asymptomatic (80%)
- 2- Biliary colic:
  - RUQ or Epigastric pain lasts for hrs, radiates to the back
  - rapid increase in intensity then resolve
  - increase fat content food
  - associated with dyspepsia, flatulence
- 3- Acute cholecystitis:
  - long standing obstruction
  - begin as chemical reaction (.,C) without bacteria then to bacterial infection (E-coli M.C)
  - as biliary colic but the pain not subside (several days) with radiation to subscapular area (diaphragmatic irritation) → [ Boas sign]
  - associated with pyrexia, jaundice, anorexia, N & V
  - murphy's sign (9<sup>th</sup> subcostal area) → respiratory arrest with deep palpation
- 4- Complicated by:
  - gangrene \ necrosis → perforation
  - fistula
  - empyema & mucocele (long Hx for RUQ pin > 2 w)
  - emphysematous cholecystitis (gas forming bacteria)
  - cholangitis
  - Mirizzi stone in infundibulum cause compression to CBD.

### Congenital anomalies:

- cystic duct: long → confused with CBD
- short → stenosis of CBD after surgery



### Murphy's sign:

- cholangitis
- hydatid cyst
- liver abscess
- cholangitis

### 5- Choledocholithiasis:

- primary → infection, stasis due to tumor, stricture \ secondary → migration
- clinical: pain, transient jaundice “if moved to duodenum”, may be associated with cholangitis or pancreatitis (obstruction of sphincter of oddi → ↑ pressure of biliary tree → bile to pancreas → activation of pro-enzymes)
- investigations: US : dilated biliary tree (if CBD > 8mm) + gallbladder stone, MRCP, ERCP → Dx & Tx by removing the stone by dromia basket or fogarty balloon cath.
- may insert t-tube

### Investigation:

- CBC → leukocytosis
- Bilirubin level → mild or marked elevation
- US → gallstones + ↑ size, thickened wall, pericholecystic fluid (halo sign), ↑ caliber of CBD or not, fibrosis
- HIDA scan

### Management:

- 1- IV fluid + antibiotic + analgesia
- 2- Cholecystectomy → early (3-5 days), elective (4-6 w)  
laparoscopy, laparotomy (Kocher incision)  
\* -ve: colon CA , PU → ↓ bile
- 3- Lithotripsy
- 4- Cholecystectomy (anesthetic C.I) or percutaneous aspiration
- 5- Medical: chenodeoxycholic acid, ursodeoxycholic acid, ↑ risk of recurrence after stopping

How to differentiate between GBS and calcified polyps on US?

- GBS → mobile
- polyps → fixed

☒ **Main cause of pneumobilia nowadays:** ERCP then cholecystoenteric fistula.

☒ **When to remove asymptomatic stone:**

- 1- > 2 cm   2- Porcelain gallbladder   3- Typhoid carrier   4- Polyp   5- Sickle cell disease   6- child

### Complications of cholecystectomy (lap):

- 1- injury to CBD, hepatic artery
- 2- cystic duct leak → biloma

### DDx of post cholecystectomy jaundice:

- 1- M.C is slipped GBS
- 2- iatrogenic stricture

### Gallbladder cancers:

**Epidemiology:** female, old (60-7-), adenocarcinoma (90%)

### Cause:

- 1- gallstones causes metaplasia → squamous cell carcinoma
- 2- typhoid carriers
- 3- porcelain gallbladder



**Clinical:** pain, jaundice, n & v, wt loss, ascites, anorexia

**Investigations:** US, CT, laparoscopy for staging, MRI

**Spread** → direct extension to liver + CBD, Hematogenous, or lymphatic

**Staging:** we use endoscopy US to stage all GI tumors

I → mucosa, submucosa

II → muscle layer

III → serosa

IV → cystic LN

V → liver + others

I, II, III → cholecystectomy then frozen section,  
if +ve : 3 cm resection of hepatic parenchyma  
+ LN clearance

IV, V → inoperable, poor prognosis ☹

### Carcinoma of bile duct:

**Epidemiology:** male, sixty

#### Cause:

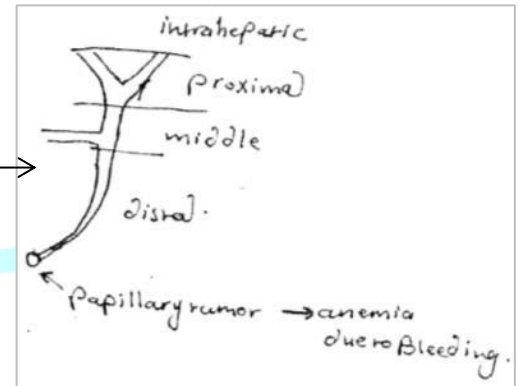
- 1- parasitic infection → clonorchis sinensis
- 2- typhoid carriers
- 3- gallstones ↓

#### Classification

**Clinical:** obstruction jaundice + itching, anorexia + wt loss, anemia, silver stool (steatorrhea + blood), palpable gallbladder

**Investigation:** MRCP, ERCP

**Management:** resection, chemo, radio, iridium 192 → brachytherapy \ local irradiation



### peribullary tumors:

- 1- cholangiocarcinoma
- 2- CA of head of pancreas
- 3- ampulla of Vater (transitional jaundice due to edema & necrosis)

- early onset of DM → suspicion of PCA

#### what to do:

- 1- US
- 2- MRCP, if filling defect → ERCP
- 3- CT (pelvic, chest, abdomen) for staging
- 4- tumor markers (CA19-9 for follow up)

### Cholangitis:

#### causes:

- M.C is choledocholithiasis
- neoplasms
- ERCP

#### Clinical:

- Charcot triad → (fever \ chills + RUQ pain + jaundice)
- Reynolds's triad → Charcot + altered mental status + shock

#### Tx:

- 1- IV antibiotic
- 2- IV fluid (NPO مهم)
- 3- give prophylaxis vit K → even if PT \ PTT normal
- 4- analgesia cover
- 5- go for ERCP (نفس التحضيرات تاعتها)

## Enterocutaneous fistula

### Definition:

Duodenum, jejunum, ileum (M.C), colon, rectum ↔ communicate with skin

### Classification:

#### Anatomic:

- site of fistula origin
- drainage point
- external \ internal

#### Physiological: fistula output in 24 hrs

- low output (<200 ml\day)
- moderate output (200-500 ml\day)
- high output (>500 ml\day)

### Etiology:

#### ► Post-operative (75-90%)

- disruption of anastomosis:
  - improper anastomosis with leak → abscess → disruption
  - improper vascular supply
  - under tension
- Inadvertent enterotomy
- Inadvertent small bowel injury

#### ☒ Ex 1: Gastroduodenal fistula: DU perforation:

- large\extensive contamination
- late intervention after perforation → lateral duodenal fistula

#### ☒ Ex 2: surgery for appendicitis, perforated appendix, after appendicular abscess drainage → colocutaneous fistula

#### ► Traumatic:

- iatrogenic
- after RTA

#### ► Spontaneous:

- Malignancy
- Radiation enteritis + perforation → colonic fistula
- Intra-abdominal sepsis
- IBD (Crohn's disease)
- Diverticulitis → colonic fistula (M.C)

### History \ PEx:

- Post-operative pain\tenderness
- Abdominal distention
- Enteric content from a drain site
- Generalized\localized peritonitis → tachycardia + pyrexia → toxic, guarding, rigidity, rebound tenderness

### Complications:

- **Sepsis:**
  - direct tract: bowel content drain directly to skin (minimal sepsis)
  - indirect tract: bowel content drain to an abscess then into skin (severe sepsis)
- **Dehydration \ electrolyte disturbance \ malnutrition:** due to leakage of protein rich enteric content, sepsis, paralytic ileus → hypokalemic hypochloremic metabolic alkalosis
- **Skin excoriation:** in fluid content that makes it difficult to put collecting bag → more in enteroatmospheric fistula

**LAB:** CBC → leukocytosis, electrolyte, albumin ↓ → malnutrition, CRP ↑, serum transferrin <200 mg\DL → indicates poor healing

### Favorable factors for spontaneous closure:

- End fistula
- Jejunal fistula
- Colonic fistula
- Continuity maintained fistula
- Small defect fistula
- Long tract fistula (↑ resistance + ↓ rate of epithelization “this ↑ in short fistula”)
- Bowel wall disruption is partial

### Unfavorable factors: HIS FRIEND

- High output
- Intestinal destruction >50% of circumference
- Short segment fistula
- Foreign body (drain, ..)
- Radiation
- IBD\infection
- Epithelization of tract
- Neoplasm
- Distal obstruction
- Lateral duodenal fistula

## **Treatment: SSNAP**

stabilization, sepsis\skin care, nutrition, define underlying anatomy (imaging), plan

### **Stabilization:**

- 1- RL (for acidosis)\NS administration
- 2- albumin administration
- 3- UO monitoring

**Sepsis:** antibiotic cover, abscess drainage

**Skin care:** containing of effluent by:

#### **A:**

- 1- solid wafers (pectin based “wet, weepy”) → good barrier before ulceration
2. Powder → severe skin maceration    paste افضل منه
3. Paste \ spray \ ointment and creams → zinc oxide

#### **B:** pharmacological:

- Somatostatin analogue → ↓fistula output  
+ TPN (more effective)
- PPI, H2 blocker in proximal fistula (↓fistula output)
- cyclosporine → refractory fistula in Crohn’s disease  
infliximab → multiple lesion → closure in 50%
- excessive fistula output → TPN, NG tube

#### **C:** vacuum assisted closure:

- -ve pressure application
- help in drainage
- size of wound
- frequency of dressing and protect the skin → healing
- chronic edema → improve blood flow → granulation tissue

#### Laparotomy:

- 1- extensive cellulitis + necrotizing fasciitis
- 2- incomplete drainage and collection
- 3- disruption of anastomosis

## **Nutritional**

**A:** enteric: at least 20% of whole nutrition to:

- protect and maintain the intestinal mucosal barrier
- stimulating of hepatic protein synthesis  
by gastrostomy \ NG tube, fistulodysis beyond the fistula
- at least 1.2 – 1.5 m of functional bowel should be present

**B:** TPN : BW loss > 20%, gradually initiated to prevent refeeding syndrome

### **Indications of TPN:**

- 1- gastric, duodenal, small bowel fistula
- 2- high output fistula
- 3- ileus, obstructed distal end
- 4- inability to obtain internal access \ GI intolerance with it

### complications of TPN:

- 1- catheter tip malposition
- 2- arterial laceration
- 3- SVC \ subclavian vein thrombus
- 4- thrombophlebitis
- 5- catheter embolism
- 6- hydro, pneumo, hemothorax due to central line.
- 7- sepsis \ fluid overload

### normal requirement:

- Na\K = 80-100 mEq\day
- Ca\Mg = 15-20 Meq\day
- water = 30ml\kg\day → 2.5 L

- \*- location of fistula and its tract
- bowel continuity or disrupted
- distal obstruction
- abscess

### **Imaging:** (anatomy of fistula\*) after 7-10 days

- 1- fistulography (water-soluble contrast gasteografin) → injected into the fistula
- 2- CT scan: above + intra-abdominal abscess, foreign body → aspiration under CT guidance
- 3- endoscopy → delayed till acute inflammation get reduced
- 4- water soluble contrast enema → to detect different types of fistula tracts
  - simple, short, blind ending, <2 cm
  - continuous, long, linear single, > 2cm
  - continuous, complex, multiple linear

### **The definite treatment:**

- spontaneous closure usually at first month up to 2 months
- After 2 months → no spontaneous closure
- time for surgery (2-5 m later) → at least 6 weeks
- remove the fistula and tract + small bowel segment (to reduce rate of recurrence) + re-anastomosis

### **Indications of surgery:**

- 1- high output
- 2- lateral duodenal or ligament of treitz fistula
- 3- ileal fistula
- 4- ECF + adverse factors
- 5- disease of bowel, distal obstruction
- 6- enteroatmospheric fistula

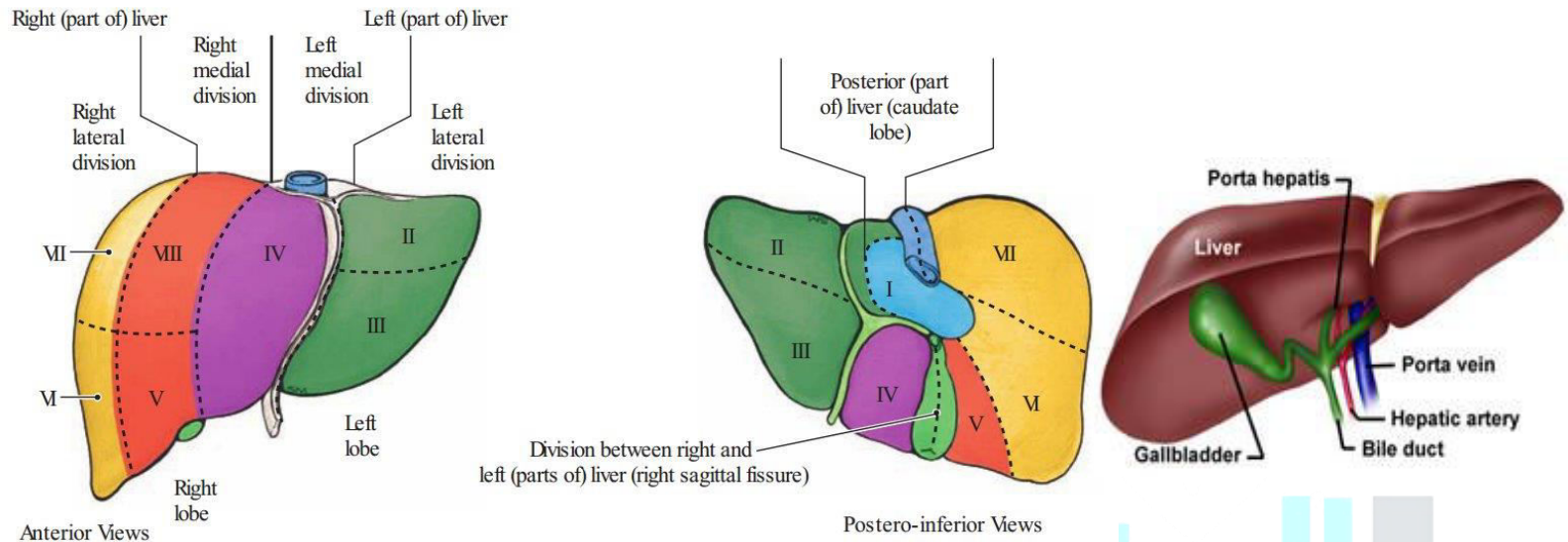
### **Enteroatmospheric:**

- floating stoma
- bowels open to skin directly
- use fibrin glue and plugs
- endoclips → acute fistula

# The liver

## Anatomy:

- 1- Bare area (no peritoneum) attached to diaphragm by (suspensory ligaments: triangular + coronary)
- 2- Falciform ligament, divides the liver into Rt ad Lt lobes
- 3- IVC impression + gallbladder + porta hepatis → caudate lobe (superior), quadrate lobe (inferior)
- 4- Segmental anatomy → helpful to surgeon to define the disruption of blood supply → resection



**Blood supply:** 100 ml/Kg\minute

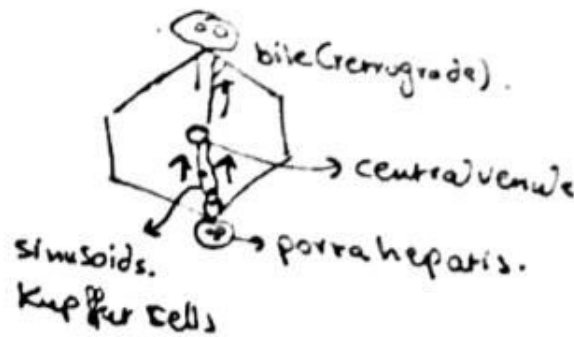
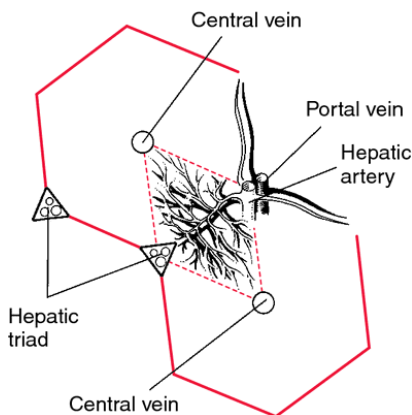
	Hepatic artery	Portal vein
How much	25%	75% ***
O <sub>2</sub>	50%	50%
nutrient	75%	25%
<b>Dual blood supply</b>		

**Venous:** 3: Rt, Lt, middle hepatic veins

**LN:** 1- posterior mediastinal 2- hepatic, celiac LN

**Nerve:** vagus, celiac plexus

**Histology:** hepatic acinus (functional unit)



**Function:** 1972 clotting but not factor 8 (anti-hemophilic factor) → endothelial cells

## Liver abscess:

bacterial (pyogenic), amebic, parasitic, fungal

### ► **pyogenic:**

#### • **Route of infection:**

- 1- ascending infection (biliary system) → M.C due to radiologic endoscopy
- 2- portal vein (appendicitis, diverticulitis)
- 3- hepatic artery (anywhere)
- 4- adjacent organ (gallbladder)
- 5- 1\3 → cryptogenic (unknown)
- 6- lymphatic
- 7- liver trauma (gunshot wound)

#### • **M.C bacteria:** E-coli, staph. aureus, anaerobes, Klebsiella, Proteus

#### • **Clinical feature:** RUQ pain + tenderness, n & v, fever, jaundice (pressure), enlarged tender liver, pleural effusion, atelectasis

#### • **Investigations:**

- CBC (leukocytosis, anemia)      - ↑ LFT      - blood culture      - ERCP (in biliary obstruction)
- CXR (elevated hemi-diaphragm, pleural effusion, atelectasis)      - US (irregular thick-walled mass)

#### • **Tx:**

- percutaneous aspiration by needle or catheter
- surgery for complex\multiple abscesses \ not respond to percutaneous drainage for 7 days \ viscous content
- associated intra-abdominal disease
- IV antibiotic (2 w IV, 4 w oral)
- antibiotic alone (multiple small)

### ► **Amebic:** *Entameba Histolytica*

#### • Started as amebic colitis → trophozoites penetrate the mucosa to portal vein → go to liver → abscess (thin walled, solitary, Rt lobe, large, contains brown sterile pus “anchovy\chocolate sauce)

#### • **Clinical:** as pyogenic + chronic > 2 w

#### • **Investigations:** same as pyogenic + stool examination for ameba trophozoites + serology ELIA for amebic protein

#### • **Tx:**

- metronidazole + chloroquine phosphate → 500 – 700 mg, oral for 7 days
- aspiration if :
  - 1- large one
  - 2- super infection
  - 3- not respond up to 72 hrs

## Cavernous hemangioma

- M.C solid benign mass
- Consists of endothelial lined vascular spaces → blood supply from hepatic artery
- ↑ Growth with estrogen (puberty, pregnancy, OCP) and androgens
- Small < 10 cm → asymptomatic \ incidental finding  
large > 10-25 cm → non-specific abdominal symptoms  
both +\ - necrosis, thrombosis, infarction, hemorrhage “rare”
- Grossly → flat, red-blue, well defined, soft, easily compressible mass
- **NO** biopsy → life threatening hemorrhage

## Kasabach-Merritt syndrome (hemangioma + thrombocytopenia + fibrogenopenia)

- consumptive coagulopathy in giant hematoma

### Dx:

- US → well demarcated homogenous, hyperechoic masses with hypoechoic lesions (hemorrhage, fibrosis, calcification)
- contrast + CT → centripetal enhancement (gradual enhancement of lesion from periphery to the central)  
→ T2 view → hyperintense
- MRI

### Tx: mostly observation

if symptomatic, complicated, can't exclude malignancy:

- 1- enucleation under vascular control (continuous hepatic artery proper occlusion, intermittent inflow occlusion of portal triad) with intermittent Pringle maneuver
- 2- formal anatomic resection
- 3- low dose radiation or embolization, in large, unresectable one, hemorrhagic one.

## Hepatic adenoma:

- M,C in pre-menopausal women (30 yes), solitary mainly

### R.f:

- 1- current use of estrogen (OCP) <sup>الأهم</sup>
- 2- glycogen storage diseases

**grossly:** well circumscribed (unencapsulated, pseudocapsule), round

**clinical:** abdominal pain, intraperitoneal hemorrhage (10-25%): >5 cm, pregnancy, men in steroid users

**malignant risk:** 10% → hepatocellular carcinoma (in large\multiple \ in men)

### imaging:

- US → can't be differentiated from adenoma + FNH or malignant
- CT → heterogeneous (fat, necrosis, hemorrhage)
- MRI → the best

### Histology

**Tx:** small : stop the OCP → regress

large >5 cm \ bleed \ painful \ rupture → surgical resection without wide margin



## **Follicular nodular hyperplasia**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> M.C

- neoplastic hyperplasia in response to hyperperfusion from congenital arterial malformation
- in women, childbearing age +\ - OCP
- don't have malignant potential

**Grossly:** well circumscribed unencapsulated, solitary

**Clinical:** mainly asymptomatic, rarely: pain\mass, hemorrhage

**Histo:** contain hepatocytes, kupffer cells, bile duct

**Imaging:** CT, MRI → central scarring and hypervascular lesion

**FNH α HCC :** large, eccentric central scar, with fibrous bands and calcification

**FNH α adenoma:** sulfur colloid scan, biopsy

- FNH +ve kupffer cells

**Tx:** observation

→ malignant \ adenoma, large, complicated → surgery

- stop the OCP

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## Surgical site infection

**Definition:** infection related to operative procedure occurs within 30 days or 1 year in implants.

- Nosocomial infection
- Surgical ward infection
- Surgical site infection

### **Classification:**

#### **Superficial incisional SSI:**

- invade the skin + SC tissue
- at least one of the following:
  - 1- Purulent drainage (no need for culture)
  - 2- organism isolated from fluid \ tissue
  - 3- signs of inflammation (pain, swelling, erythema, heat)
  - 4- the wound is deliberately opened by surgeon (no dehiscence)

NOT: - abscess formation - epistomy, circumcision burn - extend to muscles \ fascia

#### **Deep incisional SSI:**

- involve muscles \ fascia
- at least one of the following:
  - 1- purulent drainage
  - 2- fascial dehiscence or deliberately by surgeon
  - 3- deep abscess, by (Ex, histopathology, radio
  - 4- fever > 38 c, localized pain, tenderness

#### **Organ\space SSI:**

- deep to any space involved in the surgery
- at least one of the following:
  - 1- purulent drainage by drain or by stab wound
  - 2- organism is isolated
  - 3- abscess, by Ex, histo, radio, reoperation

#### **Clean:**

- 1- no inflammation
  - 2- not in respiratory, GI, genitourinary system
- ex: breast, thyroid
- infection rate: 1-2% → prophylactic Ab if it with prosthetics

#### **Clean contaminated:**

- 1- respiratory, ..
  - 2- Without significant spillage
- < 3% prophylactic Ab

#### **Complications:**

- 1- **wound dehiscence** → hernia, fistula, sinus
- 2- **poor healing** → abnormal scar (hypertrophic)
- 3- **sepsis**

### **Contaminated 5-10%:**

- 1- acute inflammation (without pus)
  - 2- visible contamination of the wound (gross spillage)
  - 3- compound\open injuries operated within 4 hrs
- ex: appendectomy
- prophylactic Ab

### **Dirty 30-40%:**

- 1- presence of pus
  - 2- perforated viscous
  - 3- compound\open injuries more than 4 hrs old
- therapeutic Ab

### **Timing:**

- early: within 30 days
- intermediate: 1m-3m
- late: > 3m

### **Severity:**

- minor: discharge without: cellulitis, deep tissue destruction, systemically ill
- major: pus discharge, need drainage, tissue breakdown (dehiscence), systemic symptoms

### **Source of infection:**

- endogenous (M.C): staphylococcus aureus (G +ve), perforated PU\bowel, mucous membrane
  - exogenous: surgical instrument, team, air, ...
- Enteric gram -ve more in GI surgeries. → pre op antibiotic if needed
  - Vascular & orthopedic → staph. Epidermidis, staph. Aureus → Flucloxacillin +\ - gentamycin, vancomycin or rifampicin \ broad spectrum cephalosporin
  - GI → enterobacteriaceae, enterococci, anaerobes (bacteroids) → 2<sup>nd</sup> generation Cephalosporin

### **Risk factors:**

#### **Systemic:**

- 1- age
- 2- smoking
- 3- iatrogenic: radio\chemo\steroids
- 4- disseminated disease (cancer, autoimmune)
- 5- metabolic (malnutrition, diabetes, uremia, jaundice)
- 6- hypovolemia \ hypothermia \ hypo-perfusion

#### **Local:**

- 1- classification
- 2- non-viable tissue\hematoma
- 3- foreign material (suture, drains)
- 4- poor skin preparation (local infection, shaving)

#### **Operative:**

- 1- emergency
- 2- blood transfusion
- 3- long duration >2hrs
- 4- intraoperative contamination
- 5- site of operation
- 6- poor technique
- 7- prolonged hospital stay

## Prevention:

### Why?

- increase mortality twice more \ ICU stay
- increase the length of stay (5-7 days)
- cost effective

### pre-operative:

- 1- short pre op stay
- 2- identify \ treat all remote infections
- 3- patient advised to take shower \ dress with the theater wear
- 4- hair removal: not be removed \ removed only by clipper, why ? :
  - give adequate exposure \ skin markings
  - suturing - good wound dressing
- 5- prophylactic antibiotics:

- Clean + prosthesis
  - clean contaminated
  - contaminated

  - IV → at introduction & anesthesia
  - repeated: long operation, excessive blood loss
  - continue: unexpected contamination, prosthesis is implanted in patient with septic source
  - prosthesis: give prophylactic Ab before: 1- dental working 2- urethral instrumentation 3- visceral surgery
  - not continued > 48 hrs:
    - 1- masks the symptoms of infection    2- increase resistance    3- serious hypersensitivity
  - in case of lower limb amputation give benzyl penicillin to cover C.perfringes (gas-forming bacteria)
- 6- mechanical bowel preparation:
  - reduce the risk in elective colorectal surgery
  - we use cathartics: 1- poly ethylene glycol    20 sodium phosphate
- 7- enhanced nutritional support in malnourished patients:
  - combination of arginine \ glutamine \ omega 3 \ nucleotides \ micronutrients
- 8- IV fluids: improve tissue perfusion & arterial oxygenation → good wound healing
- 9- perioperative blood glucose control: stress of surgery
- 10- maintaining normal body temperature.

### Intraoperative:

- staff hygiene (hand washing to elbow \ scrubbing, ..)
- application of alcoholic antiseptic to skin
- avoid dead spaces \ hematomas
- abscess → keep open
- oxygenation: 100% for 30s -2 min → before intubation, 80% hypo-pyrexia, 30-35% normoxia
- use close suction → through separate incision
- wound irrigation → hydration \ remove debris, ...

### Post op:

- 1- dressing for 24-48 hrs
- 2- advanced dressing: physical barrier, absorb exudate, keep wound dry.

### Management of SSI:

#### 4 lines:

**1- empirical antibiotic** → switch to specific one according to culture.

- According to what?

- 1- Gram stains
- 2- organism most often cultured from similar infections in previous patients.

#### Examples:

- clean contaminated surgery → metronidazole, co-amoxiclav
- increase risk for candida infection (DM, immunocompromised) → antifungal → fluconazole, amphotericin
- immunity acquired infections → cephalosporin (intra-abdominal \ soft-tissue infections), ampicillin
- appendectomy and it's complications → ciprofloxacin + metronidazole (anaerobes, aerobes)
- cephalosporin + aminoglycoside to cover anaerobes

#### Specific antibiotics:

- E-coli: penicillin, cephalosporins (all generations), aminoglycoside, ciprofloxacin
- MRSA (methicillin resistant staph. Aureus) → vancomycin, daptomycin, clindamycin
- MSSA (sensitive) → penicillin + B-lactamate inhibitor combination → ampicillin-sulbactam, cephalosporin, ciprofloxacin
- strep. Pyogenes → penicillin, cephalosporin, tetracycline
- staph. Epidermidis → vancomycin, ceftaroline, ciprofloxacin, piperacillin-teizobactam
- enterococcus → vancomycin, gentamycin
- pseudomonas → piperacillin

#### When to stop antibiotic?

- Clinical improvement
- normal WBC, no bands of PMNs
- no fever (<38 c)

#### 2- Incision and drainage:

- ↓ pressure on some no. of bacteria
- how? 1- Incision + drain    2- deep → catheter with CT\US guide    3- inaccessible → operative drainage
- abscess+ systemic symptoms → surgical emergency →
- fluctuation → late stage

#### 3- Debridement: removal of dead tissue, its importance:

- help healthy tissue grow
- minimize the scarring
- reduce the complications of infections

## **Methods of debridement:**

### 1- biological:

- use sterile larvae of the *Lucilia Sericata*
- large wound – painless
- mechanism of action:
  1. Bactericidal
  2. Inhibit bacterial growth – ammonia ( $\uparrow$ PH)
  3. Ingest the necrotic tissue
- C.I: if the wound reaches the intraperitoneal cavity + immunosuppression therapy \ if the wound approximate a septic arthritis

### 2- Enzymatic:

- selective (only dead tissue) \ used in combination with other types
- exogenous proteolytic enzyme (collagenase)
- disadvantages:
  - 1- costly, need prolonged time (-30 days)
  - 2- may be inactivated by heavy metals (zinc, silver)
  - 3- risk of maceration + infection
  - 4- require frequent dressing (3\day)

### 3- Autolytic:

- recruit endogenous phagocytic cells and proteolytic enzymes
- by using moisture-retentive dressing (hydro-colloid, hydrogels, hypertonic gels)
- indicated in non-infected wounds
- advantages: selective, effective, low cost, painless \ disadvantage: slow

### 4- mechanical:

- non-selective (necrotic + viable tissue)
- when? If there is a large amount of necrotic tissue
- C.I: granulation tissue > necrotic, inability to control pain, poor perfusion

### 5- surgical:

- uses curettes, scalers, ..
- Disadvantages: bleeding, complications of anesthesia
- C.I: intact eschar, no clinical evidence of underlying infection
- how? Start from the base to periphery until red bleeding margins are seen, then irrigation with NS then dressing and leave it for secondary intention.

## Intestinal obstruction

**Definition:** dynamic (partial, complete), adynamic

### Dynamic obstruction:

- initially there is increase in peristalsis to overcome the obstruction then it will decrease (muscle wasting and ischemia)

- Small bowel: *high* → acute symptoms due to small lumen to be obstructed, *low*

- adhesion (60%) then hernia then malignancy

Large bowel → chronic because the lumen is large and mostly partial.

- Malignancy then complicated diverticular disease and volvulus.

- Simple (no ischemia) \ strangulated (ischemia)

### **Causes:**

#### **external:**

1- adhesions: M.C → peritonitis \ post op, due to decrease in plasminogen activating activity or drying.

2- Hernia    3- malignancy (LN or itself)

#### **Intramural:**

1- inflammatory (Crohn's, diverticulitis) → adhesion    2- tumor

#### **Intraluminal:**

1- impacted feces: M.C in elderly

2- swallowed foreign body → children, or hair bezoars in psychiatric (multiple levels)

3- gallstones ileus (cholecystosoudenal fistula) Dx by X-ray

\* when the stone go to stomach not to the ileum → Bouveret syndrome

### **Pathophysiology:**

obstruction → dilated proximal loop

1- due to intestinal secretion & air

2- edematous wall due to venous obstruction

3- electrolyte disturbance (impaired absorption, vomiting, anorexia)

4- bacterial overgrowth

- if obstruction not relieved → ischemia → perforation

**Intussusception:** m.c in 3 months – 1.5 yrs, m.c in ileocecal

**Volvulus:** rotation of bowel (80 – 360 degree) around itself.

#### **- Causes:**

1- adhesions            2- narrow band between bowel & abdominal wall            3- congenital malrotation

- sigmoid → elderly + constipation (sausage mass)            - cecal → increased risk of ischemia (mass in the left side)

**Closed loop:** from two points

- like in ascending colon (in complete ileocecal valve + annular CA in distal segment) which increase pressure that lead to perforation through a clear cut hole (pistol-shot perforation)
- volvulus

**Mesenteric ischemia:** occlusion of blood supply by thrombo-embolic event lead to ischemia and edema that impairs the bowel motility (elderly patient, vascular disease), pain is post-prandial

**Clinical feature:**

**1- pain:**

- colicky (central "small bowel" or suprapubic "colonic")
- decrease in severity later on due to relaxation.
- constant\sudden with pyrexia, peritoneal rigidity & tenderness → infarction

**2- Vomiting:**

- high obstruction → food then bile stained then feculeus
- low obstruction → late features

**3- Abdominal distention:** mainly in low obstruction due to gas & fluids

**4- Constipation:**

- absolute → complete
- relative → partial
- \* after passage of the contents of distal segment

**Normal bowel sounds** (3-10/min)  
< 3 for 3 min after stimulation and changing the position →  
hypoactive

**small** → more vomiting & pain  
**large** → distention + constipation

**partial:**

- 1- receptive relaxation → passage of fluid, mucus that lead to diarrhea
- 2- tumor
- 3- air in rectum on X-ray
- 4- although there is no increase in pressure significantly but the venous obstruction lead to ischemia and perforation.

**Complete:** no air on rectum

**Management:**

**general:**

1- decompression by NG tube

- used to calculate fluid replacement
- decompression of proximal segment (↓ perfusion, aspiration ↓ )

2- electrolyte \ fluid therapy:

- normal saline + 5% dextrose (we neutralize acidic contents by alkaline: Ringer's lactate)

3- Antibiotics (not important)



**Definitive:** according to the cause:

- Adhesion: conservative mainly or adhesiolysis
- gallstone ileus + impacted feces + bezoars + bolus obstruction → remove it
- inflammatory stricture → resection + anastomosis or stricturoplasty
- hernia + tumor → surgery
- volvulus:

**Indications of surgery:**

- hernia
- conservative failure > 72 hrs
- strangulation

	Cecum	sigmoid
<b>Viable</b>	Un-twisting + cecostomy + fixation (cecopexy)	Untwisting + rigid\flexible sigmoidoscopy or surgery + fixation
<b>Not viable</b>	Hemicolectomy	Resection

### Functional obstruction:

**paralytic ileus** (small bowel)

**causes:**

- 1- post op (M.C) within 72 hrs
- 2- metabolic ( $\downarrow K^+$ ,  $\downarrow Na^+$  "dehydration", hypoxia, hypothermia, , DKA,  $\uparrow$  urea)

**Signs:**

- 1- dehydration → ( $\downarrow K^+$   $\downarrow Na^+$ )
- 2- abdominal Ex → tympanic on percussion, masses, PR → empty rectum (small), feces, malignancy, diverticular
- 3- examine groin for hernia

**investigation:**

- CBC: hemoconcentration, WBC $\uparrow$ , urea $\uparrow$ ,  $Na^+ + Cl^- \downarrow$ ,  $K^+ \downarrow$  but  $\uparrow$  in ischemia

- X-ray :

1-

	Small	large
<b>Erect</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- multiple air-fluid levels according to the site of obstruction</li> <li>- ladder fashion</li> <li>- centrally located</li> <li>- continuous</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- air-fluid at the periphery</li> <li>- decrease number</li> <li>- irregular (not continuous)</li> </ul>
<b>Supine</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Diameter of dilation 2.5-5 cm don't exceed it</li> <li>- jejunum → plica circularis</li> <li>- ileum → featureless</li> <li>- duodenum → double-bubble</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- haustrations</li> <li>- diameter &gt; 10 cm</li> </ul>

2- Gas in biliary tree in gallstone ileus

3- strangulation: loss of mucosal pattern, gas in portal veins, pneumatosis intestinalis

4- volvulus:

- cecal → distended cecum, gas in ileum

- sigmoid → omega sign (2 air-fluid levels in 2 loops)

### Barium enema:

- cecal volvulus: bird beak feature
- follow through is C.I → perforation

### **Clinical:**

- no pain, no bowel sound, distention
- X-ray: air-fluid levels, recto-sigmoid gas

**Tx:** conservative

**Pseudo-obstruction** (colon) → *Ogilvie's syndrome*

- mainly in elderly

**Causes:** neurological, hypnotic\sedation, lead toxicity, hypothyroidism

**Clinical:** abdominal distention that may lead to perforation + peritonitis

**X-ray:** distention, no air-fluid level

**Tx:** conservative

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# Trauma

## Causes:

- 1- motor vehicle accidents
- 2- violence (9-15%)
- 3- falls (9%)
- 4- burn: thermal, electrical, chemical, corrosive (alkaline, acidic solution), drowning, blast

☒ The accidents (un-intentional) are the 5<sup>th</sup> leading cause of death worldwide in young adults and 30% of ICU admissions.

## Death from trauma:

1- **immediate** → 50% at the time of accident hemorrhage from great vessels → CNS trauma (brain stem), respiratory arrest

2- **early death** (golden hour) 30% → hemorrhage, hypoxia

3- **late death** (1- days) 20% → sepsis, PE, multiple organ failure

## Risk factor according to cause:

### RTA:

- cars speed
- rolled over car
- dead passenger
- car indentation >30 cm
- extraction time > 20 min

### Falling down:

- height
- ground
- way of fall

### Burn:

- temperature
- time of contact
- flame with close space → inhalational injury
- associated trauma (falling, ..)

## Trauma system:

- 1- injury prevention
- 2- access to car
- 3- pre-hospital
- 4- hospital
- 5- rehabilitation

## Approach:

- primary survey → Tx life threatening events
- secondary survey → head to toe exam to define other non-lethal injuries
- definitive management

### Primary survey:

- detect and treat immediately life threatening problems
- should take few min
- don't proceed to secondary until the ABC-stable
- repeat it when: changes in mental status, changes in vital signs.
- Airway: + C-spine stabilization (ask the pt what's your name → phonate, mentate)
  - \*relieve any obstruction (tongue "in case of bilateral Fx of mandible", foreign body, aspirated material, blood, vomiting, tissue, edema, teeth, denture)
  - \*tracheal intubation for any hemodynamically unstable pt and injury to the face (with depressed Fx) and neck
  - \* but we must do CXR to rule out tension pneumothorax that develop from minor\small pneumothoracies

**Ex: inspection of chest\ oropharynx:**

- palpate the trachea and anterior neck for any laceration, hemorrhage, swelling
- any noisy breathing sound → obstruction

**What to do?**

- 1- Remove any tight clothes at neck
- 2- suction for any secretion, blood, foreign body
- 3- O<sub>2</sub> → bag valve mask
- 4- cricothyroid kit
- 5- endotracheal tubes

**Adjuncts to primary surveys:**

- 1- pulse oxymeter, BP, cardiac monitor
- 2- ECG
- 3- X-ray → cervical, chest, pelvis
- 4- blood work
- 5- ABG

**Cervical spine protection:**

- 1- highly suspicious history
- 2- avoid rough manipulation of head and neck:
  - holding the head in neutral position facing forward
  - secure it by hard cervical collar
- 3- then radiological evaluation after pt stabilization

**Breathing and ventilation:**

Start with examination:

- 1- palpate tracheal deviation
- 2- crepitus in fractures, air → surgical emphysema
- 3- inspect asymmetrical chest movement
- 4- auscultate breath sound bilaterally

Life threatening conditions:

Tension pneumothorax →

- 1- needle insertion at mid Clavicular line in 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> intercostal space
- 2- chest tube

Massive hemothorax → chest tube

Flail chest: paradoxical chest movement:

- intubate in elderly pt and multi-traumatic one- if there is hypoxia or respiratory distress do ABG + pulse oxymeter

Open pneumothorax: there is a sucking wound in the chest wall that flow the air into the pleural space, as the trachea to the lung (during inspiration)

**Circulation:** BP, HR, evidence of bleeding

- control the bleeding
- 2 large bore cannulas, Foleys catheter, cross match, IV fluid + blood, ..

**Disability:**

- 1- Glasgow coma scale or APVU (alter, response to painful stimulation, verbal stimulus, unconscious)
- 2- pupil size and reactivity
- 3- gross motor and sensation (spinal cord injury)

**Exposure:**

- 1- the pt is completely undressed to reveal any hidden injury.
  - missed \ neglected regions: posterior scalp, abdominal folds (obese), axillary \ groin \ perineum
- 2- examine the back

**Quick history:**

**AMPLE:** allergy, medication, past medical, last meal, \ drink, event

**Secondary survey:**

- head to toe examination
- special diagnostic test
- including (limb radio, US, CT)

**Head:**

- skull palpation and inspection
- check for face deformity
- check for eyes → discoloration, pupils, contact lenses
- check for nose → bleeding, CSF leak
- check ears

**Neck:**

- check for any swelling, wounds  
(JVD, accessory respiratory muscles, tracheal shift)

**back \ cervical spine:** wound, tenderness, swelling, bruising

**Chest, abdomen**

**Pelvis:** deformity → scrotal or perineal \ bleeding per urethra

**Arms and legs + pulse sensation + movement**

## Abdominal trauma

### Special characteristics:

- 1- large amount of blood may reach 4 L → we have a space
- 2- liver, spleen bleed profusely as major abdominal vessels
- 3- increased infection (bowel injury)
- 4- 3rd cause of traumatic death after head\chest → (hemorrhage, sepsis)

**Causes:** RTA (M.C)

**Classification:** 1- intra-peritoneal      2- extra-peritoneal

	Blunt	Penetrating
<b>Cause</b>	1-motor vehicle: مكانه, في وفيات؟, حزام الامان, مدى الدمار → auto to auto \ auto to pedestrian  2-direct blow to the abdomen  3-fall from height → height, ground	1-low → depend on the mass move high velocity missiles (>100 m/s) cavitation → shattering $KE = \frac{1}{2} M (V_1 - V_2)$  2-stabs → no. of stabs, distance, size
<b>mechanism</b>	<u>Deceleration:</u> - fixed points as ligament of treitz, iliocecal valve, phrenocloic ligament  <u>compression with crushing</u> of abdominal content to the abdominal wall and posteriorly (vertebral column posterior thoracic cage)  <u>compression with rupture:</u> - 2 <sup>nd</sup> part of duodenum - iliocecal valve recto with intraperitoneum نقطة وصل	- Width, size of knife - velocity \ mass  <u>other factors:</u> - colon is less tolerable to the high velocity missile than small bowel (fecal content)  Velocity \ mass \ solidity of the organ $\propto$ liberation of energy → ↑ damage
<b>Ex</b>	<u>Fully exposed patient:</u> 1- ecchymotic skin, abrasions 2- steering wheel \ seat belt sign (1\3 abdominal injury) 3- abdominal distention	→ Where the injury according to the abdominal boundaries. (5 <sup>th</sup> intercostal) space: - inferior gluteal fold post - inguinal ligament ant.  anything with these boundaries indicate abdominal injury

### Examination:

#### Palpation:

- peritoneal irritation \ guarding \ rigidity → maybe evisceration
- abdominal distention
- per-digital exam
- pelvic instability
- crepitus at lower thoracic cage

### Follow up + investigation:

#### 1- serial vital \ serial physical examination

2- **US** → to check if there is abdominal fluid or not (normally up to 50 ml “5-20 ml”)

3- **CT** → in hemodynamically stable pt → retroperitoneal organ injury in blunt trauma

#### 4- diagnostic peritoneal lavage:

- why ? To know if there is blood in peritoneum, injury to intestine

- when?

1. CT\US unavailable (difficulty in assessing the pt)
2. Equivocal clinical exam
3. Multiple injuries
4. Persistent hypotension despite adequate resuscitation

- how? Sub-umbilical longitudinal small incision → aspiration

- +ve → 1. > 5 ml of blood      2. Bloody irrigated fluid      3. Presence of bile, enteric content  
4. Fluid analysis: RBC >100,00 \cmm, WBC > 500\cmm, amylase > 175 U

### Spleen injury:

#### signs & symptoms:

- 1- asymptomatic <=> non-specific ex
- 2- RUQ or diffuse pain and tenderness
- 3- referred pain to the Lt shoulder (Kehr's sign)
- 4- syncope \ hypotension \ tachycardia \ tachypnea
- 5- dullness in LtUQ (Baltance's sign)

#### when to suspect with plain X-ray:

##### - chest:

- 1- lower left rib Fx
- 2- Lt pleural effusion
- 3- Lt lower lobe atelectasis

##### - abdomen:

- 1- elevated left hemi-diaphragm
- 2- shifted to: gastric bubbles medially, splenic flexure gas inferiorly

#### Scaling:

I → subscapular hematoma <10% of surface, laceration <1 cm deep

II → subscapular hematoma 10-50% of surface, laceration 1-3 cm deep

III → subscapular hematoma >50% of surface, laceration >3 cm deep

IV → laceration >25% of parenchyma or involving hilum

V → shattered spleen, hilar vessel injury + de-vascularization

#### Treatment:

I, II, III → conservative or selective splenic artery immobilization:

- acute dilation of stomach due to small gastric artery ligation, risk of infection, risk of ischemia

IV, V → surgery \ newly maybe treated conservatively → risk of developing abscess (blood in peritoneum)

- splenic preservation → rraphy, partial splenectomy

- splenectomy

### - Complications of splenectomy:

1- encapsulated infection → fulminant sepsis

→ pneumovax vaccine: - 2 w before surgery - in emergency ASAP post. Op

→ or polyvalent vaccine or penicillin daily (E.coli, meningococcus, pneumococcus, hemophilus)

2- gastric fistula, gastric dilatation

3- thrombosis (thrombocytopenia)

### Liver injury:

#### **Signs & symptoms:**

1- RUQ pain (↑ with deep breathing) <=> tenderness

2- BP, abnormalities

3- N, V

#### **Scaling:**

I → subscapular hematoma <10% (non-expanding) laceration < 1 cm depth

II → subscapular hematoma 10-50% (non-expanding) laceration 1-3 cm depth

III → subscapular hematoma >50% (non-expanding) laceration >3 cm depth

IV → parenchymal damage, > 25-50 of hepatic lobe \ ruptured hematoma + active bleeding

V → parenchymal damage, >50%, vascular injury

#### **Treatment:**

##### **non-operative:**

- hemodynamically stable patient

- risk for missing other injuries

##### **Operative:**

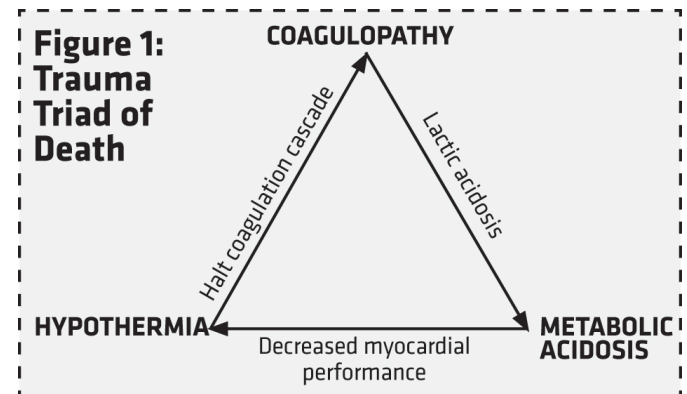
- suture - mesh wrapping, peri-hepatic packing

- resectional debridement

- anatomic resection

- fibrin glue application

- hepatic artery ligation



### Retroperitoneal injury:

**when to suspect:** high injury blow to epigastrium (like steering wheel)

**how to find:** CT, operation

#### **Zones:**

I → duodenum, pancreas, major vessels → always explore

II → laterally (kidney, colon) III → pelvis

- both II + III → blunt – observe, penetrating – explore

### Abbreviated laparotomy: damage control procedure

- control hemorrhage

- prevent further damage

- prevent contamination → no abscess later on.



## Upper GI bleeding

**Definition :** any bleeding above ligament of treitz

### **Etiology :**

- peptic ulcer disease
- gastroesophageal erosions
- Mallory weiss tear
- esophageal varices
- Tumors
- vascular lesions ( angiodysplasia )
- small intestine bleeding ( Meckel's diverticulum , aortoenteric fistula )

### **Clinical :**

- Hematemesis
- Melena ( IUH in Bowel )
- hematochezia ( in large amount )
- coffee ground vomiting
- occult blood in stool

### **Physical examination :**

- 1 - we start from vitals ( blood pressure and heart rate ) → then postural hypotension decrease > 20 points  
→ indicate 10 to 20% blood loss  
→ postural tachycardia increase > 10 points
- 2 - digital rectal examination ==> if there is blood --> indicate brisk bleeding
- 3 - signs of liver disease + portal hypertension ==> varicose veins

### **Treatment :**

- 1 - **resuscitation** : 2 large bore canula + cross matching + coagulation profile  
folly's catheter --> central venous catheter --> NG tube : to confirm Dx & prevent aspiration  
16% --> non the bloody aspiration

**other according to the cause ( 80% resolve spontaneously )**

- 2 - **CBC** → hematocrit should kept > 30% in elderly ( coronary artery disease )
- 3 - **increase PT** → give FFP
- 4 - **decrease platelet** → give platelets
- 5 - **Endoscopy** → in hemodynamically unstable to control the bleeding

### **Peptic Ulcer :**

**gastric ulcer** → bleeding from the artery and the base of ulcer

**duodenal ulcer** → bleeding from gastroduodenal artery posteriorly located ulcer

- May the 1st presentation 25%
- Mortality rate 40%

## Management :

### A - Endoscopy :

- electrocoagulation
  - laser therapy
  - sclerotherapy
  - cauterization
  - arterial banding
  - vasopressin injection
- a - Active bleeding  
b - Non bleeding visible vessels

- increase risk to rebleed :

→ unclear ulcer { visible vessel , blood , clots }

→ should stay 3 days in hospital

### B - Surgery :

- 1 - unable to control the bleeding
- 2 - patient is elderly and unfit
- 3 - 6 unite blood transfusion

**Doudenal ulcer** → { under run with sutures to through doudentorotomy }

**Gastric ulcer** → a - young patient --> excision of the ulcer

b - elderly patient --> under run with sutures + biopsy --> if Malignant --> treatment as CA

### C - PPI { omeprazole , 80 mg bolus , 8 mg infusions } :

→ increase pH → 1 - increase stability of clot

2 - decrease further bleeding

Eradicate H-pylori  
Avoid NSAIDs

#### GE erosions :

- NSAIDs use
- erosive esophagitis
- gastritis

not cause significant bleeding

#### Stress Related :

- curing ulcer { trauma , burn , major surgery }
  - Cushing ulcer { intracranial disease }
  - severe medical illness { ventilator-dependent , coagulopathy }
- treatments : H2 Blocker + sacralfate

not cause significant bleeding

#### Mallory wiess treat :

- history of vomiting , itching
- alcoholic
- under GEJ
- resolve spontaneously ( 80 to 90% ) , not endoscopic treatments , not :

1 - angiographic treatment ( vasopressin )

2 - surgery treatment

## Esophageal varices :

most common bleeding from varicose veins

treatment :

- vasopressor { decrease portal inflow by splanchnic artery constriction }
  - Octerotide/ somatostatin / terliprisson
  - life-threatening conditions before endoscopy { sengstaken - Blakemore tube }
  - Endoscopy : 1 – ligation
  - 2 – Sclerotherapy ↓ → { may cause stricture }
  - Long term prophylaxis by non-selective beta blocker
  - Persistent or recurrent bleeding
- acute bleeding

" بندخل منه " **Transjugular intrahepatic portosystemic shunts { TIPS }** expandable metal shunt from Portal system to hepatic vein

**contraindication** in severe liver disease , transplant is anticipated  
milder cases → splenorenal shunt

## Dieulafoy lesion :

= angiodysplasia = arteriovenous malformation

- Large tortuous submucosal artery
- can cause severe bleeding
- missed in endoscopy unless if the bleeding { under normal mucosa }
- **treatment** : - endoscopy { sclerotherapy }
- angiographic embolization
- surgery { suture or resection }

## Obscure GIB :

- usually from small intestine
- push endoscopy or video capsule enteroscopy
- technetium-99 labeled
- aortoenteric fistula → - history of aortic graft replacement
- untreated aortic aneurysm

## **Prognosis of UGIB :**

**according to :**

- Underlying illness
- Age
- Comorbidity
- Hemodynamic compromise

## Diabetic foot

### Pathogenesis:

#### 1- Diabetic neuropathy

- sensory: distal symmetrical polyneuropathy, caused by untreated minor injuries (mechanical, thermal, pressure)
- autonomic: ↓ sweating → dryness, crackled skin
- motor: clawing of toes, high arch\*, prominent metatarsal head\* (1<sup>st</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>), tip of fingers
- \* pressure points → ulcers + callus

#### Diabetic osteoarthropathy:

- Charcot joint (mid planter area) → ulceration in the medial aspect of foot
- stretching of ligament → loss of arch
- minor trauma → healing v trauma → deformity

#### 3- Vascular insufficiency (microangiopathy) → delay of healing

#### 4- ↓Immunity: affects the chemotactic activity of T-cell

### Wager classification of diabetic foot:

- **Grade 1** → no ulcer, but high risk foot
- **Grade 2** → superficial ulcer (skin not underlying tissue)
- **Grade 3** → deep ulcer (cellulitis, abscess, bone involvement by osteoarthritis)
- **Grade 4** → localized gangrene (toe, heel)
- **Grade 5** → extensive gangrene involving the whole foot

### Why foot not others (hand, others) ?

- Compartments of foot separated by dense fibrous tissue → any ulcer + infection → edema → ↑pressure → ↓blood → ischemia

### When pt come to ER (C.C):

- 1- Cellulitis, abscess
- 2- Osteomyelitis
- 3- Ulcer
- 4- Impeding gangrene
- 5- Deformity (Charcot joint)

### History:

- 1- **DM and its control**: duration, complication (eye, heart, renal, peripheral “numbness, claudication”, medication or insulin.
- 2- **Social Hx**: smoking\*\*\*, alcohol, diet, occupation
- 3- **Medical Hx**: HTN, surgical Hx
- 4- **Cultural habits**: wear socks or not, wet foot on work, foot care and hygiene, daily activity
- 5- **Chief complain of foot complain**: duration, pain, numbness, when and where he noted the ulcer, deformity, previous surgery

## Examination:

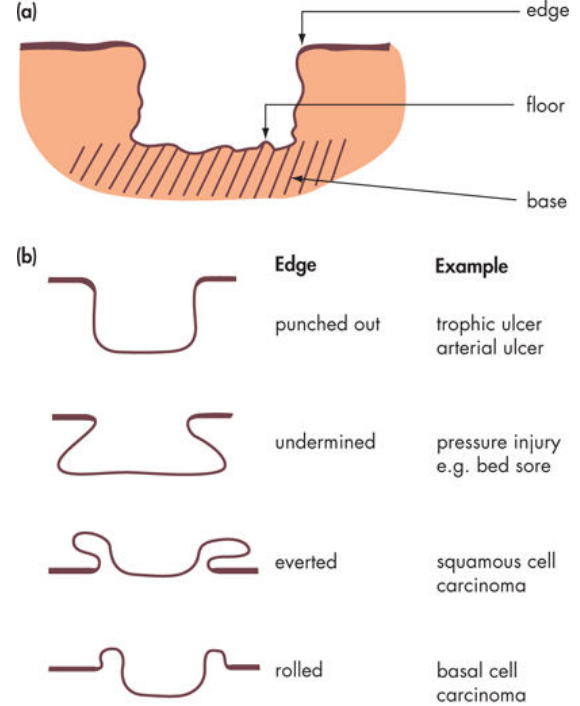
### -Inspection:

- 1- general look – edema
- 2- ischemia of skin: cold, scalding, loss of hair, pallor, callus formation, nail changes → shape & color, shiny foot (fungal, bridging, brittle)
- 3- ischemia of muscles and tendons, deformity of toes (overriding, clawing “hammer toe”)
- 4- bones
- 5- veins: guttered, cavity, empty vein) داخل لجوا → vascular insufficiency
- 6- ulcer:
  - surrounding skin → hyperemia, hotness, tenderness, black discoloration (infection)
  - edge (as in the picture)
  - site, size
  - shape (irregular indicates long duration), floor “what you see”
  - floor “what you see” → granulation (pink, bright, glazy, easy to bleed “if healthy”, if not :pale pink, covered with pus or discharge or white material, don’t bleed easily) , bone, muscle, discharge
  - base “what you feel” → indurated –chronic
  - depth →very shallow (venous)
- 7- LN (superficial inguinal – longitudinal ) → painless: cancer, painful: infection

### -Palpation:

- Temperature
- Pulse:
  - posterior *tibial*:
    1. Medial third of the distance between medial malleolus (inferior border) and the tip of calcaneus
    2. Posterior border medial malleolus and Achill’s tendon
  - *dorsalis pedis*: against navicular, at the end of first metatarsal space, lateral to extensor hallucis longus after active dorsi flexion.
  - *popliteal*: flexion 30 degree or prone position
  - *femoral*: midway between anterior SIS and symphysis pubis

### -neurological examination



### lines of management:

We use scaling system to give insulin??  
→ We use short acting insulin to get better control.

1. **metabolic care:** blood sugar, HbA1C, CBC, KFT, ESR+CRP, fundoscopy
  2. **microbial care:**
    - mixed infection
    - best method for microbiological study is tissue culture after taking a sample of healthy tissue
    - broad spectrum (empirical) → Flagil, 3<sup>rd</sup> cephalo
    - x-ray: foreign body, gas, osteomyelitis
  3. **dressing:** 1- simple washing 2- better drainage 3- debridement 4- amputation
  4. **vascular care:** Doppler US + surgery if macrovascular
  5. **Foot care** (shoes..)
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- 1- claudication:  
severity:
    1. Distant 2- surface of stress 3- cold environment 4- drugs as B-blockers 5- smoking 7- walking against wind
  - 2- Rest pain: in the foot in distal metatarsophalangeal → hanging the leg on bed.
  - 3- Rest pain + ulcer → pre-gangrene
  - 4- gangrene

## Compartment syndrome

**Definition:** excessive pressure inside enclosed muscle space → leads to tissue ischemia → necrosis

- Excessive pressure → content: bleeding, edema due to trauma
- pressure from outside that size: bandage\cast, lying on limb

### **Epidemiology\causes:**

- M.C.C (fracture)
- leg M.C → due to tibial fracture (anterior compartment)
- Forearm- 2<sup>nd</sup> M.C due to supracondylar fracture (flexor, ant-compartment)
- M>F

**Pathophysiology:** muscle perfusion pressure = diastolic pressure – intramuscular pressure (0-4 mmHg, >30 indicates compartment)

### **Types:**

- ▶ **Chronic:**
  - exertional compartment
  - especially when it involve repetitive motion
  - recurrent pain + disability (↑ with ↑ intensifying and ↓ within 30 minutes after stopping: burning, aching, pressure like)
- ▶ **Acute:** due to major injury → crush injury, cast\bandage, from heavy drinking or drugs use.

### **Symptoms: 6Ps**

- **Pain:** out of proportion (doesn't improve after Tx)
  - deep ache\ burning +\ - bulge of affected muscle
  - first symptom
- **Pressure:** >30-40 mmHg "diagnostic"
- **Paresthesia:** numbness → early to one compartment, late to entire limb
- **Pallor** (rare - late stage) → sign of vascular injury + ischemia
- **Pulseless:** late stage, if present not exclude compartment
- **Paralysis:** very late, indicate nerve damage

**-Volkman's contracture** (fibrosis after ischemia)

### **Complications:**

- **Muscle scarring, contracture** → Volkman's contracture (at wrist, hand & fingers), claw toes + weak dorsiflexors
- **Infection**
- **Permanent nerve damage** → sensory loss
- **Rhabdomyolysis** → ↑myoglobin + ↑K<sup>+</sup> → kidney damage "may need dialysis"
- **Chronic pain**
- **Amputation**

## Compartments of the upper limb:

### ► **Arm:**

- . **Anterior** : musculocutaneous nerve\ biceps, brachialis
- . **Posterior**: radial nerve\ triceps

### ► **Forearm:**

- . **Superficial volar**: median and ulnar nerve → pain with passive extension + weakness of flexion + sensory loss at median index and ulnar nerve (little finger)
- . **Deep volar**: anterior interosseous nerve → weakness\ pain, no sensory defect (motor only)
- . **Dorsal compartment**: posterior interosseous nerve
- . **Henry's mobile wad**: superficial radial nerve

### ► **Hand: 10 compartments**

- . 4 dorsal interossei
- . 3 volar
- . One adductor pollicis
- . One hypothenor
- . One thenor

## Compartment of lower limb:

### ► **Thigh:**

- . **Anterior**: M.C in thigh due to femoral fracture\ blunt trauma
  - weakness in knee extension, pain in passive flexion
  - femoral nerve\ saphenous nerve: numbness at medial knee
- . **Medial**: obturator nerve\ adductor muscles, gracilis.
- . **Posterior**: sciatic\ biceps, semi membranous, semi tendinous

### ► **Leg:**

- . **Anterior**: anterior tibial artery\ deep peroneal nerve → numbness in first web space.
- . **Lateral**: superficial peroneal nerve → numbness in dorsum of foot
- . **Superficial dorsal**: sural nerve → numbness at lateral border of foot
- . **Deep dorsal**: tibial nerve → numbness at planter surface of foot

### ► **Foot: 9 compartments:**

- . 4 interossei
- . One adductor hallucis
- . One lateral
- . One medial
- . Two central

} Swelling, tenderness at the dorsum of the foot



## Etiology:

### ► Trauma related:

1. Burn eschar
2. Re-perfusion syndrome
3. Hemorrhage\fracture hematoma
4. Repetitive muscle use
5. Crush injury
6. Penetrating injury
7. Burn edema

### ► Non-traumatic:

1. Coagulopathy
2. Incorrect positioning of the limb
3. Increased capillary permeability

### Abdominal compartment syndrome:

- IAP: 5-7 mmHg
- IAH > 12mmHg
- ACS sustained IAH >20 mmHg

**Grades:** 12-15, 15-20, 21-25, >25

Primary: (from pelvi-abdominal organs)

1. Trauma → bleeding. \ retroperitoneal hematoma
2. Ruptured AAA
3. Pancreatitis
4. Visceral edema
5. Obstruction\ileus
6. Pneumoperitoneum
7. Abscesses

Secondary:

1. ARDS
2. Major trauma\burns
3. Massive fluid resuscitation \blood transfusion >100
4. Hypothermia /,33c
5. Hypotension
6. Acidosis\sepsis
7. Coagulopathy

Recurrent:

1. Obesity
2. Liver failure + ascites
3. Malignancy

### **Dx of compartment:**

- 1- M.I point is the time (before 8hrs)
- 2- It's clinical Dx
- 3- Intracompartment pressure by stryker manometer:
  - >30
  - >20 in hypotensive patient
- 4- Lab – CKP “reatinine phosphokinase)

### **Tx:**

- chronic → conservative
- Acute → surgery:
  - any pressure should be removed
  - fasciotomy: 4-6 weeks by 2° attention, skin graft
  - may be complicated by:
    - altered sensation at margin (77%)
    - ulceration
    - muscle herniation
    - pain

### **Complications:**

- Renal: ↓ perfusion, renal congestion and edema, ↓GFR → ↓ urine output
- Cardiac:
  - ↓preload
  - Heart failure
- Pulmonary
- GI: hypoperfusion

## Colostomy

**Definition:** surgical procedure at which the one end of large intestine brings out through the abdominal wall, with incision to create a stoma.

### **Normal appearance:**

- At first it's swollen → 8 weeks it shrinks
- Red, moist, painless on touch

### **Indications:**

- **Congenital malformations:**
  - anal atresia
  - hirschsprung disease
- **Neoplastic:**
  - rectal
  - anal
- **Injury to colon\rectum**
- **Inflammatory process: IBD, diverticulitis**
- **Bowel obstruction**
- **Wound\fistula in perineum**

### **Choosing a stoma site:**

#### avoid:

- 1- bony prominences, umbilicus, skin folds or creases
- 2- hernia, old wounds or scars

- Should be assessed preoperatively, in sitting, lying, standing positions.

### **Classification:**

#### **Time:**

##### Permanent:

- disease affects the end part of colon\rectum
- end colostomy\ileostomy

##### Temporary:

- to give a chance for the bowel to heal\rest
- hartman's procedure (end-colostomy + rectal stump)
- loop transverse colostomy (defunctioning stoma "in obstruction" , bowel rest – pericolic abscess or anorectal fistula)

## Morphology + function:

- ▶ End colostomy: single opening, same level of skin (flush), left iliac fossa
  - *permanent*: low rectal cancer → abdomino-perineal resection, low anterior resection the distal part is removed → ✗ PR ex
  - *temporary*:
    - Hartman's procedure → rectal stump → ✓ PR ex nonfunctional for mucous decompression
    - chronic fistula
    - trauma
- ▶ double barrel colostomy:
  - 2 openings:
    - end colostomy (proximal)
    - mucous fistula (distal)
  - Indication as above
- ▶ Loop colostomy:
  - The loop is brought up to the abdominal wall and a plastic rod is placed underneath the loop then opened and sutured to the skin
  - Both the stool + mucous will pass through it but some may leave through anus.
  - Temporary
  - *Indications*:
    1. To protect distal anastomosis
    2. Defunctioning a near obstructing rectal CA prior to long course chemotherapy.
    3. To prevent fecal peritonitis developing following traumatic injury to the rectum

	Colostomy	Ileostomy
Site	- End → ELF - loop\temporary → transverse\RIF	RIF موشرط
Shape	No sprout (at level of skin)	Sprout\ + circular folds on the rectum
Output	Solid, hard stools (↓amount) → more higher in location → more liquid and in amount → less skin irritation → odor is more → ↓ frequency so less likely to develop electrolyte + fluid problems	Liquid\watery → large amount → more skin excoriation → odor is less → ↑freq so more likely to develop electrolyte + fluid problems

## Examination:

### Inspection:

#### Site:

- RIF → ileostomy\urostomy
- LIF → colostomy
- transverse → loop

#### # of lumens:

- one → end
- two → loop\double barrel

#### Color:

- pink → viable
- dusky pale → ischemic
- blackish → gangrenous

Output: soft\hard stool, urine, mucous, blood, foreign body, pus

Skin: inflamed

Any complications: later

**Palpation:** tenderness, cough → hernia

**Auscultation:** bowel sound, if ↑ : obstruction, if ↓ or absent : ileus

### Digital examination for stoma:

- May be needed to relieve the obstruction by adhesions\fibrosis
- Inspect the finger (stool, blood, mucous)

#### Complications:

- Early: ischemia, retraction, infection\abscess\fistula, skin excoriation
- Late: parastomal hernia\prolapse, stenosis\bowel obstruction

#### Ischemia →

- devascularization: ligation of the primary blood vessels, inadequate collaterals
- excessive removal of peristomal mesentery (cleaning off)
- too much edema\tension

#### Retraction →

##### **\*\* Mechanical\*\*:**

- inadequate bowel mobilization
- the abdominal opening is large
- short mesentery
- poor fixation (mucocutaneous separation)\*
- scar, adhesions\*
- premature removal of the supporting device (loop)\*
- loop located in skin folds

##### **\* Tension to stoma**

##### **\*\* Non-mechanical\*\*:**

- ischemia: necrotic stoma
- mal-nourishment (protein)
- steroid, immunosuppression

**Parastomal hernia:** incisional hernia

- **Intrastomal:** the intraperitoneal structure protruded into the space between serosal surface of a spout ileostomy.
- **Peristomal:** bulging under peristomal skin (pas through a dissected area of the fascia and muscles)
- **R.F:**
  - patient related: obesity, chronic cough, sepsis, malnutrition, steroid, old age
  - technical:
    - size of surgical opening
    - elective\emergency
    - location outside the rectus muscle.
- **Tx:**
  - Simple local repair → ↑ recurrence
  - subperitoneal mesh
  - relocation (last option)

**Prolapse:**

Full thickness protrusion of intestine through the stoma

- **Sliding** → intermittently with IAP
- **fixed** → present constantly
- More in loop colostomies
- Associated with parastomal hernia (50%)
- **Appearance:** edematous, prone to bleeding, ulceration
- May be without pain or obstruction

**Stenosis:**

- Stenosis at skin or facial level → results from ischemia\retraction
- Act as mechanical obstruction
- **R.F:**
  - Excessive scar formation\keloid
  - Inadequate excision of the skin during construction of stoma
  - Mucocutaneous separation
  - Peristomal sepsis
  - Recurrent disease (CA, Crohn's)
  - Irritation → poor site
  - Ischemia\retraction

## Types of bags:

### One piece:

- Bag + adhesive base (one)
- Zero chance for bag and flange coming apart\*
- less expensive\*
- recurrent change of flange\*\*
- Causes skin tenderness, stomal irritation\*\*

### Two pieces

- Two
- More skin friendly\*
- Better accommodation for special needs\*
- Bag and flange can come apart and leak \*\*
- More expensive\*\*

## Classification:

\*=advantage  
\*\*=disadvantage

### Type 1:

- 90-95 %
- Dilatation of CBD
  - A → entire CBD
  - b → segment CBD
  - d → fusiform dilatation of CBD

**Type 2:** Diverticulum of CBD with NO dilatation of CBD + intra\extrahepatic ducts

**Type 3:** choledocoele (cystic dilatation of distal BD)

- Intra duodenal, intrapancreatic
- Usually stenotic in its opening due to chronic inflammation

**Type 4:** multiple cysts (intra + extra hepatic)

**Type 5:** single or multiple intrahepatic (not extra hepatic) + hepatic fibrosis (caroli disease)

**Complications:** Choledocholithiasis, Rupture, Cirrhosis\portal HTN, Biliary cancer → long term monitoring, Stricture

### Dx:

#### Lab:

- CBC (anemia, prior surgery)
- AST, ALT, GT, ALP
- coagulation profile
- bilirubin

#### Imaging: \*\*\*

- US: gold standard
- CT: anatomy
- ERCP: the best diagnostic
- MRCP: superior to ERCP, non-invasive, no post ERCP pancreatitis

**Tx:** radical excision of cyst (risk of CA) + reconstruction of biliary tract by Roux en-Y loop of jejunum "hepato-jejunostomy" (incidence of stricture + cholangitis)

### Type 5:

- conservative
- percutaneous drainage + medical management

## The breast

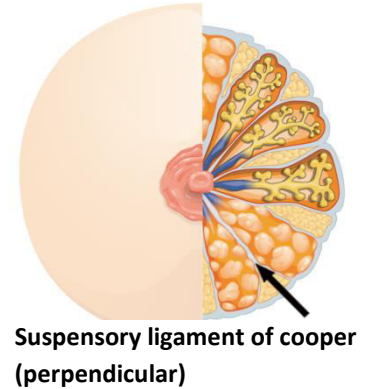
### Anatomy:

- 1- controlled by hormonal system by (hypothalamus & pituitary + reproductive organs + placenta)
- 2- composed of 15-20 lobes → lobules → ducts → lactiferous ducts → sinus (ampulla) → duct open to nipple

3- **areola** → concentric radial muscle + sebaceous glands (enlarged in pregnancy, lubrication, called Montgomery's tubercle) + sweat glands

4- **nipple** → contains lactiferous ducts openings + concentric & longitudinal muscle (erectile)

5- the breast lie from 2-6<sup>th</sup> ribs and from sternum to anterior axillary line, between the skin and pectoral fascia.



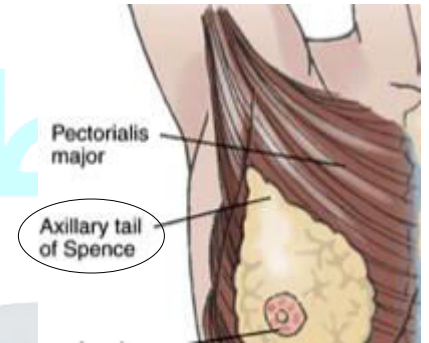
### 6- Blood supply:

- lateral: axillary artery, thoracocromial, lateral thoracic
- medial: internal thoracic, 2-4<sup>th</sup> intercostal arteries

### 7- lymph :

- 85% → axillary: lateral\medial, ant\post., central, apical → supraclavicular LN → subclavian lymphatic trunk \ thoracic duct
- 15% → internal mammary \ parasternal nodes

8- **Axillary tail of Spence** which extend to axilla between latissimus dorsi & pectoral muscles.



### Histology:

- 1- inactive or resting mammary gland → duct system + ↑ adipose tissue in non-pregnant
- 2- active mammary glands → pregnant → tubuloalveolar glands + secretory alveoli

### Mastitis:

- diffuse cellulitis (wedge shape)
- mainly in lactating or puerperal period due to obstruction and strangulation
- staph aureus from baby nostrils through a fissure
- treated mainly by antibiotic
- may convert to single or multiple abscess → need incision and drainage under GA
- it's characterized by multi locularity that may recur.
- Other causes: TB, syphilis, actinomycosis

- Mastitis neonatorum → due to maternal prolactin effect
- Puberty mastitis → due to endocrine dysfunction \ local trauma
- Mastitis adolescentium

- **Fibroadinoma:** aberration of normal development and involution ANDI
  - breast mouse (M.C\ reproductive years)
  - characterized by → develop from a whole lobule + normal epithelium under hormonal effect
  - giant fibroadenoma > 5 cm (α phylloid tumor: recurrence, need surgical removal, metastasize according to the # of mitosis)
  - investigation → triple assessment
  - management: small → X, giant → excised

### **Ductectasia:**

- major sub-areolar duct dilatation and shortening
- symptoms:
  - 1- discharge (cheesy +\ - bloody)
  - 2- retraction: slit like \ partial retraction \*(CA → circumferential retraction)
- don't need treatment unless the retraction is terrible to the pt → surgical Tx

### **Cystosarcoma phylloides:**

- serocysts disease of brodie
- benign ANDI
- symptoms:
  - large \ massive mass +\ - ulceration of skin (pressure necrosis)
  - mobile on underlying chest wall
- histology: (low – high malignant potential)
- Tx: surgery (wide local excision\mastectomy): if 1- large mass 2- recurrent tumors 3- worrying histology

### **fibrocystic disease:**

- fibroadenomatosis. ANDI
- under hormonal changes throughout menstrual cycle.
- signs & symptoms: lumpness (rice gray feeling), tenderness (cyclical mastalgia), discharge (green)
- \*non-cyclical mastalgia → periductal mastitis

### **Breast cyst:** 15%

- s & s: smooth discrete lump +\ - pain
- US to reveal the content (fluid or mixed...)
- what to do →
  - 1- aspiration → not blood stained  
→ blood stained, mixed tissue on US, recurrence after aspiration , residual lump after aspiration
  - 2- mixed tissue on US
  - 3- recurrence after aspiration (now)
  - 4- residual lump after aspiration

#### **DDx of cyst:**

- 1- galactorrhea
- 2- lymphatic cyst
- 3- hydatid
- 4- ANDI + phylloides
- 5- intracystic papilliferous CA, colloid degeneration of cancer, papillary cystadenoma



## • **Breast discharge**

**non-bloody** → ductectasia, fibrocystic

**bloody** →

- ductectasia
- duct papilloma (M.C), ductal CA 5% → both from multiple ducts + unilateral
- US → triple assessment to rule out CA
- Tx: microdochectomy by periareolar incision

## • **Breast cancer:**

**R.F:**

1- age: 35 → very rare then every 5 yrs increase (double), 50 → 1\50, 80 → 1\10

2- race + geographic distribution (increase in north America)

3- hereditary causes 5-10%

- a. BRCA1, BRCA2 → (to develop breast cancer at 65) + ↑ risk of ovarian CA
- b. P53 mutation
- c. ataxia telangiectasia
- d. hereditary non-polyposis coli genes

??:

- 1- four affected relatives
- 2- young age < 40
- 3- bilateral breast CA
- 4- +ve ovarian CA
- 5- male breast

4- estrogen exposure:

- early menarche + late menopause
- nulliparous
- contraceptive pills → in COCP
- HRT after 5 yrs

5- radiation: ionizing

- depending on: dose, time of exposure, age

6- lifestyle: fat intake, alcohol, decreased physical activity

↓ risk in:

- early age in first delivery
- breast feeding

## • **Non-invasive:**

**Ductal carcinoma in-situ:**

- 1- premalignant
- 2- non-palpable
- 3- mammogram Microcalcifications
- 4- risk of developing CA according to the grade
- 5- Tx: lumpectomy with 1 cm rim +\- radiotherapy

**Lobular carcinoma in-situ:**

- 1- less likely to develop to CA than ductal
- 2- no palpable masses or mammographic findings
- 3- incidental on biopsy
- 4- Tx close monitoring

## • **Invasive cancer:**

**Ductal: 85%**

- 1- hard mass + unilateral well defined vein
- 2- desmoplastic response on mammogram (sun rays appearance)
- 3- grade 1-3 according to:
  - 1- mitotic index
  - 2- hyperchromatosis + polymorphism
  - 3- tubule formation
- 4- 2\3 express estrogen & progesterone receptors

- **Lobular: 10%**

- 1- less likely to be detected in mammogram → no microcalcifications
- 2- could be bilateral + multifocal 20%
- 3- all express estrogen receptors

- **Colloid, medullary, tubular** → most are well differentiated + good prognosis

- → may adhere to:

- underlying pectoral muscle
- overlying skin: dimpling (dors), tethering ( كل المساحة نازلة )

- → involvement of lymph may cause peau de orange appearance

- **Clinical picture:**

- 1- breast lump: 70%, may have axillary swelling
  - usually painless, hard, .. – (M.C) in upper outer Q (60%)
- 2- nipple changes: discharge (bloody, ..), retraction (circumferential), erosions, itching, enlargement
- 3- skin changes: dimpling, tethering, peau de orange, scaliness
- 4- breast pain (rare)

- **Paget's disease:**

- dry scaling and weeping appearance of nipple
- due to spread of tumors (mainly ductal) to the nipple
- well demarcated (α eczema), X steroid

- **Inflammatory breast cancer:** = anaplastic ductal CA

- erythematous, swollen (enlarged) breast, without fever or leukocytosis or palpable mass (X US OR MAMO)
- underlying poorly differentiated carcinoma
- Dx by biopsy (core-cut)
- no true inflammation

- **Assessment:**

- 1- clinical: Hx + PEx:

- age, menarche, FH, gynecological and obstetric Mx
- drug Hx

- 2- radiological: US

- < 35 Yrs, solid\cystic

- 3- pathological:

- a. *FNA*:

- diagnosis of benign, if it's cyst → drainage
- 5% false -ve due to sampling error
- if we find atypical cells → biopsy & follow up

- b. *true-cut biopsy*\*: to find out → grade, invasive, estrogen receptor

**α Mastitis:**

- young age
- constitutional symptoms

**Mammogram:**

- > 35 yrs → increased risk of CA after one exposure (1%)
- benign → well differentiated mass with surrounding halo.
- malignant → speculation + architectural distortion, microcalcification

\*- atypical and florid hyperplasia → CA

- metaplasia and mild hyperplasia → no

## Others:

-MRI :

## advantages:

- pick up carcinoma in situ
- differentiates local recurrence from fibrosis
- staging
- young women
- multi-focal lesions

## disadvantages:

- not detect calcifications
- C.I in coronary cath.

-PET → multifocal lesions

## **Spread and staging:**

1- blood extension: bone (lumbar, femoral), liver, lung, brain, kidney, suprarenal

## 2- prognostic factors:

- M.I one is # of axillary LN involved: (0 → 80% "5 yrs survival", 3 → 50%, >3 → 25%)
- stage, grade, histological type
- HER2 (epidermal growth factor)
- hormonal receptors

### **Investigations:**

- liver enzymes + alkaline phosphatase.
- CXR, US, bone scan

**Stage I, II → early \ III, IIII → advanced**

## **Management:**

1- breast conserving treatment: lumpectomy or wide excision (1 cm margin) + axillary LN sampling (sentinel LN biopsy) or axillary clearance + radiotherapy

2- mastectomy: + radiotherapy to high risk)

- *simple*: removal of all breast tissue with nipples but leave chest wall muscles intact →  
1- multiple foci 2- large CA 3- cancer involving nipple → ↑ recurrence

- *radical*: remove breast + axillary clearance + pectoralis major & minor

- *modified radical*: remove breast + axillary clearance + intercostal branches are divided → post-op Paresthesia \ preservation of axillary vein, long thoracic nerve & latissimus dorsi

☒ Both lumpectomy and mastectomy has the same survival rate but the recurrence is more in lumpectomy so we add radiotherapy

3- chemotherapy + radiotherapy

4- hormonal treatment:

- oophorectomy, tamoxifen → more effective in pt who have estrogen receptors
- anastrozole (aromatase inhibitor)

5- biological agent:

in HER2 +ve pt: trastuzumab, heparin

others: bevacizumab → VEGFR inhibitor, lantimab → GFR inhibitor

### **Cancer en-cuirasse**

- recurrence of CA locally after mastectomy
- may associated with swollen arm
- poor prognosis
- Tx: palliative

### **Lymphangiosarcoma:**

- complicated lymphedema
- as subcutaneous nodules in upper limb
- poor prognosis , x: chemo & radio

### **Male breast:**

#### **Gynecomastia:**

- mostly benign
- causes : alcohol intake, liver cirrhosis, hypogonadism, testicular tumor, drugs: finasteride, spironolactone, cannabis
- rapid progressive indicates hormonal investigation
- persistent indicated surgery

#### **Cancer:**

- very rare 5%
- age: 5–10 yrs later than women
- presented as: eccentric mass, retraction of the skin
- investigation: mammo, FNA, core-cut biopsy
- Tx: mastectomy+ radiotherapy + chemo → ↓recurrence

### **Breast surgeries:**

- 1- Lumpectomy \ quadrantectomy
- 2- Simple mastectomy
- 3- Modified radical mastectomy (cutting the tendon of pectoralis minor to remove the LN)
- 4- Radical mastectomy
- 5- Bilateral:
  - lobular carcinoma (multifocal lesions)
  - BRCA1, 2 → prophylactic

#### **How to deal with the LN in axilla? Complicated lymphedema ↓**

- 1- sentinel LN (we inject a dye then remove the involving LN only)
- 2- sampling
- 3- axillary clearance (remove level 3)

## Thoracic trauma

### Anatomy:

- 1- first 6 ribs attached to the sternum
- 2- later 4 form lower costal margin
- 3- last 2 floating ribs
- 4- Rt lung → 3 lobes, Lt lung → 2 lobes

### Epidemiology:

- 1- 1/3 of RTA have chest trauma → 20-25% mortality rate
- 2- M.C.C is blunt trauma + mostly associated with other injuries
- 3- M.C blunt thoracic injury → rib fracture 30-35%

### Rib fractures:

#### Clinical:

- pain, difficulty on breathing
- tenderness, crepitus, bruises → may be subcutaneous emphysema
- most common ribs fracture 4-10
- 8-12 raised suspicion for hepatic, splenic injury
- 1,2<sup>nd</sup> → raised suspicion for vascular injury + ↑ thoracic trauma

#### Indications of admission:

- 1- unable to cough → ↑ pneumonia
- 2- underlying pulmonary disease → COPD
- 3- age > or = 65 (↑ hypoventilation → hypercapnia \ atelectasis → pneumonia)

#### Associations:

- hemothorax, pneumothorax → >3 ribs unilateral
- pulmonary contusions

#### Tx:

- 1- pain relief + adequate ventilation: pain killer, intercostal nerve block, epidural analgesia (multiple ribs)
- 2- early mobilization
- 3- pulmonary toilet

#### prognosis depends on:

- 1- age
- 2- underlying pulmonary status
- 3- # of ribs

### Flail chest

multiple consecutive rib fractures from 2 levels or disruption of costochondral junction.

**Clinical:** chest pain, SOB, paradoxical motion (late sign, -ve → doesn't exclude flail)

### Causes:

- M.C cause: RTA
- falling in elderly (weak bones + more impacted by falls)

**Association:** pneumothorax, pulmonary contusion → RF

### Tx:

- admit to ICU + ABG
- oxygen + painkiller (to promote cough and clear the secretion)
- aggressive pulmonary physiotherapy
- deep coughing
- bronchoscopy → to remove the secretion
- intubation if: RR > 30\MINUTE, PaO<sub>2</sub> < 60, PaCO<sub>1</sub> > 45
- In hypoventilation + hypercapnia (impeding RF) → Intubation + PEEP, IV antibiotic, adhesive material (X paradoxical)

### Clavicular fractures:

Broken collar bone

**Clinical:** pain with movement and may extend to surrounding muscles, swelling

**M.C site:** middle one third 80% > lateral 15% > medial 5%

**Causes:** falling on shoulder, FOSH, direct trauma

**Associations:** pneumothorax (apical lung), vascular + neural injury

### Tx:

- spontaneous healing  
→ immobilization by (figure of eight bandage)
- surgery :
  - 1- neurovascular injury
  - 2- open Fx
  - 3- multiple pieces, shortening
  - 4- ununion ↑ 3-6 m \ malunion
  - 5- distal third Fx (risk of ununion)

☒ **Healing process depend on:** age, complexity, location of fracture, displacement

### Scapular Fx:

- 1- indicate energy trauma → high speed vehicle accident
- 2- associated with severe injuries → chest + others, that indicate admission
- 3- Tx → spontaneous

### Sternal Fx: 4%

- **M.C location** → upper, middle third \ transverse
- **Dx:** lateral CXR, CT
- **Clinical:** pain, swelling
- **Associations** (55-70%) → rib Fx, long bone Fx, closed head injury, blunt cardiac injury (<20%)
- **Tx:** pain killer, spontaneous within 6-8%

## Tracheobronchial trauma:

### Mechanism:

- 1- rupture of membranous portion of trachea
- 2- disruption of trachea at point of fixation (carina & cricoid) due to shearing or rapid deceleration force.
- 3- Laceration and transection

**clinical:** subcutaneous emphysema, dyspnea, dysphonia, and hemoptysis

**CXR:** fallen sign

**Complication:** empyema, clotted hemothorax, bronchoplural fistula, bronchial stenosis, chylothorax.

## Diaphragmatic injury: 1-7 %

Associated injury in 80-100% of cases

### When to suspect:

- 1- severe chest trauma, lower rib Fx
- 2- penetrating injury of chest & upper abdomen
- 3- rapid deceleration, direct crush to upper abdomen.

**Clinical:** SOB: late diagnosis with chest symptoms that increase on lying, bowel sound on auscultation of chest.

### Dx:

- 1- CXR → hemi-diaphragmatic elevation \ stomach, colon, small bowel gases on chest
- 2- CT → may be lost in absence of herniation
- 3- laparotomy or laparoscopy or thoracoscopy → GOLD standard

**Complication:** strangulation, sepsis

## penetrating injury:

- 1- contusion → bruise
- 2- laceration: more serious, Tx: O2, ventilation, drainage
- 3- hemo\pneumothorax

## Pneumothorax:

### Classification:

- 1- open sucking wound
- 2- closed laceration of trachea or bronchi
- 3- tension

### Clinical:

- severe respiratory distress (SOB)
  - distended neck veins
  - deviated trachea and apex pulse
  - hyper-resonance on percussion + absent breath sound
  - hemodynamic instability (hypotension- cause of death)
- Dx:-** CXR → collapsed lung, mediastinal shift, and absence of lung marking

**Tx:** chest tube → 5<sup>th</sup> intercostal space at upper margin of 6<sup>th</sup> rib (prevent NV bundle) at anterior axillary line

## **Hemothorax:**

### **From where the bleed:**

- internal mammary artery
- intercostal artery
- pulmonary parenchyma
- may: pulmonary vessels
- may: great vessels and heart

**Tx:** chest tube

### **Indications for thoracotomy:**

- 1- initial chest tube output > 1500
- 2- hourly > 200 cm for 2-4 hrs
- 3- progressive opacification on CXR

### **CXR:**

- homogenous opacity
- obliteration of costophrenic angle
- concave upper border

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## Hydatid lung

**Definition:** parasitic infection of both humans and other mammals such as sheep, cattle & pigs with hydatid cyst (larval stage of different echinococcus "mainly granulosus", cystic, unilocular)

**D.H** → dogs, foxes and other canines

**I.H** → sheep, cattle, pigs and occasionally human

**Infective stage** → eggs      **diagnostic stage** → larva (hydatid cyst)

**Contents of hydatid cyst:** fibrous layer- laminated and germinal layer, scolices  
daughter cyst – fluid

**life cycle:** D.H small intestine (worm adult) → eggs with stool → graze contaminated by this eggs ingested by sheep\human → eggs are hatching and go to portal system → primary echinococcus (liver MC, lung 10-30%, kidney + spleen + brain 10%) → hydatid cyst → secondary to other organs (by metescolices)

**Clinical picture on lung: 20-40 yrs**

- 1- M.C asymptomatic = incidental finding on X-ray
- 2- large cyst (>20 cm) → pressure symptoms, mediastinal one (compression on airway, bone pain "sternum")
- 3- ruptured cyst (thin wall): Spontaneous, 2ndry infection, trauma:
  - cough (productive + scolices), fever
  - acute hypersensitivity (urticaria → anaphylaxis)
  - glomerulonephritis; 2ndry amyloidosis → nephrotic syndrome (immune complex mediated disease)

**Investigations:**

- lab: peripheral blood eosinophilia + leukocytosis, ↑ erythrocyte sedimentation rate (ESR)
- serology: Ab by ELISA, -ve in lung hydatosis
- casoni's test: intradermal injection of sterilized fluid from cyst → wheal within 20 minute, +ve
- imaging: CXR, CT:

\*Uncomplicated: homogenous round masses with smooth borders (1-20 cm)

\* Complicated:

1. crescent sing (erosion of bronchus + air into cyst) →
  2. Double arch combo sign (more air → shrink of endocyst + air between endo and pericyst) →
  3. Water lily camalote (more air + irregular air fluid level) →
  4. Rising sun sign (when daughter cyst appears) →
  5. Dry cyst sign (emptying)
- 2 + 3 are pathognomic for rupture.



☒ Pulmonary hydatid cyst do not undergo calcification, daughter cyst is rare.

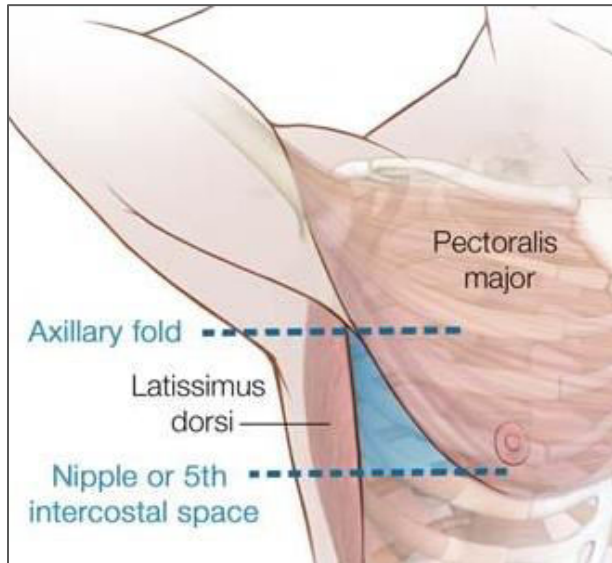
## Management:

- 1- **Aspiration** → risk of rupture and anaphylaxis + recurrence
  - 2- **Pharmacological** → mebendazole, albendazole (3-6 m):
    - multiple cysts\recurrence
    - small cysts
    - poor surgical risk\refused
    - after intra operative spillage of fluids
  - **C.I** : large cysts, inactive or calcified, bone marrow suppression, pregnancy (primary term)
  - 3- **Surgical**: the best curative method.
    - albendazole + posteriolateral thoracotomy:  
remove the cyst, lobectomy >50% occupying + post op albendazole
- ☒ **CASE**: 2 hydatid cysts on Rt & Lt lungs, one ruptured and the other didn't, from which one I start?  
From the ruptured one to avoid complications like abscess, after 6 w I can do the other one.

- ☒ **CASE**: 3 cysts (brain, lung, liver) from which one I start?  
The one in brain due to pre-symptoms in skull (bony), then lung (high risk of rupture), then liver.

## Chest tube

### The triangle for insertion:



**Needle** → midclavicular line \ 2nd intercostal space

**Tube** → anterior axillary line \ 5th intercostal space

☒ Always at the upper border of the rib below

### Position:

- 45 degree semisetting
- the arm of the affected site is abducted \ externally rotated \ hands behind head

### The tip of the tube:

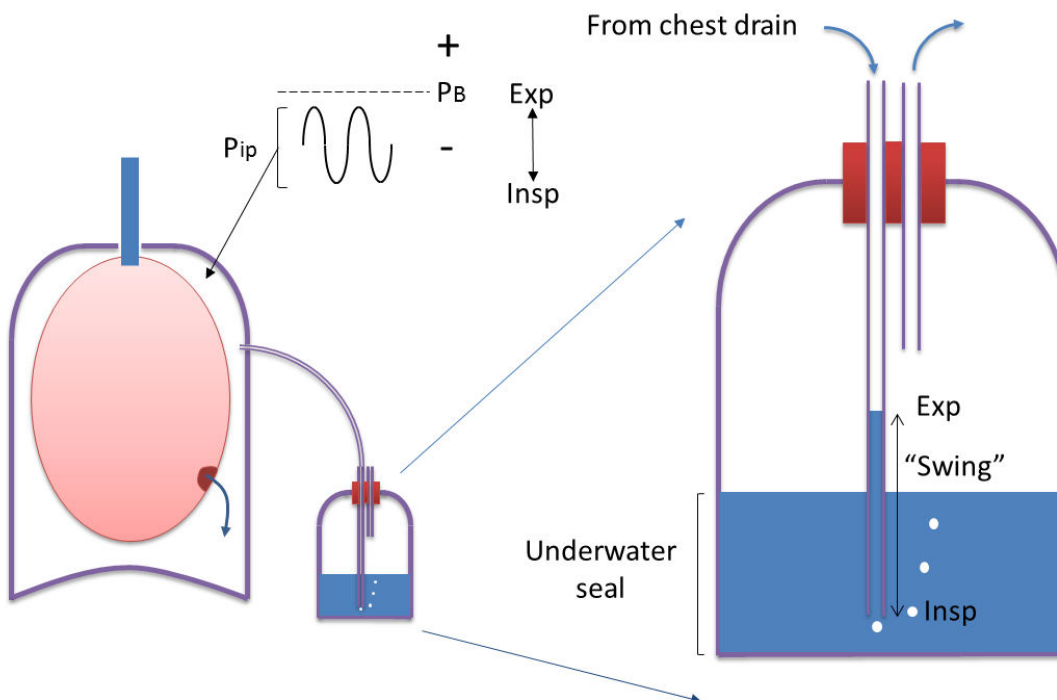
- posteriorly basally (dependent effusion)
- superiorly (pneumothorax)

☒ CXR is performed

### Complications:

- 1- improper placement
- 2- dislodgment, blocked drain
- 3- bleeding
- 4- infection, empyema

### The design:



## Varicose veins examination:

### Inspection:

- 1- diameter and tortuosity → indications for the severity
- 2- skin color:
  - red: thrombophlebitis
  - brown: Lipodermatosclerosis
- 3- ulcers

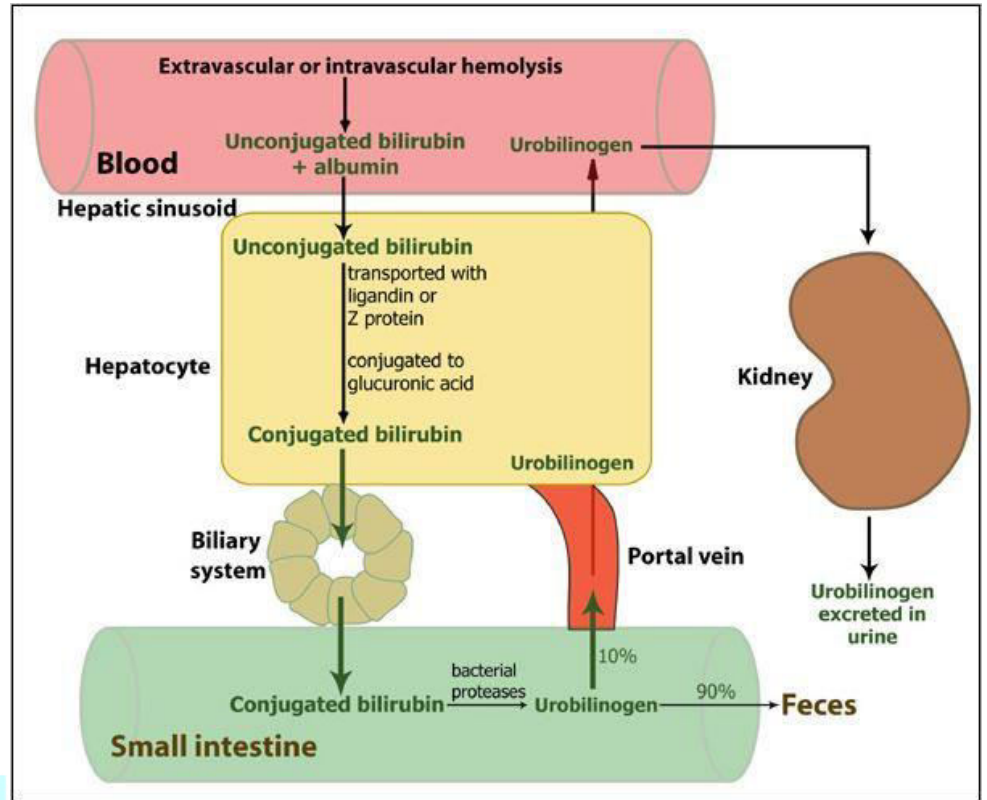
### Palpation:

- 1- edema (non-pitting)
  - 2- tenderness (thrombophlebitis)
- **To detect the level of incompetent valve** → (3 tunicate test) \ Trendelenburg test
    - raising the leg and putting 3 tunicates (above & below knee, below inguinal ligament) and gradual release of these turnicates
  - **To examine deep vein patency** → (Parthes test)
    - raising the leg and putting the turnicate as high as possible then walking → if the symptoms of DVT appear → +ve
  - **To examine the perforator vein at fixed sites** → 5 – 10 – 15 – 20 cm above the medial malleolus (from the ankle)

## Surgical jaundice

### Physiology:

- Aged \ abnormal shaped RBC → Sequestered in spleen sinusoids → Taken up by macrophages
- In the endosome, Hb >> globulin + heme
- Heme → "by oxidase" → biliverdin + CO + iron
- Biliverdin → "by reductase" - cytosolic → UC bilirubin → albumin → UC bilirubin → by glucuronic acid "UDP glucosyltransferase" → conjugated bilirubin → passed unchanged to GB and small bowel → B-glucuronidase (distal ileum + colon) → unconjugated (sterco + uro bilinogen) "colorless" →:
  - 80% excreted in stool as stercobilin
  - 20% portal system (entero-hepatic circulation)
  - systemic circulation to the urine, combined to urochromes to give the color



### Serum bilirubin:

#### Van den Bergh method

- bilirubin + diazotized sulfanilic acid → Direct (conjugated) total (after alcohol addition) } Give direct
- Normal value: total < 1 mg\dl (17 μmol\L) → conjugated .3 mg\dl + unconjugated .7 mg\dl
- In ↑ total bilirubin: if the direct > 50% → absorption, < 50% → indirect or mixed

### Etiology of surgical jaundice:

- **prehepatic** → hemolysis: spherocytosis for splenectomy + others (blood transfusion + hematoma) مش مهم
- **hepatic** → medical (exaggerated by surgery due to hepatocellular injury)
- **post-hepatic** (cholestatic):
  - intrahepatic (obstruction of canaliculi due to acute, chronic liver disease) + drugs (chlorpromazine + phenothiazine + estrogen)
  - extrahepatic = obstructive jaundice:

Extraluminal	Intramural	intraluminal
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- CA of head of pancreas</li> <li>- periampullary tumor</li> <li>- enlarged LN</li> <li>- Mirizzi syndrome</li> <li>- hepatoma</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- sclerosing cholangitis</li> <li>- biliary atresia</li> <li>- iatrogenic stricture → (surgical\radiotherapy)</li> <li>- inflammatory stricture → dormant stone</li> <li>- traumatic stricture</li> <li>- idiopathic stricture</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- stone</li> <li>- parasitic infection: ascariis, hydatid (perihepatic scolices)</li> <li>- CA: cholangiocarcinoma, papillomatosis</li> </ul>

### Clinical features:

- 1- **Dark urine** (conjugated ↑)
- 2- **Pale stool** (urobilin + stercobilin ↓)
- 3- **itching** (bile salts that activate mast cells to release histamine) + according to the DDx 65 جدول ص

- ▶ **Biliary stones:** abdominal pain, AF, fatty dyspepsia, +\ - cholangitis\pancreatitis, recurrent jaundice
- ▶ **Biliary tumors:** obstructive jaundice, abdominal discomfort, old age
- ▶ **PCA:** progressive painless jaundice +\ - palpable GB + weight loss & anorexia
- ▶ **Periampullary tumor:** transient jaundice + weight loss & anorexia
- ▶ **Iatrogenic:** constant jaundice + Hx of gastrectomy, cholecystectomy, ..
- ▶ **Inflammatory:** constant jaundice + disability episode

### Physical examination:

- **vitals :** ↑ fever (cholangitis)
- **tenderness + guarding in RU + hepatomegaly**
- **palpable GB** - **ascites** - **lymphadenopathy** (Virchow's LN) - **wt loss**

### Investigations:

- **CBC, serum bilirubin**
- **liver function test:** PT\PTT (vit K deficiency due to malabsorption of fat soluble vitamins, corrected through 36 hrs with a parenteral vit K)
- **liver enzymes:** differentiate between hepatocellular (AST, ALT↑) and cholestatic (alkaline phosphate + AST higher than ALT, GGT "gamma glutamyl transferase")
- **US:** gallstones + biliary tree stones (↓ due to bowel gases), biliary tree dilatation (8 mm in normal)
- **CT:** choledocholithiasis in the distal tree + head of pancreas
- **ERCP (gold standard) :** biliary tree stones detection & treatment after sphincterotomy, biopsy from periampullary tumor, stent insertion.

ERCP Complication: pancreatitis (M.C); depends on the pressure used to pump the contrast, cholangitis, hemorrhage, perforation.

- **MRCP:** non-invasive, differentiates between malignant + calculus obstruction. Could be used instead of ERCP.

**Treatment:**

- 1- fluids
  - 2- vit K
  - 3- antibiotic
  - 4- surgery to treat the cause
  - 5- post-op mannitol to prevent hepatorenal shut-down due to bilirubin → RTN
- The initial investigation of RUQ pain is always US , even if there is suspicion of cholangitis.
  - When The LF is impaired: always the PT prolongs before PTT → factor 7 has the shortest half-life.
  - Dilated CBD starts from 6mm or equal to portal vein diameter.

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## Polycystic liver disease "PCLD"

- Genetic disease, AD, 3<sup>rd</sup> decade of life, mutation in PRD1, 2 gene
- 50% associated with polycystic kidney disease
- Development of multiple hepatic cysts (↑ in # and severity in females, advanced age, ↑ with renal dysfunction)

### Clinical:

- **small cysts** < 2 cm → asymptomatic
- **large cyst** → pain, distention, SOB, enlarged liver

☑ Liver function is usually preserved unless in massive disease → ascites, variceal hemorrhage, encephalopathy.

### Complications:

- 1- intra-cystic hemorrhage, infection, ruptures
- 2- RF → hemodialysis

### Associations:

- 1- cerebral aneurysm
- 2- diverticulosis
- 3- mitral valve prolapse
- 4- inguinal hernia

### Investigations:

- ↑ γ-glutamyltransferase level, MRI, CT

### Tx: the aim is to reduce liver volume:

- 1- **medical** – on study (Somatostatin analogue: Octreotide, lanreotide, ..)
- 2- **sclerotherapy**, laparoscopic fenestration
- 3- **surgical**:
  - liver resection → if the cysts found in a particular area (majority of them)
  - liver transplantation → definitive Tx

### Hepatic cystadenoma:

- rare 5%, mainly in Rt lobe
- presented as abdominal pain\mass
- **imaging**: thick with soft tissue nodules and septation
- **Tx**: liver resection → risk of malignancy



## **Hydatid disease: *Echinococcus granulosus***

### **clinical:**

- 1- asymptomatic
- 2- RUQ pain due to stretching with enlargement of liver
- 3- ruptured cyst:
  - anaphylaxis → foreign hydatid protein
  - secondary infection
  - biliary obstruction: daughter cyst, scolices, pressure from outside
- 4- pulmonary symptoms: hydatid lung

### **Investigations:**

- 1- eosinophilia
- 2- serology: ELISA
- 3- casoni (not used anymore)
- 4- imaging:
  - plain film of calcified cysts → inactive one
  - US, CT: thick wall cyst + \- multiple daughter cysts (multiloculated cysts), floating membrane within cyst on CT.

### **Management:**

- 1- Albendazole, Mebendazole (15 mg\Kg\day) for at least 4 m.
  - 2- PAIR (puncture, aspiration, installation of hypertonic saline\alcohol, re-aspiration)
  - 3- surgical excision (the best):
    - >10 cm \ complicated
    - daughter vesicles
    - superficial cyst → rupture
- ☒ if ruptured: 1- post operative\pre\ through: Hydrocortisone therapy 2- post op Albendazole

## **Simple cystic disease**

- M.C benign lesion in liver, F > M, solitary
- Biliary malformation (not communicate with biliary tree)
- Asymptomatic mainly → large mass, RUQ pain, Epigastric fullness

### **Dx:**

- US, CT → well defines, no solid component, filled with homogenous fluid.
- Laparoscopy → blue hue appearance

### **Tx:**

- asymptomatic
- symptomatic: sclerotherapy → after aspiration \ rule put biliary, peritoneal communication.  
Surgical excision then for pathology to exclude CA

## Malignant lesions in liver

- M.C is secondary

### **Hepatocellular carcinoma:**

M.C primary

without cirrhosis (poor prognosis)

**R.F:** any cause of liver cirrhosis (US every 6 months):

- HBV, HCV
- alcoholism, steatohepatitis (non-alcoholic)
- congenital biliary atresia, IEOM (Wilson, ..), tyrosinemia.
- aflatoxin

### **Signs & symptoms:**

- enlarged abdomen (hepatomegaly \ ascites)
- pain in RUQ
- obstructive jaundice (pruritus, clay colored stool or melena)
- upper GI bleeding, hepatic encephalopathy
- wt loss
- Leser-Trelat sign: multiple seborrhoeic keratosis
- dermatomyocytis
- acute symptoms in peritonitis \ hypovolemic shock (ruptured)

### **Investigations:**

- CBC (anemia from melena & GI bleeding, thrombocytopenia)
- KFT (prerenal failure, hepatorenal syndrome)
- LFT
- AFP → inversely correlate with survival rate
- electrolyte (Na → ascites)
- bilirubin
- imaging: US, spiral CT, MRI, angiogram

### **Staging: TNM →**

- 1 → solitary without vascular invasion
- 2 → solitary with vascular invasion
- 3 → multiple > 5 cm or invade major branch portal\hepatic vein
- 4 → to adjacent organ

### **Tx:**

- 1- treat the symptoms of failure (ascites, HEP, GI bleeding)
- 2- resection: partial with 1-2 cm safe margin or total + transplantation
- 3- radio\chemo therapy
- 4- Sorafenib (tyrosine kinase inhibitor)

### **☒ Milan criteria for liver transplant:**

single < 5 cm or 2-3 small ones < 3 cm AND no vascular extra-hepatic invasion

### Fibromellar carcinoma:

- Arising in non-cirrhotic liver
- **Dx:** biopsy, tumor marker CD68, Hep Par-1, cytokeratin 7.
- Don't response to chemotherapy ☹

### Cholangiocarcinoma:

- 2<sup>nd</sup> most common primary \ old aged women (obstructive jaundice + wt loss)
- Arise from epithelium of biliary tree from any site (typically from Rt, Lt hepatic duct "Klatskin tumors")

#### R.F:

- primary sclerosing cholangitis
- hepatolithiasis
- parasitic → *Clonorchis sinensis*
- congenital abnormalities in biliary tree
- biliary papillomatosis
- HCV
- lynch syndrome
- thorotrast exposure

#### Tx:

- surgical excision: proximal: partial hepatectomy + reconstruction of biliary tree, distal: pancreaticoduodenectomy "whipple" (better prognosis)
- chemo \ radio

### Secondary \ metastatic: M.C

- From a primary colorectal (50%), stomach, breast, pancreas, lung, ..

#### Investigations:

- LFT, CEA, AFP, CA 19-9
- CT, MRI, US → multiple lesions involving both lobes.

#### Tx:

- surgical resection: local, segmental, hemi hepatectomy
- if diffuse → incurable ☹

## Burns and inhalational injury

### **Etiology:**

- All age groups are involved
- M.C burn at home
- 50% of mortality due to inhalational injury
- <3 yrs → scalding (hot liquids)
- 3 yrs → scalding + clothes catching fire + contact + electrocution + chemicals
- Teenagers + 17-65 yrs → domestic flames + electrocutions + industrial accidents
- Elderly → scalding

### **Mortality:**

- incidence of burn-mortality accurately known and ↓ with burn centers
- Depends on: site, extent, age, depth, general condition
- M.C direct cause → uncontrolled shock + uncontrolled septicemia

### **Pathophysiology:**

#### **Local effect of burns: zones**

##### 1- 3 zones:

- coagulation zone = dead tissue
- zone of stasis = in between, if /(infection, prolonged hypotension) → dead
- zone of hyperemia = recovers for sure

##### 2- Fluid loss:

- least severe forms → capillary dilatation + erythema
- deep zone → capillary permeability ↑ + damage → plasma to outside or encircled by blisters.

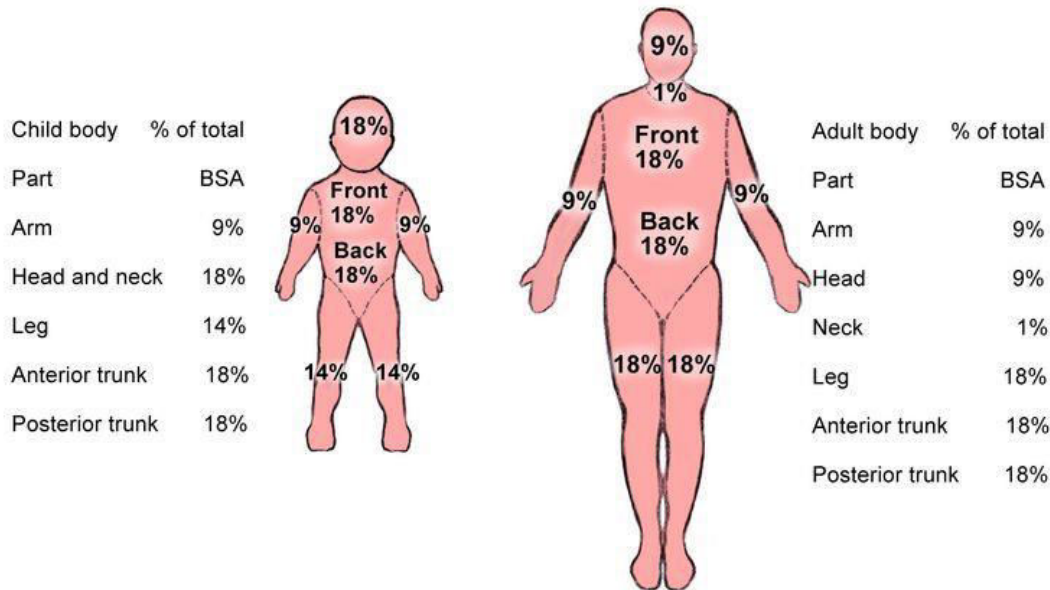
#### **Systemic effect:**

- 1- Hypotension, hypothermia
- 2- Sepsis
- 3- ↓Na<sup>+</sup> (loss by plasma) → "later" ↑ Na  
↑K<sup>+</sup> (cell damage) → ↓K
- 4- Hemolysis
- 5- Renal failure (hypotension → RTN, hemoglobinemia + myoglobinemia)
- 6- Curling's (stress) ulcer, erosive gastritis
- 7- Venous thrombosis
- 8- Respiratory failure (inhalation injury)

	Superficial partial	Deep partial	Full thickness
<b>Extent</b>	Epidermis + sub dermis	Epidermis + deep dermis	All epithelial element
<b>Healing</b>	epithelial cells survive to restore epidermis	Depends on appendage	<b>X</b>
<b>Appearance</b>	Erythema wet (small blisters) pink	Erythema wet (Large blisters) pink-brown	Dry brown, white, yellow, black visible thrombosed veins + subcutaneous fat
<b>Test to differentiate</b>	Blanching: ✓ "quick" pin-brick: ✓	✓ "slower" ✓	<b>X</b> <b>X</b>
<b>Mechanism</b>	Scalding sun burns	Scalding chemical fire	Scalding chemical electrocution

**Extent of burn:** prognostic value, management

#### 1- Rule of nine:



2- **Palm method** (each palm = 1%)

3- **Lund Browder** (more accurate) → according to age

#### Inhalation injury:

1- **Co-poisoning** → COHb → oxygen utilization, cardiac damage, CNS → demyelination

2- **Thermal injury** → URT mainly, lower (rare with flames), caused by heat carrying capacity

3- **Smoke inhalation** → product of combustion, epithelial damage for all RS.

#### \*Key point to inhalational injury:

- Closed place
- Full thickness or deep burns on neck, ace, upper torso
- Signed nasal hair + presence of sores in nose
- Carboneous sputum

## Management of burns:

### Prehospital:

- Stopping the burn process Key point to inhalational injury → Rolling, water, ..
- Electrical: x source + remove the patient by a stick
- Chemical: irrigation
- Cool water: if cold → hypothermia
- O2 in ambulance

### Hospital:

- ▶ Airway: inhalation will result in burns above vocal cords → edema later

#### When to intubate?

- 1- erythema of oropharynx in inspection
- 2- change of voice
- 3- stridors 4- dysphagia

**Tracheostomy**: usually not done → ↑ risk of infection around stoma but possible in some cases

- ▶ **Breathing**: close space, S & S of CNS → 100% O2 by mask → measure COHb, if +ve intubation is needed  
Lower injury is suspected : CXR, ABGs, call the specialist

- ▶ **Encircling eschar on chest** → escharotomy

Traumatic one: late & slowly

- ▶ **Shock** → pain, resolves spontaneously  
→ plasma loss, ↑ in first hrs → ↓ 1-2 days, 3 days → (severe)
  - If Mild: oral
  - 20% adult + 15% children → IV fluids
  - >25 % catheter + NG tube  
depends on size not the depth
  - **Formula 1**: volume (ml of colloid) = burn area (%) x body weight \ 2
  - **Parkland**: volume = burn area (%) x body weight x 4  
→ blood: if > 10% BSA (each 1% → 1% of patient blood)

#### Fluids:

- ringer lactate
- dextrose later
- colloid

#### Surgical management:

- Full thickness or non-healing partial
- Skin flap (split, full thickness)
- Early (1<sup>st</sup> week), late (after 3<sup>rd</sup> week)

**Others**: antibiotic prophylaxis, tetanus toxoid

#### Effect of infection:

- delayed healing
- ↑ depth (1° → 2°, 2° → 3°)

## Local Tx:

### 1- Exposure method:

- cleaning by antiseptics continuously in dry, coolness, light exposure conditions
- dryness + crusts formation → bacterial invasion
- when to use: uncovered areas (perineum, face, one side) + hyperpyrexia patient.

### 2- Dressing:

- provide mechanical barrier to prevent bacteria
- to absorb the exudate + applying antibacterial agents
- how? Apply initial cleansing, antiseptics, non-adherent dressing
- reviewed every day and left in place 8-10 days
- when to remove?

- 1- ↑ amount of exudate
- 2- bad smelling
- 3- hotness + painful

#### Antiseptics:

- NCP (neomycin, chlorhexidine, polymyxin)
- sulfamylon
- flamazine (silver sulphadiazine)
- silver nitrate 5%
- soframycin

### 3- Circumferential: encircling eschar → trunk (respiration) or limbs (circulation)

1. Monitoring the circulation by Doppler in the neck → escharotomy under anesthesia

\*\* analgesia only in 3<sup>rd</sup> degree

### 4- Bacteriological studies + infection

- collection of samples at admission, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, pre-grafting, septicemia
- the count of bacteria ∝ with infection
- s & s of infection: purulent smelly discharge, pain, red margin
  - Angry and un-healing looking burn → hemolytic strep
  - Bluish green pus → pseudomonas (the most dangerous)
  - Foul smelling discharge → proteus

## Skin cancer

### Basal cell carcinoma:

- Most common one
- 40-80 yrs
- Head & neck
- Most common in eyelid

### Risk factors:

- 1- Sun exposure
- 2- Advanced age
- 3- Immunosuppression: AIDS, organotransplant, medications
- 4- Carcinogen exposure: UV + ionizing radiation, arsenic, hydrocarbons
- 5- Albinism
- 6- Defective production of melanin (vitiligo, ..)
- 7- Fitz Patrick skin type: I, II, III
  - I – white: always burns never tan
  - II – white: usually burns, tan difficulty
  - III – white: sometimes burns, tan average
  - IV – moderate: brown rarely burn, tan with ease
  - V – dark brown: very rarely burn, tan very easily
  - VI – black: don't burn, tan very easily
- 8- Genetic mutations: PTCH, P53, Ras
- 9- Gorlin's syndrome: AD, multiple basal cells + odontogenic keratocysts mainly in mandible
- 10- Xeroderma pigmentosum: (R.F for all skin cancers)

**Originate:** pluripotential epithelial cells of epidermis and hair follicles.

### Types:

- 1- Nodular: head & neck, M.C type → exophytic, well defined borders, flesh colored. + **telangiectasia** مهمة
- 2- Superficial spreading: endophytic "flat", pink, scaly patches on trunk
- 3- Micronodular: infiltrative, pigmented (زوي العضة)

### Diagnosis:

- 1- history (R.F) – examination
  - 3- biopsy: excisional (small one), incisional (large & in sensitive area), taken from 4 regions.
- in both biopsies we should take a part of normal margins

### Treatment:

- Medical: imiquimod, 5- fluorouracil
- Radiotherapy: rare to be used



- **Destructive:** curettage and electrodesiccation, cryosurgery, later phototherapy, photodynamic therapy.
- **Primary surgical excision with safe margin** →  
(4mm) if low risk, (10 mm) if high “recurrent, biopsy with poor features”
- after excision we send the tissue to pathology → margin involvement: if +ve we re-excision
- No need for LN removal
- Follow up 3 months later, then 6 months, by examination, LN ex.

Mohs surgery:  
used in sensitive areas.  
not available in Jordan ☹

#### Risk of recurrence:

	Low risk	High risk
<b>Location, size</b>	< 20mm, trunk <10 mm, cheek\scalp, forehead, neck <6mm, central face, genitalia, hands, feet	>20 >10 >6
<b>Defined borders</b>	Well defined	Poorly defined
<b>Primary\recurrent</b>	Primary	Recurrent
<b>Immunosuppression</b>	-	+
<b>Radiotherapy</b>	-	+
<b>Pathology</b>	Nodular	Morpheaform, sclerosing (worse prog.)
<b>Perineural involvement “diagnosed by pathology”</b>	-	+
<b>Rapidly growing</b>	-	+
<b>Depth</b>	<2mm	>2 mm
<b>Lymphovascular invasion</b>	-	+
<b>Degree of differentiation</b>	Well differentiated	Poorly

#### Squamous cell carcinoma:

##### R.F as BCC

- + viral infection (HPV 16, 18 →mouth), HSV
- + marjolin’s ulcer
- + premalignant lesions: actinic keratosis, Bowen’s disease  
(10 % risk of malignancy)

**\*marjolin’s ulcer** → arise from chronic non-healed wound (burn scar, fistula, chronic inflammation..), latent period 1 yr-30 yrs.

**Types:** verrucous, ulcerative, *marjolin’s ulcer\**, subungual

#### Diagnosis:

- History (R.F)
- Examination + LN: CT scan for staging (> 2cm = T2, risk of regional mets)
- Biopsy subungual pathology

**\*Surgical excision + LN** with safe margin in (4-6 mm up to 1 cm) grossly (macroscopy)  
-microscopy: +ve (10%) we remove more from margins

#### LN dissection:

- if there is no evidence for LN involvement we do sentinel LN biopsy, if +ve → dissection & radiotherapy.
- if there is evidence → dissection

**Treatment:** - Surgical excision\* - Frozen section (70% accuracy) -Follow up

## Malignant melanoma

### **Congenital naevus cell naevi:**

#### **Giant hairy nevi:**

- 20 cm, 5% of body surface area, 40% risk of malignancy so we need biopsy (incisional) + follow up
- Tx: follow up (difficult to remove)

#### **Special types of naevi:**

##### ► **Dysplastic naevi:**

- >5 mm in diameter
- Irregular outline

##### ► **Malignant melanoma:**

- Skin mainly → the least common in eye
- Female predominance (35-54 yrs)
- **R.F:**
  - 1- history of changing mole \ multiple or atypical nevi
  - 2- Large navus > 15 cm
  - 3- White
  - 4- Melanoma before age of 40 yrs
  - 5- Regular tanning before the age of 30 yrs
  - 6- History of non-melanotic skin cancer

\*\*we should do them biopsy or dermatoscopy
- **ABCDE of melanoma:**

<b>A:</b> asymmetry	<b>B:</b> border (irregular, not well defined)	<b>C:</b> color (in the same nevi is mixed)
<b>D:</b> diameter > 6mm	<b>E:</b> evolving (changes in size, color, shape)	
- **Types:**
  - 1- Superficial spreading melanoma: rapid spreading, M.C one
  - 2- Nodular: vertical growth (depth), worst prognosis, risk of LN mets.
  - 3- Lentigo malignant melanoma: sun damaged kin, irregular margin, slow development, dark in color
  - 4- Acral lentiginos melanoma: poor prognosis, mainly in palms and soles
  - 5- Amelanotic melanoma
- **Diagnosis:**
  - 1- History (R,F)
  - 2- Ex (ABCDE) + LN
  - 3- Staging
  - 4- Biopsy: excisional, punch (like a pencil, take biopsy from the depth), shave is not used

### **Breslow depth:**

≤ 1.0 mm, > 1.0 -2.0 mm, >2-4 mm, > 4 mm

( I )            ( II )            ( III )            ( IIII )

- ☒ Distance between glandular layer to the deepest point of melanoma
- ☒ Directly related to survival

### **TNM staging:**

1- AT as breslow (1-4)

T1a → without ulceration, mitosis < 1/mm<sup>2</sup>

T1b → with ulceration, mitosis > 1/mm<sup>2</sup>

- mitosis الباقي بس بال ulceration مش

2- Stage 3 → LN involvement

### **- Treatment:**

- Surgical excision with safe margin according to the depth:

-	.5 – 1 cm	←1 mm or less
-	1-2 cm	←1-2 mm
-	2 cm	←> 2mm

+ LN dissection if there is evidence of mets by ex, CT, US

.75 mm in depth without evidence of LN involvement by Ex, US, CT → sentinel LN biopsy → if +ve → dissection

- Melanoma can cause small bowel obstruction by mets.

- Trunk, perineum, mucosa, scalp → have worse prognosis

## Abdominal wall hernias

**Definition:** protrusion of viscous or part of viscous through abdominal opening.

- Consists of sac (fundus, neck, body, mouth) , covering, content .
- Epigastric hernia contains fat mainly.

### **Contents:**

- Intestine (enterocele)
- Omentum (omentocele)
- Ovary +\- fallopian\bladder → urinary symptoms
- When the intestine involved in only portion of circumference → Richter
- Mickle's diverticulum → Litter's
- More than one loop → maydl's
- Sliding hernia → if the wall is part of content (like visceral peritoneum that contact with

### **By Ex:**

- tympanic → intestine
- dull → feaces, omentum, fat.

### **According to reducibility:**

1. **Reducible:** by surgeon, patient, itself
2. **Irreducible:** due to adhesions to the wall .
  - Incarceration → when the lumen of colon occupying hernia blocked with feaces.
3. **Obstructed:** obstructed bowel without ischemia.
4. **Strangulation:** ischemia (-ve cough impulse, redness, hotness, pain)

### **According to the site:**

- Epigastric → fat
- paraumbilical\ umbilical.

### **Anatomy of abdominal wall:**

#### **1- Layers:**

- skin, subcutaneous fascia (superficial "fatty" → camper's \ deep "membranous" → scarpa's → colle's in the perineal region )
- muscles:
  - external oblique → aponurosis → inguinal ligament
  - internal oblique → cremastic muscle
  - transversus abdominis
  - rectus muscle
  - pyramidal
- fascia transversalis \ peritoneal lining (parietal)

**Arcuate line:** where the rectus sheath in posterior wall of rectus muscle is absent so it will be in direct contact with fascia transversalis.

**Nerve supply:** T7-T12 + L1 (iliohypogastric + ilioinguinal)

## Inguinal hernia :

- M.C one
- Direct, indirect
- **Anatomy** of inguinal canal:

Deep inguinal ring  4 cm Superficial inguinal ring

- Anteriorly : external oblique, laterally by internal oblique
  - Posteriorly: fascia transversalis, conjoint tendon (medial 1\3)
  - Roof: arching fibers of internal oblique + transversalis abdominis.
  - Floor: inguinal ligament.
- **Contents:**
    - 1- genital branch of genitofemoral nerve
    - 2- spermatic cord and round ligament
    - 3- ilioinguinal nerve
  - Inferior Epigastric vessels lie medially to internal ring.

## **Types:**

### **Indirect:**

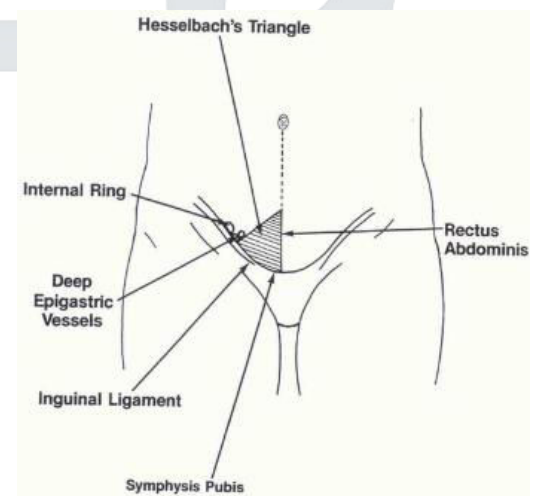
- M.C, children, Rt side mainly (55%) , bilateral 12%
- Caused by patent processus vaginalis + intra-abdominal pressure (may help)
- **Types:**
  - bubocele → Not reach the external ring
  - funicular sac → reaches beyond external ring but not reach tunica vaginalis.
  - Complete → reach the tunica vaginalis

### **Clinical :**

- 1- asymptomatic (painless bilge +\ - heavy feeling)
- 2- swelling (medial and above pubic tubercle)
- 3- Expansile cough impulse \ palpable cough impulse.
- 4- Reduce spontaneously or by pt
- 5- Bowel sound on auscultation
- 6- Deep ring occlusive test (put your fingers on deep ring “ 2 cm above mid inguinal point” + cough)
  - +ve direct \ -ve indirect سكرت عليها

### **Management:**

- if reducible we do taxis (to reduce it under sedation) + herniotomy → (excision of sac)
- herniorrhaphy → (adult, tightening the ring and strengthening the posterior wall “hassle-Bach triangle”



### Epigastric hernia:

- Hernia through the linea alba above the umbilicus due to sudden strain tearing
- May be :
  - 1- fatty hernia of linea alba (extra-peritoneal fat)
  - 2- true Epigastric hernia (omentum)
- Clinical: asymptomatic \ some Epigastric discomfort.

### Umbilical hernia:

- More likely in infants and children
- Symptomless, increase with crying, conical shape
- Tx usually it disappear at 3 yrs, if above → surgery

### Paraumbilical :

- F>M, multiparous, obese
- Defect of the linea alba just above the umbilicus
- Symptomatic → dragging pain, transient attacks of colic due to (adhesion between wall and loop), skin may become reddened, excoriated, ulcerated, may have fistula. (thin skin and we may see the loop)
- Tx: it may become irreducible thus surgery advised in all cases.
  - 1- Small→ herniorrhaphy
  - 2- large → hernioplasty
  - 3- additional lipectomy in case of large abdominal wall fatty.

### Incisional hernia: 10%

- **R.F:**
  - 1- cough, constipation, early retaining to strenuous exercise, difficult micturition
  - 2- Infection, irradiation, malignancy, chemotherapy, steroid
  - 3- Hematoma, seroma
  - 4- Malnutrition, chronic systemic illness
  - 5- Early post-op pregnancy
- **Tx:**
  - 1- Wear abdominal support
  - 2- Surgery → repair the defect \ mesh

### Spigelian hernia:

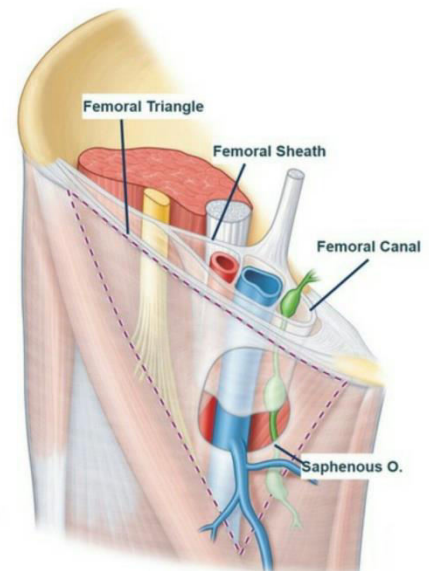
- Occur in linea alba semi-lunaris (outer border of rectus muscle)
- Liable to strangulation → surgery
- May press the inferior Epigastric vessels.

### Direct: 35%

- M>FF
- **Acquired:**
  - 1- straining, heavy lifting
  - 2- smoking
  - ilioinguinal nerve injury (appendectomy)
- **Anatomy** : (descend through external inguinal ring \ triangle of hesslebach's)  
wide neck , reducible, no strangulation
- **Clinical:**
  - bulging above groin crease
  - deep ring occlusive test → +ve
- **Management:** herniotomy + reconstruction of fascia transversalis.

### Femoral hernia: 3%

- f>m
- more liable to strangulation bcs of rigid femoral ring (presence of lacunar\pectineal\ inguinal ligaments) + narrow neck (40% of presentation)
- **Causes:**  
Acquired: f>m ??
  - 1- Wide femoral canal due to small ilioposas and pectineus.
  - 2- Pregnancy (↑ in multiparous)surgical anatomy :
    - the hernia may reach saphenous opening .
- **Clinical features:**
  - Inguinal mass (below, lateral to the pubic tubercle)
  - Rt side more than Lt + 20% bilateral
  - Asymptomatic → may become strangulated
  - Difficult to reduce due to J shape course and tight neck.
- **Management:** remove the inguinal sac + suture the inguinal ligament to the pectineal.
- **Different approaches:**
  - 1- Below inguinal ligament (lock wood)
  - 2- Through inguinal canal (Iothessen)
  - 3- Through rectus sheath (McEvedy)



## Neonatal jaundice

**Epidemiology:** 60% of term, 80% of preterm

- Mostly due to unconjugated bilirubin → medical condition
- R.F : as mentioned in pediatric lectures
- Physiological jaundice → 2-3<sup>rd</sup> day → “relieved” 5-7 days
- Pathological jaundice → 1<sup>st</sup> day, beyond 2 weeks, direct

### **Causes:**

#### 1- **Obstructive:**

- biliary atresia (M.I), surgical cause
- choledochal cyst
- inspissated bile syndrome (cystic fibrosis, hemolysis, parenteral nutrition)

#### 2- **Hemolytic** (ABO, rhinocompatibility, spherocytosis)

#### 3- **Metabolic disorders** ( $\alpha$ 1 antitrypsin, galactosemia)

#### 4- **Congenital infection** (syphilis, TORCH)

### **Biliary atresia:**

- Rare
- Characterized by fibroproliferation of biliary tree, may be : (hepatofibrosis, cirrhosis, ESLF)
- Involve any part of biliary tree
- **Causes:** multifactorial:
  - arrest in development
  - fc gene (BA + splenic malformation)
  - perinatal exposure to REO\ROTAVIRUS
- **Association:**
  - 1- Intestinal malrotation
  - 2- Predoudenal portal vein (posteriorly to duodenum → may lead to rare duodenal obstruction)
  - 3- Polysplenia (multiple small accessory spleen)
  - 4- Interrupted IVC (below hepatic vein which directly drain to Rt atrium) with azygos continuation (drain the lower limb).
- **Classification:** according to JAP:
  - ✓ I → CBD
  - ✓ IIA → common hepatic duct (CHD)
  - ✓ IIB → CBD, CHD, cystic duct
  - ✓ III → (>90% M.C) ALL at level of parahepatics.



- **Signs & symptoms:**
  - . Pale stool
  - . Dark urine
  - . Progressive jaundice
  - . Hepatomegaly
  - . when advanced → (hepatosplenomegaly, ascites, varices)
- **histology:** inflammatory changes + fibrous tissue of parenchyma + duodenal proliferation
- **DDx:** biliary atresia, choledochal cyst, inspissated bile syndrome, neonatal hepatitis.
- **Dx:**
  - 1- Lab tests:
    - bilirubin (total, direct) → direct + indirect ↑
    - ALP → obstruction
    - GGTP → more specific ↑
    - LFT → albumin\clotting → normal
    - infection work up → TORCH
    - α1 antitrypsin screening
  - 2- Imaging:
    - *US:*
      - a) absent gallbladder (highly suggestive)
      - b) intrahepatic biliary tree (not dilated)
    - *nuclear medicine scan* \ HIDA scan (99-Tc) "hepatobiliary iminodiacetic acid" : normal hepatic reuptake but no excretion even after 24 hrs + bladder (isotope go to circulation)
    - *cholangiogram:* hypoplasia of extrahepatic biliary system.
  - 3- Surgical exploration (END Diagnostic)
- **Tx:**
  - . Type I → patent proximal hepatic bile duct → direct Roux en-Y- hepato jejunostomy (hepatic duct to jejunum)
  - . Types II \ III → X → kasai procedure (before age of 8 weeks)
    - radical excision of all bile tree up to liver capsule
    - Roux en-Y
    - portoenterostomy
    - liver biopsy
    - + antibiotics, drugs to promote the flow, 10 days hospital stay.
    - Complications post op: bacterial cholangitis, attacks of hepatic fibrosis, portal HTN.
  - . Liver transplant: if all above not successful


### Choledochal cyst:

- Congenital cystic dilatation of intra +\- enterohepatic biliary system.
- F>M
- More common in Asia
- Majority diagnosed at first decade of life and others later. 20 % prenatally.
- Cause: pancreatobiliary maljunction
- Clinical:
  - Adult form: jaundice, pain, palpable mass.
  - Prenatal: cystic mass in abdomen
  - infant: jaundice\hepatomegaly
  - adulthood\childhood: ascending cholangitis, OJ.

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## Corrosive esophageal injury

### Anatomy of esophagus :

- 25 cm in length
- Striated at the beginning  smooth
- Squamous epithelium
- Sphincters : upper & lower
- Three strictures ( foreign body may stuck on it ) :  
1 – cricopharyngeus    2 – aortic arch    3 – lower esophagus
- **Nerve supply :**  
vagus that has synaptic connections to myenteric ( Auerbach's ) plexus  
xx Meissner's submucosal plexus
- **Blood supply :**  
1 – Inferior thyroid artery →→ cervical esophagus  
2 – Bronchial arteries →→ Proximal descending thoracic aorta  
3 – Branches from aorta →→ distal descending thoracic aorta  
4 – Inferior phrenic artery + left gastric artery →→ abdominal aorta

### Epidemiology of injury ( corrosive ) :

- Most common in children < 3 yr. , ↑ Boys .
- May in > 5 yr. & adolescent girls ( intentional )

### Cause :

according to the physical form of the substance → site / type of the esophagus injury

Alkali	Acidic
Ph > 7 ( > 12 → sever )	Ph < 7 ( < 2 → sever )
Hydrates , Carbonates ( Na , K+ )	organic / inorganic
Mainly injures upper esophagus → alkali will neutralized in stomach , so this limit the injury	More lower esophagus + gastric injury
Tasteless , odorless → larger amounts	Pungent odor and Nexus taste
Liquefaction necrosis → direct extention + saponification of fats + dehydration & thrombosis of blood vessel , deeper injuries	Coagulative necrosis → coagulum that limit the depth of injury
no eschar formation or friable eschar	Hard eschar that limited injury

### Severity :

amount , concentration , form ( solid , liquid ) , duration of contact with mucosa .

## Clinical features :

Common → retrosternal or epigastric pain  
oropharyngeal injury  
dysphagia , odynophagia  
Hypersalivation  
burn to epiglottis + Larynx → Hoarseness , Stridor , Aphonia , Respiratory distress  
Perforation / Peritonitis → Tenderness rigidity

## Phases :

- 1 → ( Acute necrosis )                      1 – 4 Ds
- 2 → ( Ulceration + granulation )        4 – 12 Ds
- 3 → ( Cicatrization + scarring )        3W – 6 M

**Investigation ( Imaging ) :** + ( CBC , electrolyte , BUN , ABG , KFT , LFT )

### 1 – CXR :

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- Pneumomediastinum
- pleural effusion , aspiration pneumonitis
- foreign body ( button battery .... )
- signs of mediastinum

**2 - Abdominal radiograph :** pneumoperitoneum , foreign body

### 3 – Esophagram fluoroscope ( water soluble contrast ) :

- Acute mild → Atonic dilated Aperistaltic + multiple shallow ulcers
- Acute severe → extensive ulceration + narrowing
- Chronic → Large or short segments strictures + proximal part of stomach pulled to chest

### 4 - CT scan :

- circumferential esophagus wall thickening > 5 mm
- pnemomediastinum / plural effusion
- stricture in chronic phase

### Grades :

- 1 → no swelling
- 2 → edematous wall without periesophageal soft tissue involvement
- 3 → edematous wall with periesophageal soft tissue involvement but well demarcated tissue interface
- 4 → edematous wall with periesophageal soft tissue involvement but blurred interface Or collection of fluid around descending aorta + esophagus

### 5 – Endoscopy :

- must in first 24 hours after digestion
- extent of damage , progress , guide the therapy
- risk of perforation
- **Contraindication :** 1 - hemodynamic instability  
2 - evidence of perforation  
3 - severe respiratory distress  
4 - oropharyngeal or edema ← intubation

- **Staging :** 0 → normal  
I → mucosal edema + hyperemia  
II → A - superficial ulcers , bleeding , exudate  
B - deep ulcers ( circumferential / Local )  
III → multiple deep ulcers + necrosis  
Perforation → mortality rate 65% → surgery

Good prognosis / not need treatment

Need Tx , developed strictures :  
70 to 100%

### 6 – Endoscopic US : no evidence to use it but :

- if the muscle layer is intact → no strictures will forms
- if involved → strictures so we do balloon dilatation

- \* PH testing of saliva product → to know if it alkaline or acidic + how much PH  
( but neutral pH not rule out ingestion )

### **Management :**

For all :

- ABC
- NPO + IV fluids + PPI ( in acidic ) + painkillers
- CXR , abdominal radiograph
- Endoscope in first 24-hour
- observation

\* Steroid / antibiotic are contraindicated .

\* Asymptomatic / low concentration and amount / tolerating a normal diet → Follow up in OPD

### **Avoid :**

- emetic ( re exposes )
- neutralization agent : thermal injury
- gastric lavage : esophageal perforation , aspiration
- activated charcoal : poor absorption + endoscopy interference

### **Complications and its treatment :**

**Early :**

- airway edema and obstruction ← intubation
- upper GI bleeding
- Perforation → mediastinitis , pericarditis , pleuritis , TE fistula , E Aortic fistula , peritonitis

**Late :** strictures , CA

### **Strictures :**

- Balloon / Bougies dilators in tight and fibroticon  
Gradual deterioration until reach effective safe dilation ( 3 - 4 W interval )
- Esophageal stent : - SEMS → metal
  - plastic
  - biodegradable
- Surgery : in non-responsive cases / harmful dilatation  
→ parietal , total esophagoectomy + gastric pull up or colonic interposition

### **Cancer :**

- at 1 – 3 decades
- Adeno / squamous cell carcinoma
- need endoscopy screening

### **Esophageal foreign bodies :**

**Symptoms :** dysphagia , poor feeding , drooling , irritability , Stridor , choking , cough

**Work up :** - CXR + cervical spine + soft tissue ( AP , lateral View )

- Abdominal x-ray
- Contrast esophageogram in non-opaque objects .

**Treatment :** - removal by forceps basket + intubation or over tube placed in esophagus

→ to prevent aspiration

- button batteries / sharp objects → endoscopy