

# Seizure: Transient occurrence of signs & symptoms (change in level of consciousness, motor or sensory abnormality) resulting from excessive neuronal brain activity.

# Epilepsy: Two or more unprovoked attacks in time frame  $> 24$  hours.

# Status epilepticus: Continuous seizure  $> 30$  min & the patient remain unconscious, or Two or more seizures without full recovery of consciousness between them.

# Febrile convulsion: Seizure with febrile illness in the absence of CNS infection or electrolyte imbalance in children between 6m - 6y.

# Risk Factors for FC Recurrence:  
① male    ②  $< 12$  m    ③ Day care  
④ Family hx    ⑤ Duration & temp. of FC (lowest ↑ the risk)    Factors that ↑ epilepsy.  
① Family hx  
② Complex FC  
③ Neurodevelopmental anomalies  
④ Duration of FC.

① Infantile spasm (West syndrome/salaam attack) → can evolve to Lennox Gastaut.

- ① 4-7 m. (infants)
- ② spasms (flex, extens. or mixed) + variable encephalopathy.
- ③ 90% underlying cause. (Associated with Tuberous Sclerosis)
- ④ EEG: hypersynchronia (multifocal activity)
- ⑤ Treatment: ACTH, high dose oral steroid. Migabatrin

② Lennox Gastaut Syndrome:

- ① 1-7 years (pre-school)
- ② EEG: Generalized 1-2 Hz slow spike & wave
- ③ 40% preceded by infantile spasm.

③ Childhood Absence Seizure:

- ① 3-10 years (Peak 6-7) - early school age
- ② Generalized absence seizure provoked by hyperventilation → staring  $< 5$  sec (Unresponsiveness) → delayed school performance.
- ③ EEG: 3 Hz spike & wave.
- ④ Treatment: ethosuximide.

④ Rolandic seizure:

- ① 4-10 years.
- ② Focal seizure typically before or after sleep.  
↳ drooling, dysarthria, speech arrest
- ③ self-limited. & normal cognition.
- ④ EEG: High amplitude centrotemporal spikes (do serial sleep EEG)

# Causes of seizure:

- ① Head Trauma
- ② Tumors
- ③ Electrolyte disturbances
- ④ Inborn errors of metabolism
- ⑤ Birth complications ⇒ Hypoxic encephalopathy
- ⑥ CNS infections

# Disorders that mimic seizure:

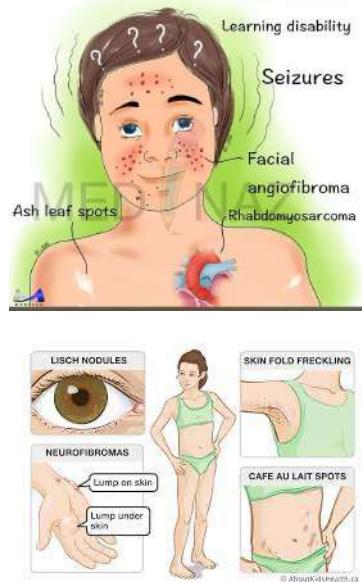
- ① Arrhythmia
- ② Birth holding spell
- ③ Migraines
- ④ GERD
- ⑤ Dystonic reactions
- ⑥ sleep-related.
- ⑦ TICS
- ⑧ Jitteriness in newborn.

## Physical Examination

- General look
- Vital signs
- Growth parameters
- Signs of dehydration
- Glasgow Coma Scale (GCS)
- Mental status (place, time, person)
- Glucose check

Organ	What to look for
<b>Eye</b>	sclera, conjunctival telangiectasias, Lisch spots, coloboma, cataract, <b>fundoscopy (for papilledema)</b>
<b>Ear</b> $\Rightarrow$ <b>Otoscopy</b>	Otitis media
<b>Face</b>	dysmorphic, port wine stain (sturge weber), sebaceous adenomas (TS)
<b>Cardiac</b>	murmurs
<b>Abdomen</b>	organomegally
<b>Skin</b>	Ash-leaf spots (TS) Café au lit spots (neurofibromas NF1) axillary freckles
<b>Hands</b>	for deformities
<b>Neurological</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Meningeal signs:</b> nuchal rigidity, Brudzinski, Kernig's sign</li> <li>- <b>Cerebellar signs</b></li> <li>- <b>Cranial nerve examination (CN)</b></li> <li>- <b>Muscle tone, reflexes, clonus, Babinski sign</b></li> </ul>

## Tuberous Sclerosis



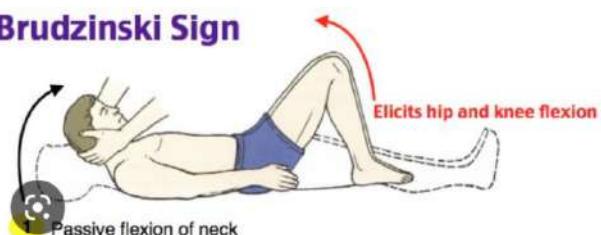
## Investigations

Test	What to look for
CBC	
Electrolytes	hypocalcemia, magnesium, hyponatremia, hypernatremia
Blood glucose	
ABG & pH	
Blood urine toxicology	
Metabolic workup	
Anti-seizure drug level	
EEG	
Neuroimaging	MRI superior to CT

## Investigations

Test	What to look for
CBC, ESR, CRP	
Electrolytes and blood glucose	
LP with CSF analysis & culture	
Throat swap culture	
EEG, Neuroimaging	

## Brudzinski Sign



## Kernig Sign



## Cerebellar sign

- Speech Normal
- Balance No wide-based gait, No truncal ataxia, Tandem walk : Neg
- Nystagmus No nystagmus
- Coordination
  - Finger-to-Nose test : Rt. Dysmetria
  - Heel-to-Knee test : Neg
- Dysdiadokokinesia : Neg



## Management

<b>ABC</b>
<b>2 IV lines</b>
<b>Pulse oximeter</b>

**to stop seizure**

- **IV benzodiazepines (diazepam, lorazepam)**, slow IV push over minute if not stopped additional 2<sup>nd</sup> dose (wait for 5 min from the 1<sup>st</sup>), be aware of respiratory depression, if not:
- **Phenytoin** continuous infusion wait for 5 min, if not additional 2<sup>nd</sup> dose is given, risk of local pain and injury including venous thrombosis, purple glove syndrome (edema, discoloration, pain distal to site of infusion) in severe cases limb ischemia & skin necrosis that may require amputation
- **Phenobarbital & valproate** then induction of coma via continuous infusion of **midazolam, propofol**  
then prophylactic management based on the lecture

### hypoglycemia

give bolus IV 10% glucose saline

### Management

<b>Empiric Mx</b>	Ceftriaxone or Cefotaxime + Vancomycin (Ampicillin + Gentamicin for newborns)
<b>Bacterial</b>	Ceftriaxone + Vancomycin
<b>Viral</b>	Acyclovir mostly
<b>Steroids</b>	Might be given in some cases

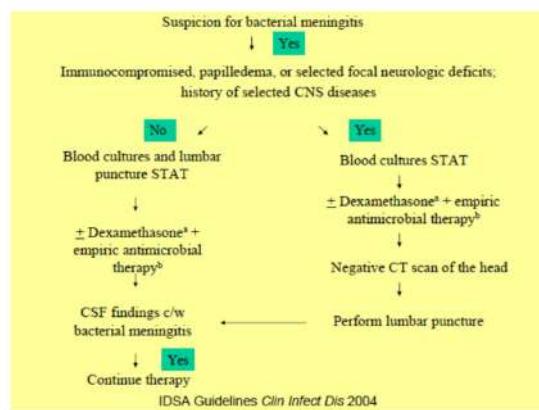
### Contraindication for LP

- Suspected brain abscess or subdural empyema (20% herniation)
- Bleeding disorders
- Skin infection at site of LP
- Papilledema? (1-6% herniation after LP)

### Duration of treatment Bacterial Meningitis

- **S. pneumoniae**: 10-14 days
- **N. meningitidis**: 5-7 days
- **Hib**: 7-10 days
- **L. monocytogenes** – 14 to 21 days
- **S. aureus** – at least 2 weeks
- **Gram -ve**: 3 weeks

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# History and Physical examination of Pallor

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# Differential diagnosis

Table 16-1: Anemia Mechanisms Summary

	Reticulocyte Count	Morphology	Etiology	Examples	
1) Production Defect	Decreased	Normal	1) Decreased erythropoietin 2) Bone marrow failure	1) Chronic renal disease 2) Aplastic anemia	
2) Maturational Defect	Cytoplasmic	Decreased	Hypochromic Microcytic	1) Impaired Hgb synthesis 2) Protoporphyrin deficiency 3) Globin synthesis deficiency	
	Nuclear	Decreased	Megaloblastic	DNA synthesis defects	$B_{12}$ , folate deficiencies
3) Survival Defect	Intrinsic (inherited)	Increased	Specific changes	1) Membrane cytoskeleton protein 2) Metabolic enzymes 3) Hemoglobinopathies	1) Spherocytosis, elliptocytosis 2) G6PD deficiency 3) SS disease, HbC, HbD, HbE
	Extrinsic (acquired)	Increased	Specific changes	See examples	Autoimmune hemolysis, malaria, DIC, vascular hemolysis



# Hx taking

Le ROYAL

AMMAN

→ 6-9 m  $\rightarrow$  Iron store depleted  $\rightarrow$  Iron deficiency anemia appear

Fanism

دورة كثيرة و ملتفة سبب  $\rightarrow$  BM biopsy  $\rightarrow$  DBF

OR

Pyruvate

kinase  
deficiency

$\uparrow$  Pt profiles -  $\rightarrow$  Newborn  $\rightarrow$  Autoimmune hemolytic anemia / 50% of spherocytosis /

- Age  $\rightarrow$  After 6m = disappear of HbF  $\rightarrow$  Start presentation of hemoglobin disorder?

Specific Age for Congenital problem in Erythroblast

( DBF  $\rightarrow$  3m-6m / TEC  $\rightarrow$  6m-3y / Fanconi  $\rightarrow$  4-10y )

- Sex  $\rightarrow$  male more risky to have  $\alpha$ -linked disease e.g. G6PD def.

- Race and Ethnic factors  $\rightarrow$  black = SCD / Mediterranean = Thalassemia /

⇒ Analyse the CC

- Timing + duration → since when? (acute, Vs chronic) - Is there any previous (similar) attack?

- persistent Vs Changeable ( $\uparrow$  /  $\downarrow$ )

أو سرير مفاجئ (شدة)

- Distribution → الлокализات / الانتشار

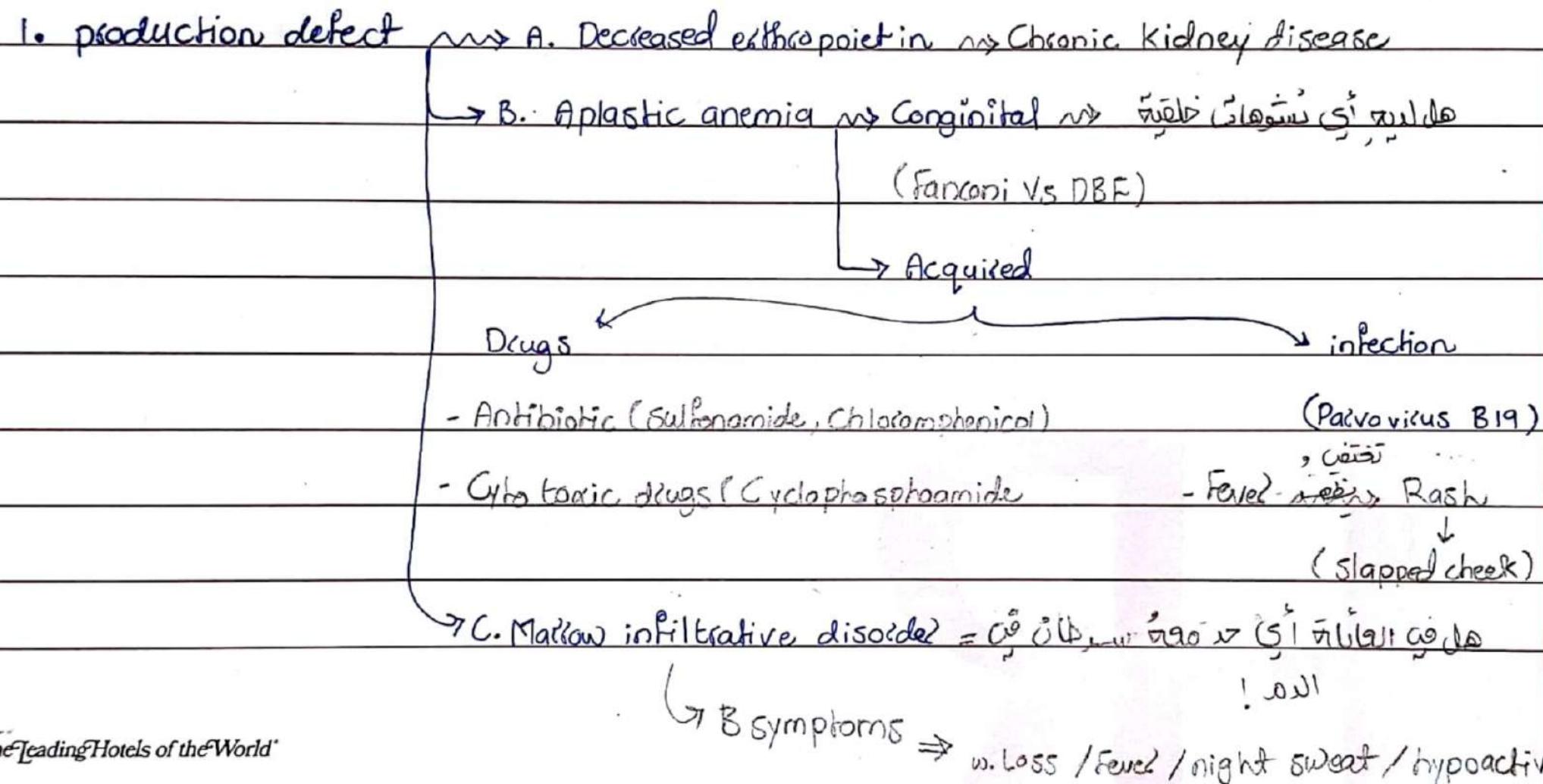
- Associations → (weakness) → (infant) → hypotonia, poor sucking

↓  
→ (child) → decrease exercise tolerance

→ Cardio - → palpitation, dizziness OR Syncope

→ pulmonary → SOB [on exertion], tachypnoea

⇒ DDs for anemia



## 2. Maturation defect

diarrhea distention

↳ Cytoplasmic :-

### A. Fe (Iron deficiency anemia)

- Nutrition  $\rightarrow$  + Appetite

- Pica  $\rightarrow$  يأكل الماء، خشب، غصنة، تراب !

- older child, adolescent  $\rightarrow$  melena (Meckel, PU, hemangioma, IBD)

$\rightarrow$  Female  $\rightarrow$  menstrual blood loss

### B. Anemia of chronic disease $\rightarrow$ ؟ في المرض

C. Sideroblastic anemia [Acquired]  $\rightarrow$  drug = Isoniazide  
(psiroprotoporphyrin)

$\rightarrow$  lead poisoning = مرض الرصاص = lead poisoning

### D. Thalassemias $\rightarrow$ Extravascular hemolysis ( jaundice, dark urine, pale stool )

(Globin synthesis)

$\rightarrow$  Is there any previous blood transfusion ?

$\rightarrow$  Fa [Autosomal recessive]

↳ Nuclear

→ to L Autosome recessive

A. Folate deficiency → Nutrition

→ Malabsorption → Celiac = الغastroenteritis

FTT

→ chronic enteritis = chronic diarrhea ?

→ Intestinal surgery = اللابوراتوري

B. B12 deficiency → Nutrition

→ Malabsorption → Celiac = الغastroenteritis

Lead to

FTT

→ Intestinal surgery = اللابوراتوري

Neurological symptoms → Seizure

→ التشنجات → sensory deficits

السائل العصلي

→ dementia

jundice, Dark (urin, stool), GB stone



Red + Dark urin = hemoglobinuria

(G6PD def. ) Intravascular hemolysis  
also ss disease

3. Survival defect = All have symptoms of hemolysis  $\rightarrow$  Extra vascular

$\hookrightarrow$  Intrinsic

[Spherocytosis  
SSD + Phagasm. ]

jundice, GB stone



Dark urine, Dark Stool

$\rightarrow$  Fa = Is there any one in your family

A. Spherocytosis (membrane)

فقرة / الوراثة / العوامل في الطعام / العوامل في الماء / العوامل في الماء

$\hookrightarrow$  Fa = if any one of your parent do splenectomy? [Autosomal dominant]

B. G6PD deficiency (Metabolic enzyme)

✓  $\hookrightarrow$  Fa ~~also~~ [x-linked recessive]

$\hookrightarrow$  produced by  $\rightarrow$  Fava bean.  $\rightarrow$  ! ذهب الزيتون

$\hookrightarrow$  infection  $\rightarrow$  ! البرد، العدوى، الالتهابات

$\hookrightarrow$  Drugs PAINS

(Primiquine / Aspirin / Isoniazide / Malidixic acid / Sulphamethoxazole  
 $\downarrow$   
 (Antimalarial) (also sidcoplastic) [Bactrim]



### C. SS disease (hemoglobinopathy)

✓ ↳ Fa [Autosomal recessive] ↳ Consanguinity

→ at age of 2 ↳ Dactylitis = symmetric / unilateral swelling, pain in the hand / foot

→ Extrinsic

A. Autoimmune hemolytic anemia = ~~Coombs test~~ Coombs test +ve

→ In infancy ↳ ask about blood group for mother + baby

→ ask about URTI (Mycoplasma pneumonia) + infectious

mononucleosis (EBV)

B. Malaria ↳ ask about recent travel ?

4. Blood loss

A. history (trauma) no scurvy or anisakis



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## 4. Blood loss

A. hx of trauma OR surgeries OR Epistaxis

B. Bleeding disorders + hx for them = أعراض في النزف / النزق / bruises

C. HSP ⇒ ( purpura rash (lower limb + buttock), Arthralgia, Abdominal pain)

D. S+S of dehydration

↳ Systemic Review ↳ we talked about related systems ✓

- B symptoms = Malignancy [w. loss, fever, night sweat, Adoexia]
- Skin ✓ - GI ✓ - CNS ✓ - Renal ✓

⇒ past medical history

- previous admission / OR procedure = e.g. Total radiation = BM suppression
- S suggestions ✓
- Blood transfusion ✓

## P $\rightarrow$ prenatal

any (Few) , infection during preg.  $\Rightarrow$  TORCH

4 Natal

→ early cord clamp < 30 sec = 1DA

4 Post Natal  $\rightarrow$  [piemature]

## دھل الخداع

### ► Nutritional :-

- infant = is he on breast feed VS formula / does he start weaning !

- Older  $\Rightarrow$  when he stop breast milk and start weaning

↳ Diet = Does he eat enough [ meat, vegetables, fruits ]



▷ Developmental ↗ 00

- B12 deficiency affect it

▷ Vaccination ✓

▷ Family history ✓

- Consanguinity ↗ Autosomal recessive

▷ Social

- travel

▷ If in exam he want

Acute onset DDx for anemia

1. Infection ↗ parvo  
↳ Malaria

2. Spherocytosis, G6PD def

3. After 6m ↗ thalassemia major  
SS disease

4. Autoimmune

5. Blood loss

سبعين بعده =  
c. & infection



physical exam (anemia = pallor)

\* Note  $\Rightarrow$  Clinical findings generally don't become apparent until Hb level fall below  $< 7-8 \text{ mg/dL}$

### 1. General look (ABCD)

A = Appearance  $\Rightarrow$  look well vs ill / Alert, conscious OR. oriented

B = Body weight  $\Rightarrow$  normal weight?

C = Color  $\Rightarrow$  jaundice, pallor, cyanosis

D = Distress  $\Rightarrow$  tachypnoea / nasal flaring / Grunting / Retraction

= Dysmorphism  $\Rightarrow$  DBA (webbed neck)

Fanconi (Micropathy / low set ear / Sideroblastic anemia)

Thalassemia (prominence molar eminence / frontal bossing / Exposure of upper teeth)  
extramedullary hematopoiesis

## 2. Vital signs

pulse (HR)  $\rightarrow$  hyperdynamic circulation = tachycardia

RR  $\rightarrow$  may be distress  $\rightarrow$  tachypnoea

Blood pressure  $\rightarrow$  e.g. in bleeding = hypertension

Temperature  $\rightarrow$

O<sub>2</sub> saturation by pulse ~~oximetry~~ oximetry  $\rightarrow$  may be ↓ like in SSD

## 3. Growth parameters and put them on percentile

it may associated with FTT

#### 4. Start from head to toe

- head (scalp)  $\rightarrow$  If he is new born  $\rightarrow$  cephal hematoma
- Eye  $\rightarrow$  sclera  $\rightarrow$  jaundice / conjunctiva  $\rightarrow$  pallor
- mouth  $\rightarrow$  Glossitis = (IDA / Folate def.)
- neck  $\rightarrow$  Any LN enlargement = malignancy
- hand  $\rightarrow$  thumb Absent = Fanconi / triphalanges = DBA
  - $\rightarrow$  Nail Spoon shape = IDA
- Chest  $\rightarrow$  Respiratory = RD heart = Murmur = DBA / Fanconi
- Abdomen  $\rightarrow$  Liver  $\rightarrow$  Spleen
  - hepatosplenomegaly  $\rightarrow$  malignancy
  - $\rightarrow$  hemoglobinopathy
- lower limb  $\rightarrow$  purpura  $\rightarrow$  HSP
- Skin  $\rightarrow$  purpura / ~~Ecchymosis~~ Ecchymosis = bleeding disorder
  - $\rightarrow$  hyperpigmentation  $\rightarrow$  cafe au lait spot = Fanconi

# Investigations

Test	What to look for
CBC	(Hb level, WBCs, Platelet), MCV (micro, normo, macro)
TIBC, Ferritin	
B12 level	
Reticulocyte count	(increase – hemolysis / decrease – anemia of decreased production or bone marrow failure)
Peripheral blood smear	
G6PD analysis	
Osmotic fragility test	hereditary spherocytosis
Coombs test	for immune
PT, PTT, bleeding time	if bleeding present
Bone marrow biopsy	
Chromosomal breakage	Fanconi
Hb electrophoresis	



# Management

- based on the cause

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- **Mx of IDA:**

- ✓ Start supplemental iron
- ✓ Increase consumption of iron rich food like: meat, fish

- **Duration of Mx:**

**IDA**

- ✓ Around 3-4 months

- **If there is no response to the iron Rx: what is your explanation?**

- ✓ Non-compliance
- ✓ Malabsorption
- ✓ Thalassemia minor

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# Fanconi Anemia - Clinical Description

## Congenital malformations

- Short stature
- Microcephaly (small head)
- Microphthalmia (small eyes)
- Hypo/hyperpigmentation
- Abnormal thumbs



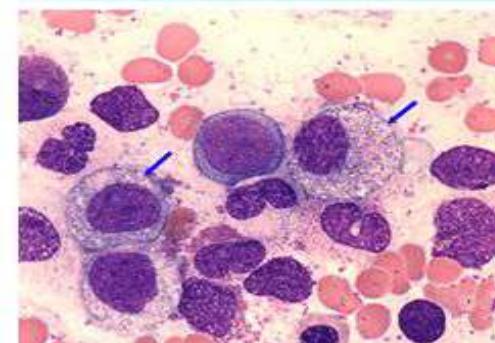
## Hematological abnormalities

- Bone marrow failure
- Acute myeloid leukemia (x800)



## Non-Hematological abnormalities

- Head and neck squamous cell carcinomas (x2000)
- Gynecologic squamous cell carcinomas (x4000)
- Benign and malignant liver, brain and renal tumors



# History & Physical examination & assessment of Dehydration

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# DEFINITION:

- Dehydration is a condition that can occur with excess loss of water and other body fluids.

Dehydration results from decreased intake, increased output (renal, gastrointestinal or insensible losses), a shift of fluid (eg, ascites, effusions), or capillary leak of fluid (eg, burns and sepsis).

# Signs & Symptoms of Dehydration

Sign or symptom	Mild dehydration ( 3-5% loss of body weight; BW )	Moderate dehydration ( 6-9% loss of BW )	Severe dehydration (10-15)% loss of BW)
Mental status	Well, alert	Normal, fatigue, restless, <b>irritable</b>	Apathetic, <b>lethargic</b> , unconscious
Thirst	Drinks normally	Thirsty, eager to drink	Drinks poorly; unable to drink
* Heart rate	Normal	Normal to <b>increased</b>	Tachy, <b>brady</b> in very severe cases
* Quality of pulses	Normal	Normal to decreased	Weak, thready or impalpable
* Breathing	Normal	Normal; fast, <b>deep</b>	Deep + ↑ RR
Eyes	Normal	Slightly sunken	Deep sunken
Tears	Present	Decreased	Absent
Mouth and tongue	Moist	Dry	Parched
Skinfold ( <i>turgor</i> )	Instant recoil	Recoil < 2 sec	Recoil > 2 sec
Capillary refill	Normal	Prolonged (2-3 sec)	Prolonged; minimal > 3 sec.
Extremities	Warm	Cool	Cold, mottled cyanotic
Urine output	Normal to decreased	Decreased	Minimal
* Blood pressure		orthostatic fall depressed (sunken)	hypotension
fontanelle			

# History for oliguria or anuria (acute renal failure)

Patient profile

Chief complaint + duration

OPP

## Pre-renal causes:

- Is he dehydrated? (thirst, dry mouth, absent tears, and change in consciousness, **fatigue**)
- Nutritional history (Pharyngitis)
- Does he have diarrhea or vomiting?
- Does he have any blood loss from skin, GI, or urine?
- Heat or sunlight exposure or burn?
- Is he septic or have current illnesses? (fever)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> space losses (HF, Liver cirrhosis,....)
- **Polyurea**

## **Renal causes**

- Hematuria?
- Poststerp GN (history of sore throat within the past 30 days)
- HSP (rash, joints pain, abdominal pain)
- HUS (history of bloody diarrhea or chest infection during the past 10 days, and bleeding tendency)
- Hemolytic anemias (pale, jaundice, and past history of anemia especially sickle cell disease)

Drug intake ...

## **Post renal or obstructive problems**

- Stones (Flank or suprapubic pain and dysuria)
- Trauma
- Neurogenic bladder (diabetes, back lesion or hair tuft, or past history of back surgeries)
- Ask if he had recurrent UTIs
- Past and family history of renal diseases

## **Perinatal history (drugs intake, and prematurity)**

# Physical examination

General appearance, vital signs, growth parameters

Dehydration signs

Eye: jaundice, anemia

Oral: pharyngitis

Skin: HSP

RS examination

Abdominal examination

# Investigations

- CBC (sepsis + HGG)
- Bd smear
- Urinalysis (specific gravity, stones, UTI)
- Lactic acid
- BD sugar
- KFT + Electrolytes (Na & HCO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup> + K<sup>+</sup>)
- VBG
- C3, C4

# History & physical examination for diarrhea

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# GI + HyperT<sub>3</sub>

+ PR

Chronic Diarrhea  $\geq 14$  days (chronic)  
 $(> 10 \text{ ml/kg/day})$  diarrhea

- PP  
- Chief C. + duration.  
- ODD  
- F  $\leq$  CBC  $\xrightarrow{\text{odor}}$  AGM + (Night)  
(Frequency)  $\xleftarrow{\text{mucus + greasy}}$  melena

## DDx

### ① GI causes

- Food (diarrhea)
  - Fruit juice
  - Diet
  - Toddler diarrhea (watery night)

- ② GI enzymes
  - ↳ hepatobiliary
  - ↳ Pancreatitis
  - ↳ 1 anti-Fecal elastase
  - ↳ Cystic fibrosis
  - ↳ Rectal prolapse
  - ↳ sweat chloride test

- ④ Absorption
  - Reducing substances
    - ↳ Malabsorption
    - ↳ FTT, wt loss, abd distention

- albument
  - ↳ Protein loss
    - ↳ edema + Ms wasting + hair loss
  - ↳ (weakness) (atrophy)

### ③ GI tract

#### \* infections:

- 1 ↳ Giardia  $\rightarrow$  loose stool
- 2 ↳ Traveler diarrhea  $\xrightarrow{\text{travel hx}}$

#### \* inflammatory:

- 1 ↳ IBD  $\rightarrow$  colonoscopy
- 2 ↳ IBS  $\xrightarrow{\text{bacteria}}$  constipation  $\xrightarrow{\text{blood}}$

#### \* allergy + immune:

- 1 ↳ Allergic enteritis
  - ↳ cows milk. } Skin prick test
  - ↳ IgE level

- 2 ↳ Celiac ds. (Rash, ~~jaundice~~, ~~Pallor~~)

- 2 ↳ Immuno celiaccy.

ESR

### Non GI

- (TFT)  $\leftarrow$  hyperthyroidism

+

- Drugs
- laxatives

+

F. Hx.  
(consanguinity)

#### \* Endoscopy.

#### \* Reducing substance

#### \* Stool analysis

ova, PH, occult blood

#### \* Full celiac

DDx	Questions
<b>Malabsorption</b>	abdominal distention, weight loss, failure to thrive FTT
<b>Diet</b>	is he given food now
<b>Cow milk allergy</b>	type of feeding, dietary products, rash, vomiting
<b>Celiac</b>	does he consumes wheat & its products, pallor, FHx of celiac
<b>Cystic fibrosis</b>	delayed passage of meconium, recurrent chest infection, CF FHx
<b>Consanguinity</b>	
<b>Protein Loosing</b>	edema, muscle wasting, hair loss
<b>IBD</b>	eye redness, inflammation, oral ulcers, arthritis, FHx of IBD
<b>IBS</b>	does diarrhea alternate with constipation
<b>Giardiasis</b>	water source
<b>Immunodeficiency</b>	recurrent skin infection, otitis media, FHx
<b>Hepatobiliary</b>	jaundice, dark urine, pruritus (itching), Hx of liver disease
<b>Pancreatitis</b>	Steatorrhea
<b>Allergic enteropathy</b>	allergic to food, drug, rash, asthma, spring allergy
<b>Hyperthyroidism</b>	head intolerance, sweating, hyperactivity, anxiety, palpitation
<b>Fruit juice</b>	does he consumes allot of juices
<b>Toddler</b>	does the diarrhea become worse and more watery at night
<b>Travel Hx</b>	Traveler's diarrhea
<b>Drug</b>	laxatives



# Physical Examination

- **General look, Vital Signs, Growth parameters**
- **Signs of dehydration**: sunken eyes, dry mucus membrane, skin turgid >15 sec, capillary refill > 2 sec

Organ	What to look for
Eye	pallor, jaundice, redness, exophthalmos, led lag, conjunctivitis, uveitis
mouth	teeth problems, Aphthous stomatitis, oral ulcers
Neck	Lymph nodes and thyroid
Chest	auscultation
Abdomen	- <i>Inspection</i> : mainly distention - <i>palpation</i> : organomegally, liver span, transmitted thrills - <i>percussion</i> shifting dullness - <i>auscultation</i>
PR	rectal prolapse, anal fissures, tags, sphincter tone
Lower limb	sweaty, tremor
Hand	edema
Skin	rash, bruises

# Investigations

Test	What to look for
CBC	(Anemia, Lymphopenia, Thrombocytosis, Protein loosing enteropathy (Reactive)), Anemia: IDA, B12, folate, chronic
Allergy	<b>Skin prick test, specific IgE levels</b>
ESR	Immune deficiency
If Celiac	Anti-TTG, Total IgA
Albumin	If edema is found
EMA, HLA (DQ2,8)	
Stool culture	ova, parasites, C.difficile, pH, occult blood
Reducing substances	fecal hydrolysis for non-reducing carb
Fecal elastase, Alpha 1 antitrypsin	For pancreatic insufficiency
Sweat chloride test	
Endoscopy with biopsy	For Celiac, Lymphangiectasia

# Management

- **based on the cause**

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**Celiac Disease**

- ✓ lifelong strict adherence to a gluten-free diet. This requires a wheat-, barley-, and rye-free diet.
- ✓ Periodic measurements of TG2 antibody levels to document reduction in antibody titers can be helpful as indirect evidence of adherence to a gluten-free diet

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**Name the histological changes in each:**

**A. Celiac:**

- Villi to crypt ratio 3:1
- Flattening of the villi
- Lymphocyte infiltration



# History & physical examination of fever

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# Hx taking

- **1. Duration**
- **2. Describe the fever**
- - Degree (the highest), where measured and by whom?
- - Progression (remained as it is, increased, decreased, or fluctuates??)
- - Is there a specific time for increased degree (night, morning, or day??)
- - Did it respond to medications (or treatments), and what are the medications (or treatments) given??
- - General associated symptoms especially in infant (convulsions, malaise, poor feeding, activity, and sleeping pattern)

### 3. Causes of fever

- **Meningitis** (vomiting, headache, photophobia, rash and hypoactivity)
- **OM** (ear discharge and pain)
- **Respiratory** (cough, sputum, distress, poor feeding / sore throat, nasal congestion and rhinorrhea)
- **Gastroenteritis** (diarrhea, abdominal distention, pain and blood in stool (shigella). If those presents ask about **dehydration** signs (thirst, absent tears, and oliguria))
- **UTI** (frequency, dysuria, and heamturia)
- **Skin infections**, OR **TRAUMA** that may have caused skin infection.
- **Chronic or systemic conditions like TB** (anorexia, weight loss, night sweats, and living with elderly (TB))
- **Arthritis** (joint swelling or pain)
- **SLE, rheumatoid diseases and Rheumatic fever** \_only ask about these in case there was arthritis in your history (sore throat within 30 days, rash, malar rash, painless mouth ulcers, and photosensitivity)
- Has there been recent drug intake (**drug allergy**)??
- **Vaccinations** are important as well in any case with possible infection.

4. Has there been **contact** with another family member or friend that had fever or infection??
5. Signs of **dehydration** (thirsty, dry mouth, absent tears, oliguria, and level of consciousness)
6. **Previous episodes??** What was the diagnosis of those previous episodes??
7. If the patient is neonate, ask about risk factors in perinatal history (premature, birth weight, maternal fever, maternal UTI, and prolonged rupture of membranes, foul smelling liquor)  
**poor feeding, poor suckling , irritability, seizures , drowsiness, vomiting, cough, diarrhea, ear discharge, jaundice, cyanosis ...)**

# Fever of Unknown origin

Temperature of a 38 degree or higher with a minimum duration of 3 weeks without an established diagnosis.

It may be:

- 1- Infectious
- 2- Inflammation
- 3- Malignancy
- 4- others

- Infectious

- ↳ Bacterial:

- Cat scratch disease :- [Bartonella henselae] → Exposure to kittens

- ↳ Rx: usually self limited or use Azithromycin.

- may come as lymphadenopathy, rashes, and constitutional symptoms.

- Brucellosis (بروکلیسیس)

- ↳ Hx: main way of transmission is ingestion of unpasteurized dairy products, but could be transmitted by inhalation or transconjunctival, cuts or abrasions.

- come as fever + arthralgia + HSM + GI symptoms.

## 4) TB :-

- ↳ Lethal forms: TB meningitis, Miliary TB.
- ask about contact with elderly people OR TB infected people and respiratory symptoms.

## 5) Typhoid :- [Salmonellosis]

- ↳ High grade fever, Coated tongue, HSM, AP, v, Diarrhea

## 6) Bacterial Endocarditis :-

- ↳ Subacute → caused by viridans strep → ask about dental work hx.
- ↳ Acute → may come as HF!

## Inflammation

### ① Kawasaki Disease :-

↳ affect medium sized arteries mainly Coronaries.

#### ■ classic clinical criteria's :-

I : Fever  $> 5$  days +

II : at least 4 out of 5 principle features :-

III Bilateral bulbar conjunctival injection without exudate  
non-purulent

IV Erythema / Diffuse injection of oral and pharyngeal mucosa.  
cracked lips and strawberry tongue.

V Unilateral cervical lymphadenopathy  $> 1.5$  cm.

VI Rash of various forms Except vesicular.

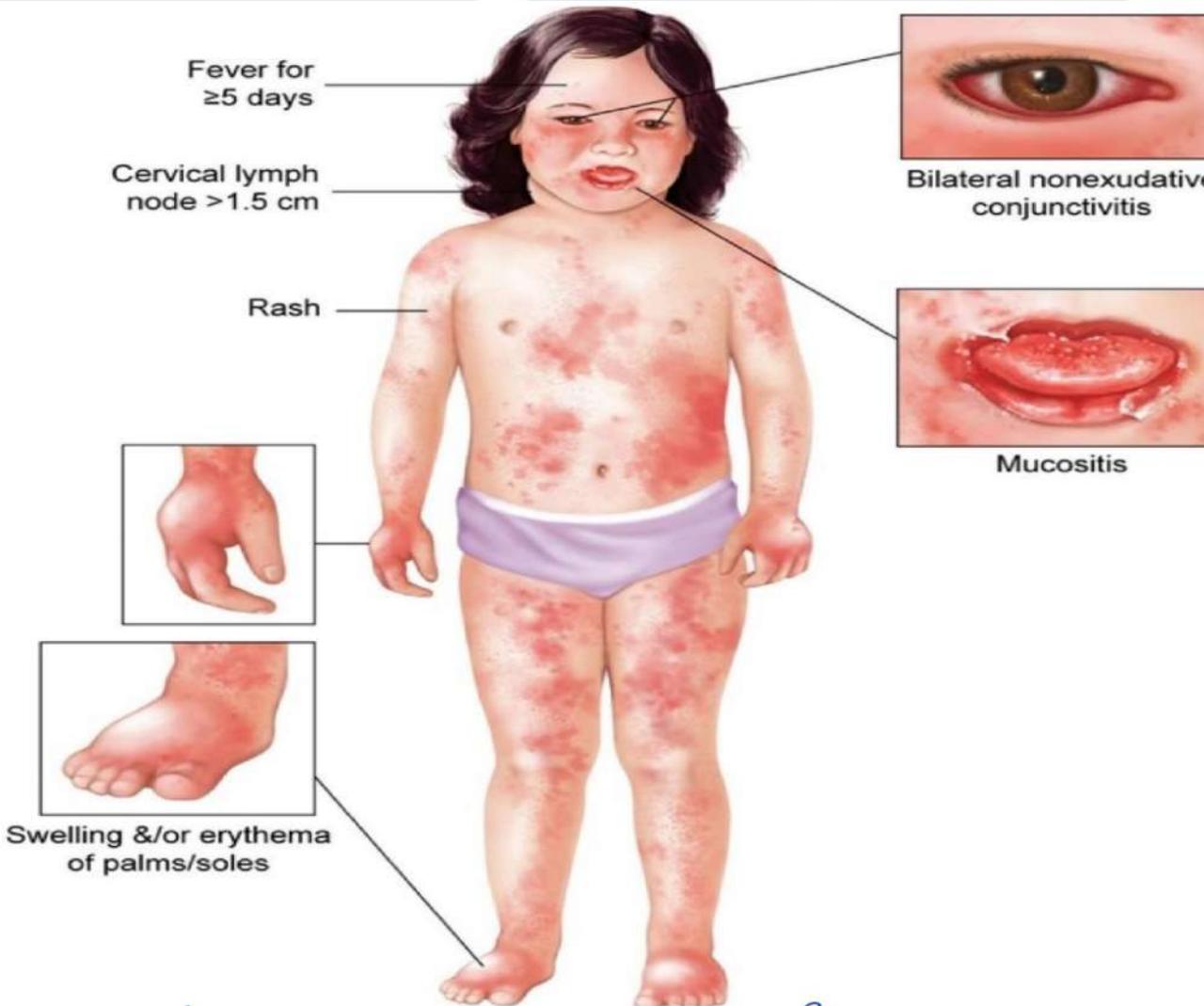
#### ⑤ changes in Extremities :-

↳ Acutes Erythema of palms / Soles - edema of hand / foot.

↳ subacute & periumgual peeling of fingers / toes in wks 2-3.

### ② Juvenile idiopathic arthritis. (Dx of exclusion).

### ③ SLE :-



<b>Treatment</b>	Aspirin plus intravenous immunoglobulin (acute symptoms usually self-resolved in 2 weeks)
<b>Complications</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coronary artery aneurysms</li> <li>• Myocardial infarction &amp; ischemia</li> </ul> <p>} <i>الآثار الجانبية</i>  <i>aspirin و IgG</i></p>

# Investigations

- Blood (CBC, CRP, Culture)
- LP
- CXR
- Urine analysis and culture
- Stool analysis
- ASO
- FMF genetic testing
- Otoscope
- PPD/ IGRA
- Echo
- Brucellosis ELISA or antibody
- ANA, anti DsDNA

# Management

- Sepsis: 1<sup>st</sup> line Ampicillin, Gentamycin // 2<sup>nd</sup> line Ceftriaxone

# History for failure to thrive

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- FTT is defined by both poor weight gain and low weight below the 5th or 3rd percentile on a growth chart. Although it includes length, but weight is affected first.
- the case present to you complaining from poor weight gain or low length, or sometimes detected at hospital on growth assessment. Disease of any system can cause FTT, so we have to search between almost everything.
- In neonates and small infants you better start with **perinatal history** for **congenital and anatomic causes**, in older infants and children you can delay it.

# Deferential Diagnosis

Perinatal problem: Maternal or congenital infection (TORCH).

Genetic problem. (Down syndrome , Turner syndrome)

Inadequate caloric intake.

Malabsorption (diarrhea) (Celiac, IBD, Lactose intolerance, CF)

Metabolic disorders: Galactosemia.

GERD (vomiting)

Increased ICP (vomiting )

Chronic disease (CVS, RS, Renal, Anemia).

Malignancy.

Hyperthyroidism, DM

Hypothyroidism, GH deficiency

Immune deficiency.

Patient profile

Chief complaint + duration

OPP

(Current **weight and height**? How much they were 6 months ago? How much they were at birth)

### **Perinatal history:**

- **Prenatal history:** IUGR, Maternal infections, illnesses, and substances intake during pregnancy (smoking & alcohol) (all of which can cause congenital heart diseases and congenital infections).
- **birth history:** Mode of delivery, asphyxia, prematurity and birth sizes (weight, length and head circumference).
- **Post natal history:** early or prolonged jaundice? (May indicate hypothyroidism, congenital infections, and inadequate breast feeding), any diagnosed congenital illnesses including **hypothyroidism**? Did he need ICU admission, oxygen or ventilatory support?

# Deferential diagnosis

## Feeding or diet history

### - In infant:

- ❑ Breastfed or formula? If formula what is the formula? If he was breastfed, when he stopped.
- ❑ How many meals per day he is fed? And how much quantity of each meal (in breastfed, ask how long he spent sucking)
- ❑ Any issues like poor sucking or refusal to eat.
- ❑ If he is introduced to food, when and what food, and was there a complications (vomiting) or allergy to any specific food? And ask if he drinks too much juice

### - In child:

- ❑ How many meals and what is their times and locations? What foods he usually eats at meals?  
How much is the quantity of each meal?
- ❑ Does he feed himself? If so does anybody observe him while eating?
- ❑ Any issue like refusal to eat or complications or allergies after certain food? Does he drink too much juice?

## **Malabsorption or other causative GIT problem?**

- Diarrhea, steatorrhea, blood in stools, vomiting, abdominal distention & pain, flatus, and jaundice.
- Celiac disease (If these symptoms present, are they related to wheat and grains, and is there a family history of celiac?)
- IBD (arthritis and mouth ulcers)
- Lactose intolerance (are the above symptoms related to milk? Is there family history)
- Cystic fibrosis, in addition to the respiratory and malabsorption symptoms you ask about (past and family history of CF)
- GERD (food regurgitation and heart burn, vomiting)

## **Cardio or respiratory or renal problem?**

- Cardio-respiratory symptoms (difficulty breathing, cough, sputum, hemoptysis, wheezes, cyanosis, chest pain, palpitations, loss of consciousness, limb edema)
- Anemia (past and family history, blood loss in stool or urine may cause anemia)
- renal problems (Past history of renal failure and recurrent UTIs, oliguria, frequency, urgency and changes in color)

- **Hypothyroidism** (cold-intolerance, slowness, constipation, thyroid disease on newborn screening)
- **DM**: polyurea, polydypsia, polyphagia
- **Immune deficiency** history of recurrent fever and ear infections.
- **Genetic problem?** Take family history
  - Are his parents short?
  - Any of his siblings has the same problem?
  - Genetic disease

### **Social hx**

Occupation of parents and economic state  
Hx of violence or abuse or neglect

# Physical examination

- General examination, vital signs, Growth parameters.

- Growth Parameters:** Length, weight, head circumference:

- Length:**

Age	Length
<b>At Birth</b>	<b>50 cm</b>
3 m	60 cm
1 y	75 cm
2 y	90 cm
4-5 y	100 cm
5-10 y	5cm/years
Adolescence	8cm/y for girls during 12-16 y – 10cm/y for boys during 14-18 y

**Height (how tall)**

**Length (how long)**



## Weight:

Status	Weight at birth
Normal	>2.5 kg – 4 kg (Approximately)
Low birth weight	<2.5 kg
Very low	<1.5 kg
Extremely Low (incompatible)	<1kg (other references said <750 g)

\*\* in the *first 3 months* the child weight must increase *20-30 gm/day*

\*\* but in the *first 4 days* he will *loss 10%* of his birth weight because of losing the extra fluid and *in the next 4 days (day 8)* he will *get this 10% back (weight at birth again)*, *so in the first 8-10 days his birth weight will not change.*

\*\* In the *first one month* we will calculate this month as 20 days not 30 days and, *normally the child weight will increase 400-500 gm.*

\*\* in the *second month*, we calculate 30 days, and the weight will increase 750 gm in this month.

\*\* in the *5th month*, the weight must be the double of the birth weight.

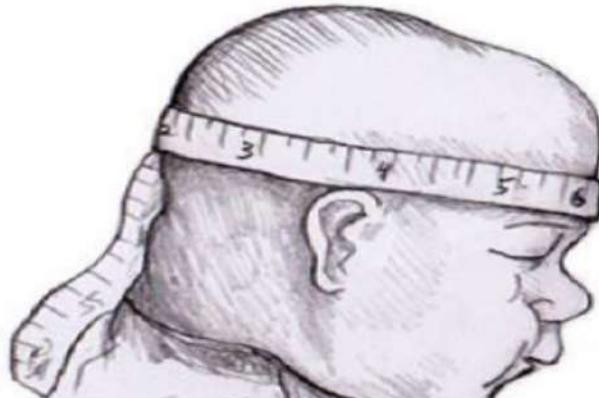
\*\* in *month 10-12*, the weight must be the triple of the birth weight.

- **Head Circumference:**

- how is it measured? Wrap the tape around the widest possible *circumference* - from *the most prominent part of the forehead* (often 1-2 fingers above the eyebrow) around to the *widest part of the back of the head*
- **at birth the head circumference normally is 35 cm** (range: roughly 32-38cm)
- below 3% of percentile is **Microcephaly**, and above 97% is **Macrocephaly**

Age	Rate of growth
0 – 3 months	2 cm / month
3 – 12 months	2 cm / 3 month
1 – 3 years	1 cm / 6 month
3 – 5 years	1 cm / year

- at the age of 6 the head circumference nearly reaches the adult size



General appearance: Cachexia, temporal wasting, sparse hair or alopecia.

Dysmorphic features

Head: microcephaly

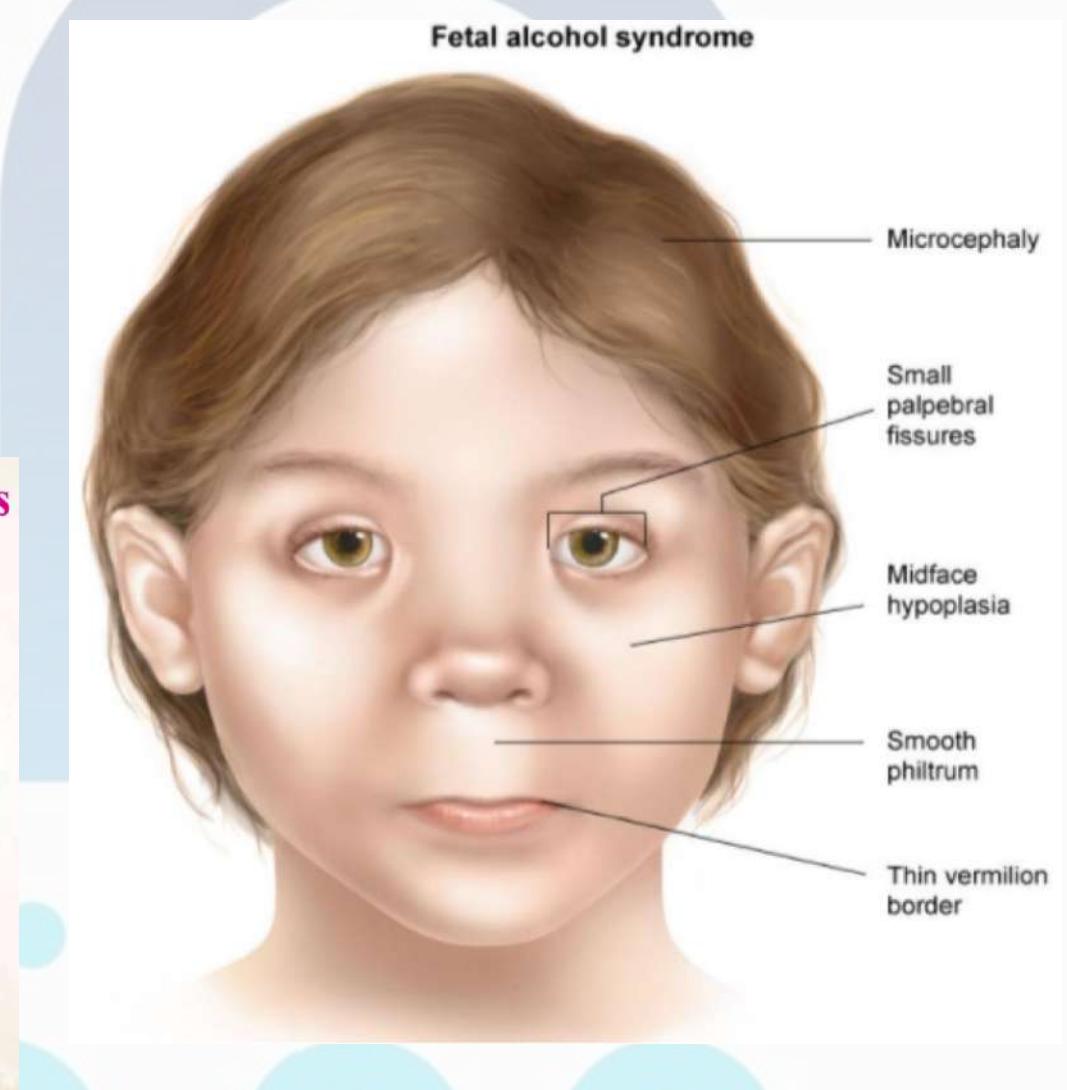
Eye: IBD, Pallor, cataract, jaundice

Oral: IBD

Nasal polyps

Skin: DH, EN, Scratching

	<b>Chest</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Wheezing</li><li>■ Crackles</li><li>■ Prolonged expiratory phase</li><li>■ Hyperexpansion</li></ul>
	<b>Abdomen</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Abdominal distension</li><li>■ hyperactive bowel sounds</li><li>■ Hepatosplenomegaly</li></ul>
	<b>Skin and Mucous Membranes</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Pallor</li><li>■ Clubbing</li><li>■ Scaling skin</li><li>■ Spoon-shaped nails</li><li>■ Iron deficiency</li><li>■ Cheilosis</li><li>■ Vitamin deficiency</li><li>■ Chronic diaper rash</li></ul>



# Investigations

- CBC
- Blood sugar
- Urine analysis & KFT (Electrolytes)
- Stool analysis
- IgA ttg, total IgA, anti-gliadin, biopsy
- CF: fecal elastase, genetic testing, sweat chloride test
- Hydrogen breath test, stool acidity test for lactose intolerance.
- TFT
- Esophageal PH monitoring
- Karyotyping

## Gastroesophageal reflux

- Physiologic
  - Asymptomatic
  - "Happy spitter"

FTT, chest infections, ulcers, strictures

- Pathologic (GERD)
  - Failure to thrive
  - Significant irritability
  - Sandifer syndrome

- Reassurance
- Positioning therapy

→ special formula

- Thickened feeds
- Antacid therapy
- If severe, esophageal pH probe monitoring & upper endoscopy

# Headache History & Physical examination

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# Headache differential diagnosis:

- CNS Causes:
  1. Primary: A. Tension: **Stressful, usage of phone.**  
B. Migraine: **Nausea, vomiting, photophobia, photophobia, aura.** C. Cluster: **Localized to one eye, rhinorrhea, severe).**
  2. Secondary: **Trauma, meningitis, increased ICP, sinusitis, drugs (vitamin a, doxycycline, a & beta agonist, NSAIDS), abdomen (change in bowel habit), thyroid disease, refractive error.**
- Non CNS: **Life style** (sleep, dehydration, food, caffeine), **toothache, otitis media, UTI, consanguinity, family history.**

## Headache

- PP (age, name)
- Chief Complaints:
- ~~PP~~ SOCR ~~ABCs~~
- with fever or not

CNS

Primary

- Tension (Stressful event, usage of phone)
- Migraine (Nausea, vomiting, aura, Paralysis, Photophobia, Phonophobia)
- Cluster (localized to one eye, Rhinorrhea, severe)

Secondary

- ① Trauma
- ② Meningitis
- ③ ↑ ICP
- ④ Sinusitis
- ⑤ Drugs (vit A, Doxycycline, α, β agonist, (NSAIDs))
- ⑥ Abdominal change in bowel habit
- ⑦ Thyroid

NON CNS

- drugs ~~eg~~
- substances ~~eg~~
- ~~infective~~
- family Hx ~~eg~~

\* Family Hx - + Consanguinity

\* Life style (Sleep + Hydration + Food + Caffeine intake)

For Convulsion  $\nLeftarrow$  (sign of Dehydration)

- \* General look
- \* Vitals + GCS
- \* Growth Parameters

① Eyes (fundoscopy, Refractive errors)

fish nodules, coloboma, cataracts.  
with CHARGE  
to retardation

② Ear (Otoscopy for discharge + T. Membrane)

③ Face Mouth (Teeth problems, tooth decay, throat)

④ Face (Dysmorphic features, Port wine stain  
adenoma sebaceum)

⑤ Neck (Lymph node, thyroid)

⑥ Cardiac (murmur)

⑦ Abdomen (for masses + organomegally)

⑧ Full neurological (Meningial signs.

- cerebellar signs

- cranial nerves

- Babinski + clonus

⑨ Limbs

+  
Skin: ash leaf, cafe au lait, ~~red~~ Neurofibromas  
Rash.

# Management

- based on the cause

**TMJ**

pain is at temples, in front of ears.

**Sinus**

pain is behind browbone and/or cheekbone.

**Cluster**

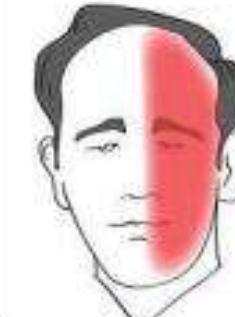
pain is in and around one eye.

**Tension**

pain is like a band squeezing the head.

**Migraine**

pain, nausea and visual changes are typical of classic form.

**Neck**

pain is at the top and/or back of head.





Thank you

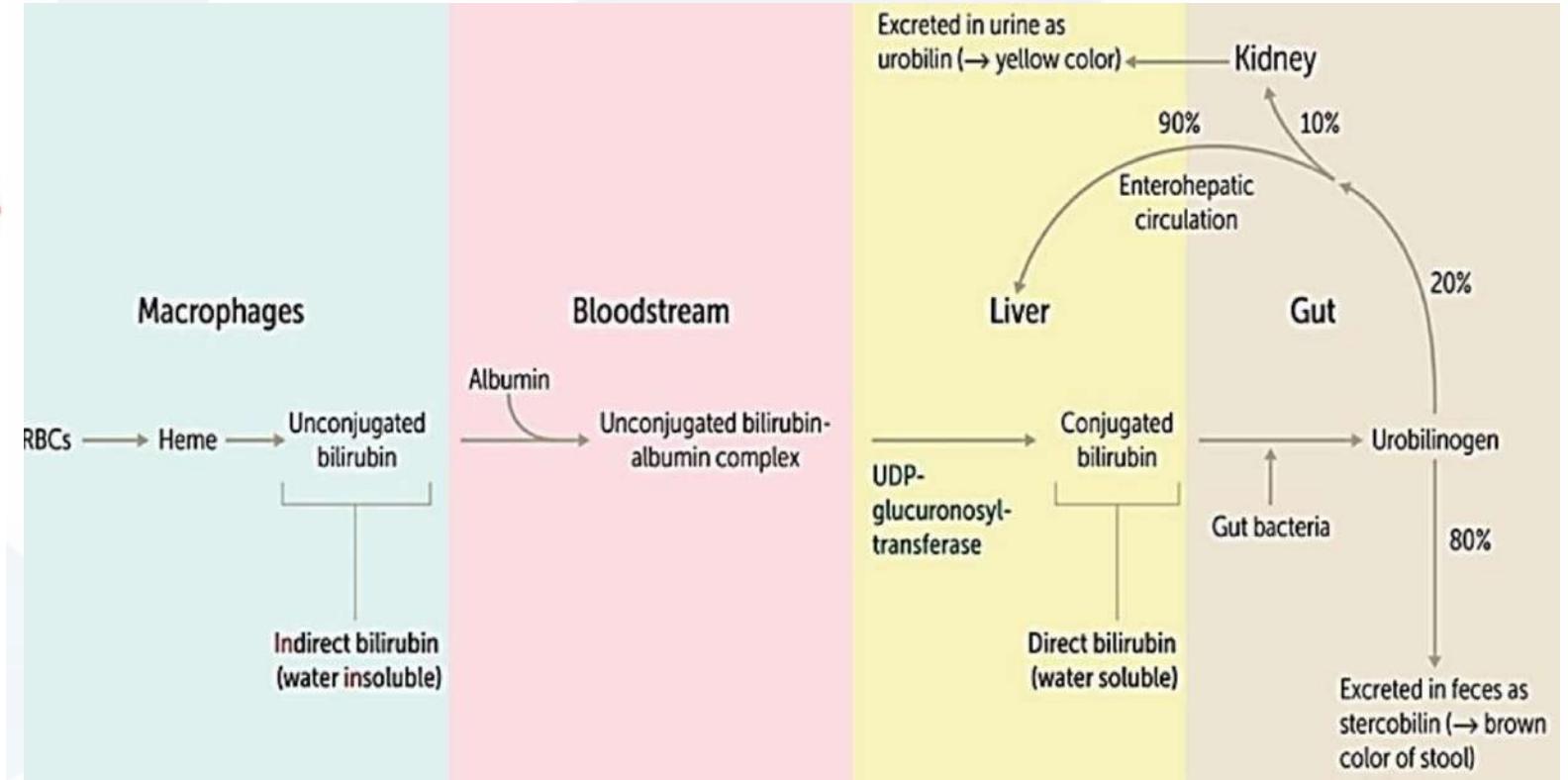
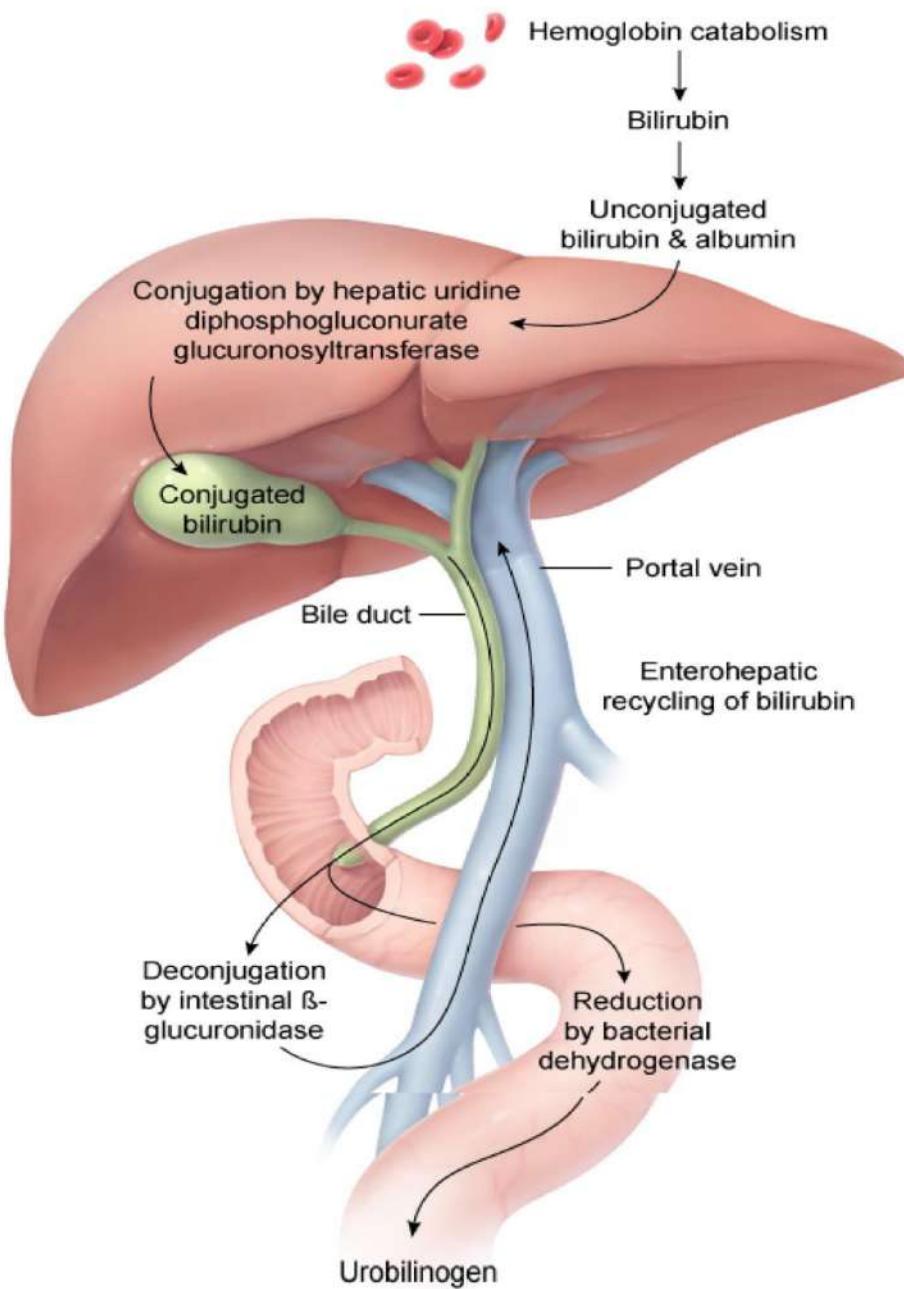


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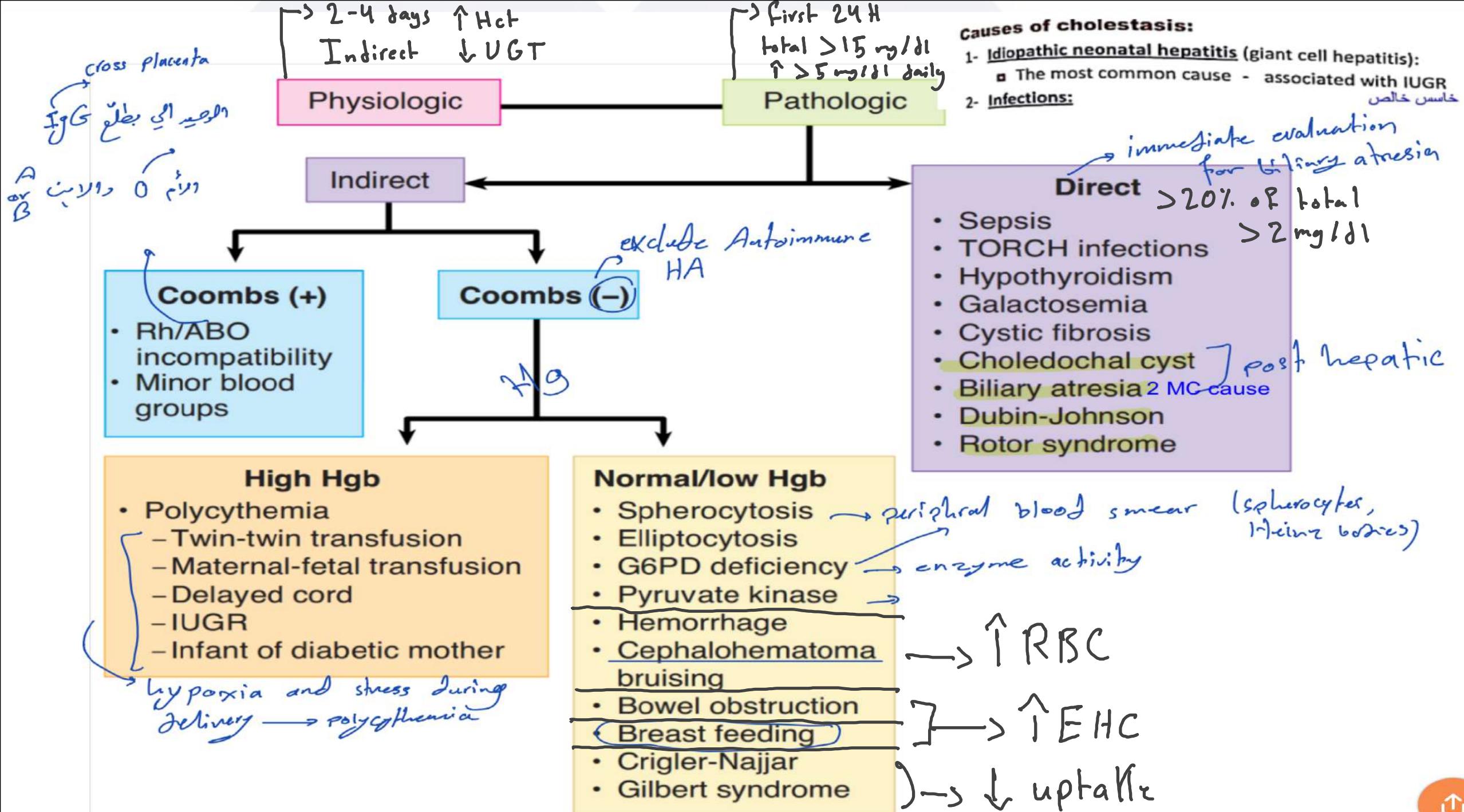
# History & physical examination of Jaundice

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## Bilirubin metabolism



$\uparrow$  RBC  
 $\uparrow$  EHC  
 $\downarrow$  Uptake  
 $\downarrow$  UGT



# Hx taking

- Patient profile
- Chief complaint + duration + OPP
- HOPI: analysis of the complaint
- SOCrATES:

Site : where was it noticed ?

Color: stool & urine color

Associated symptoms (itching)

Timing: intermittent or constant

Exacerbating and reliving factors

Severity: kernicterus (poor activity, hypotonia, seizures, hearing loss)

Galactosemia +

- \* in first 24 hours : ABO, Rh, TORCH
- \* 2 - 3 day : Physiological, Polycythemia, breast feeding
- \* 3 - 7 days : Sepsis, bruising (Cephalhematoma), Crigler Najjar
- \* > 2 weeks : unconjugated in breast milk, infection (uti) Gilbert, Crigler Najjar conjugated : atresia

## Coombs (+)

- Rh/ABO incompatibility
- Minor blood groups

نوع دم (عزم)  
والابن، نتربيه  
بيث أحوانه

## High Hgb

- Polycythemia اذا كان توازن  
  - Twin-twin transfusion
  - Maternal-fetal transfusion
  - Delayed cord
  - IUGR → Prematurity / low Birth weight
  - Infant of diabetic mother

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## Normal/low Hgb

- Spherocytosis
- Elliptocytosis
- G6PD deficiency
- Pyruvate kinase
- Hemorrhage
- Cephalohematoma  
bruising
- Bowel obstruction
- Breast feeding
- Crigler-Najjar
- Gilbert syndrome

Consanguinity  
زواج الاعارب

Ftx / splenectomy

→ Fava beans, fructose, Ftx,  
drugs

birth trauma  
vacuum / forceps

→ Pyloric stenosis  
abdominal distention +  
projectile vomiting after eating  
non-bilious

→ Type of feeding  
duration, frequency

Sepsis      early < 72 H  $\Rightarrow$  UTI, PROM      polysite

late > 72 H  $\Rightarrow$  UTI, OM, VRTI, GE, arthriitis

Fever / hypoactivity / irritability / poor feeding       $\leftarrow$  • Sepsis

Unexplained fever + rash during pregnancy / cats       $\leftarrow$  • TORCH infections

Macroglossia / weak cry / constipation / Maternal Hx  
of thyroid dz / anti thyroid drugs / screening       $\leftarrow$  • Hypothyroidism

• Galactosemia

• Cystic fibrosis

• Choledochal cyst ] pos

• Biliary atresia 2 MC cause

• Dubin-Johnson

• Rotor syndrome

recurrent chest infection / chronic diarrhea steatorrhea  
delayed passing of meconium / FTT / FHx

Abdominal distention, easy bleeding, bruising, edema

Prinatal VIS ??      liver symptoms

Galactosemia  $\Rightarrow$  Vomiting  
FTT

# Jaundice in CHILDREN

DDx	Questions
Pre-hepatic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <b>G6PD</b>: pallor, exercise intolerance, ingestion of fava beans</li><li>- <b>FHx</b> of G6PD, hemolytic anemias, Splenectomy</li></ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <b>hepatitis</b>: fever, fatigue, anorexia, abdominal pain, diarrhea, vomiting</li></ul>
Hepatic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <b>Hx</b>. exposure to a jaundice patient / hepatitis patient / liver surgeries</li><li>- <b>Personality changes</b>, behavioral changes, seizures, hematemesis (vomiting blood), blood in stool, easy bleeding, bruises and edema</li></ul>
Post-hepatic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <b>Obstructive</b> features: color of stool (pale), urine (dark), itching (choly focal cyst)</li><li>- <b>Cystic fibrosis</b>: chronic diarrhea, steatorrhea, recurrent sinopulmonary infection, failure to thrive (FTT), family Hx of CF</li></ul>
Extra-hepatic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <b>Hypothyroidism</b>: cold intolerance, fatigue, lazy, weight gain, constipation</li><li>- <b>Hx</b> of thyroid diseases</li><li>- <b>Consanguinity</b></li><li>- <b>FHx</b> of liver transplant/disease</li><li>- <b>Drug hx, travel hx</b></li></ul>
Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <b>Perinatal care</b>: if the mother had hepatitis A/B/C at time of delivery</li></ul>

Wilson dz  $\Rightarrow$  dysarthria, dystonia, psychiatric dz, Hemolytic anemia

Hemochromatosis  $\Rightarrow$  DM, skin pigmentation, arthropathy

## Physical Exam

A → appearance / B → Body wt / C → color  
D → Dysmorphic, Distress.

\* General look: Pallor, Jaundice, Malnourished, Ms. wasting  
D → Dysmorphic, Distress.

## \*Vitals

\* Growth Parameters.  $\Rightarrow$  FTT in CF.

Then . . . first no more

(Rubella)  
+  
(galacto-  
seminos)

① Ege: Pallor, jaundice, ~~desmoplasia~~ Kayser Flicker ring (Red Reflex) <sup>cataract</sup> ←  
mouth ↓  
tongue

② Face: Jaundice, dysmorphic features. (Allagile features) retinitis → Torch

③ Neck: Spider angioma, goiter. Allagile → Post. embryotoxin

④ Chest: : , gynecomastia, cardiac murmur. (Allagile Sx)

⑤ Abdomen: → inspection → distention, dilated veins  
- Palpation → Superficial, deep, + tenderness + Organomegally  
- Percussion → Transmitted thrills, + shifting dullness  
- auscultation → R. -

⑥ hands, wrist → Palmar erythema, tremor, clubbing.

⑦ legs: edema, Brusiesic

⑧ Skin: rash, itchng marks

# Investigations

- Direct and indirect bilirubin levels.
- BD type of infant and mother for ABO and Rh incompatibility.
- Peripheral blood smear and reticulocyte count for hemolysis.
- CBC
- LFT (ALT, AST, ALP, GGT)
- PT, PTT, INR, Albumin, glucose
- Blood culture
- Urine analysis and culture
- Sweat chloride test or gene testing
- TFT
- Anti-HAV IgM, HBsAg, HBcAb, PCR

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<b>If Wilson suspected</b>	✓ Serum ceruloplasmin (low) ✓ Blood copper (high) ✓ 24 urine for copper (high)
<b>If Autoimmune hepatitis (AIH) suspected</b>	✓ Gamma-globuline level (high) ✓ ANA, ASMA, LKM1

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## Management

- **based on the cause**

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<b>Wilson Disease</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Compensated liver disease</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Chelating agents: Penicillamine or Trientine</li><li>✓ Zinc therapy to suppress Cu intestinal absorption</li><li>✓ Dietary restriction for food containing Cu</li></ul></li><li>• <b>Liver transplant</b> for decompensated cirrhosis or fulminant liver failure (curative)</li><li>• <b>Screen the siblings</b> with ceruloplasmin or genetic mutation if it is known from proband case</li></ul>
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# Management

- based on the lecture

## Biliary Atresia

Dx	Mx
✓ <b>Abdominal US:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Gallbladder absent/irregular</li><li>- Triangular cord sign</li></ul>	✓ <b>Kasai procedure</b>
✓ <b>Hepatobiliary scintigraphy:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Failure of tracer excretion</li></ul>	✓ <b>Liver transplantation</b>
✓ <b>Liver biopsy</b>	
✓ <b>Intra-operative cholangiogram: GS!</b>	

# Management

**Frequent feeding** should be encouraged to promote gut colonization and fecal excretion.

Sometimes rapidly rising hyperbilirubinemia requires **phototherapy** for kernicterus prevention.

**Exchange transfusion** is indicated for total bilirubin levels  $>20-25$  mg/dL.

# History and Physical examination of joint pain

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# Differential diagnosis

- 1- Trauma
- 2- Infectious: Septic arthritis, reactive arthritis, rheumatic fever.
- 3- Inflammatory/ rheumatology: RA, SLE, JIA.
- 4- Neoplastic: ALL, Lymphoma, Neuroblastoma.
- 5- Others: Brucellosis, IBD, HSP, Hemophilia.

Migratory  $\Rightarrow$  RF, SLE, ALL

Arthritis  $\rightarrow$  septic, Rheumatoid, reactive, Juvenile

GI  $\rightarrow$  HSP, IBD, Brucellosis + Hemophilia

# Hx taking

Patient profile.

Chief complaint + duration.

OPP

HOPI: Analysis (**SOCRATES**)

S: site, unilateral or bilateral

R: Radiation (migratory or not)

A: associated symptoms (swelling, erythema, hotness, LOM)

T: Timing (morning vs night vs constant)

E: exacerbating and relieving factors

S: severity (able to bear weight)

**DDx****Questions****Trauma****Septic Arthritis**

fever, chills, rigors, fatigue

**Brucellosis**

ingestion of unpasteurized milk, contact animals

**Rheumatic fever (RF)**

is the joint improving and another joint is getting involved (migratory arthritis), Hx of sore throat, skin infection (SOB, cough, less exercise)

**Reactive arthritis**  
asymmetric oligoarthritis

Triad (mnemonic: can't pee can't see, can't bend my knee): dysuria, Hx of GI/UTI infection

**Inflammatory Rheumatoid Arthritis (IRA)**

morning stiffness

**SLE**

malar rash, photosensitivity, chest pain, seizures

**IBD**

abdominal pain, eye Sx, oral ulcers, bloody diarrhea

**HSP** migratory

red urine, rash over lower extremities

**Hemophilia**

nose/gum bleeding, FHx of hemophilia

**Malignancy** osteosarcoma, lymphoma, neuroblastoma

pallor, weight loss, bruises

**FHx** hemophilia

FHx of IRA, Familial Mediterranean fever (FMF), IBD, SLE

**Vaccines**

Hib, PCV-13

**Surgical Hx**

Hx of Appendectomy increase risk of RA

# Physical Examination

- **General look** → ABCD

Fever → Septic, RF, IBD, Ca

- **Vital signs**: HR, RR, Temp, BP, O<sub>2</sub> sat

↑ BP → HSP

- **Growth parameters**: weight, head circumference, height

reactive arthritis, IBD

Organ	What to look for
Eye	Conjunctivitis, Uveitis, lazy cornea, hypopion, Redness, Pallor
Face	JIA, SLE ← rash (discoid, malar), micrognathia (small jaw)
Oral	IBD, SLE ← ulcers, pharyngitis → RF
Neck	LNs examination → Malignancy
Chest	<p>a. <b>CVS</b>: pericardial rub, murmurs (<b>aortic insufficiency</b>: diastolic murmur heard on left upper sternal border / <b>mitral regurgitation</b> (pansystolic systolic murmur heard on the apex with radiation to the axilla))</p> <p>→ early: MR ± AR</p> <p>→ late: MS</p>
Murmur	<p>b. <b>RS</b>: pleural rub, serositis, fibrusis (SLE)</p> <p>Organomegally</p>
Abdomen	
Knee (Joint)	<p>⇒ <b>Bilateral</b></p> <p>- <b>inspection</b>: redness, swelling, scars</p> <p>- <b>palpation</b>: tenderness, temperature</p> <p>- <b>movement</b>: passive and active movement</p> <p>- <b>special movement tests</b>:</p> <p>- patellar hollow test, tap test, effusion test, milking test</p> <p>- inspect <b>gait</b></p> <p>- <b>limb length</b> disturbance</p>
skin manifestation	<p>→ Rash = [SLE, Rheumato., HSP]</p> <p>→ [RF] → Erythema marginatum</p> <p>→ Subcutaneous nodule</p> <p>→ [SLE] → discoid rash</p> <p>→ photosensitivity</p>

# Investigations

Test	What to look for
CBC	Leukocytosis (inflammation), Anemia, Platelets
ESR/CRP	Elevated in inflammation
Aspiration	For septic arthritis
Antibodies	C3,C4 (low in PSGN), ANA, Anti-DsDNA Ab, Anti-smith, [REDACTED]
ASO or DNase	Evidence of bacterial infection for Rheumatic fever

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# Management

Dx	Mx
Rheumatic Fever	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Bed rest,</li><li>➤ Antibiotics (<b>Penicillin G</b> or Amoxicillin, Erythromycin, Azithromycin, clindamycin),</li><li>➤ Corticosteroids</li></ul>
Septic Arthritis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Drainage and debridement</li><li>➤ Mild: NSAIDs, hydroxychloroquine</li></ul>
SLE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Moderate: High dose glucocorticoids, mycophenolate mofetil</li><li>➤ Severe: Cyclophosphamide, prednisone</li></ul>

# Rheumatic Fever: Criteria



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Mnemonic: "JONES CAFE PAL"

## Major Criteria

J	Joint Involvement
O	O looks like a heart = myocarditis
N	Nodules, subcutaneous
E	Erythema marginatum
S	Sydenham chorea

## Minor Criteria

C	CRP Increased
A	Arthralgia
F	Fever
E	Elevated ESR
P	Prolonged PR Interval
A	Anamnesis of Rheumatism
L	Leukocytosis

## *Diagnosis*

Throat cultures  
growing GABHS  
OR  
Elevated  
anti-streptolysin  
O titers



2 Major criteria

OR

1 Major criterion

and

2 Minor criteria

# History & Physical examination of polyurea

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# Deferential diagnosis

## Diluted Urine: (water diuresis)

- Psychogenic polydipsia
- Diabetes insipidus (Central or Nephrogenic)

## Concentrated urine: (Osmotic diuresis)

- Glucose: DKA
- Na: Diuretic
- Ca+2: HyperCalcemia
- Sodium bicarbonate in renal tubular acidosis, Fanconi's syndrome.

# Hx taking

- Patient profile
- Chief complaint + duration
- HOPI: Analysis

Amount, color, frequency, urgency, nocturia, dysuria

Dehydration symptoms

Seizures

irritability, failure to thrive, fever due to dehydration

## ADH-related causes of polyuria & polydipsia

	Primary polydipsia	Central DI	Nephrogenic DI
Defect	<b>ADH independent</b> ↑ Water intake	↓ ADH release from pituitary	ADH resistance in kidney
Etiology	<p>(dry mouth)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Antipsychotics <sup>azine</sup></li> <li>Anxious, middle-age women</li> <li>psychiatric or CNS disorders.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Idiopathic</li> <li>Trauma</li> <li>Pituitary surgery</li> <li>Ischemic encephalopathy</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chronic lithium use</li> <li>Hypercalcemia <sup>\ hypo K+</sup></li> <li>Hereditary (AVPR2 mutations)</li> </ul>

## Fanconi syndrome

Generalized reabsorption defect in PCT → ↑ excretion of amino acids, glucose,  $\text{HCO}_3^-$ , and  $\text{PO}_4^{3-}$ , and all substances reabsorbed by the PCT

Metabolic acidosis (proximal RTA), hypophosphatemia, hypokalemia

Hereditary defects (eg, Wilson disease, tyrosinemia, glycogen storage disease), ischemia, multiple myeloma, drugs (eg, ifosfamide, cisplatin, tenofovir, expired tetracyclines), lead poisoning

Growth retardation and rickets/osteopenia common due to hypophosphatemia  
Volume depletion also common

**HyperCa+2: Stones, bones, abdominal moans, psychic overtones**

**Drug hx: Li+2, Demeclocycline, Diuretic**

## Diabetic ketoacidosis in children

### Clinical features

- Polyuria/nocturia
- Polydipsia, polyphagia
- Vomiting, abdominal pain
- Weight loss, fatigue
- Kussmaul respirations (deep, rapid breathing)
- Dehydration

# Physical examination

General examination, vital signs, Growth parameters

Dehydration symptoms

DKA: kussmal breathing, Abdominal pain, acanthosis nigricans

# Investigations

- Establish the **presence** of polyuria (24 hour urine collection)
- Morning sample of urine to be tested for **Osmolality**. (Urinalysis)
- **Water deprivation test.**
- **Vasopressin test** to differentiate Central from Nephrogenic
- **CT/MRI** of brain for signal in post pituitary, to detect cysts, tumors, hydrocephalus craniopharyngiomas, histiocytosis as secondary causes of central DI.
- **Genetic studies** for diagnosis of inherited types of nephrogenic DI, distal RTA, nephronophthisis, cystinosis, etc.
- DKA investigations.

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<b>Laboratory findings</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Glucose &gt;200 mg/dL</li><li>Bicarbonate &lt;15 mEq/L</li><li>pH &lt;7.3</li><li>Anion gap &gt;14</li><li>Serum/urine ketones</li></ul>
<b>Management</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>10 mL/kg isotonic fluid bolus over 1 hour</li><li>Insulin infusion + isotonic fluids with potassium</li></ul>
<b>Complications</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Cerebral edema</li></ul>

### SEVERITY OF DKA (pediatric):

1-Mild : PH less than 7.3 or serum HCO<sub>3</sub> less than 15 mmol/L , assume 5% dehydration

2-Moderate: PH less than 7.2, serum HCO<sub>3</sub> less than 10 mmol/L, assume 7% dehydration

3-Severe : PH less than 7.1, serum HCO<sub>3</sub> less than 5 mmol/L , assume 10% dehydration

# Red Urine History & Physical examination

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# Differential diagnosis:

- **Systemic cause: pre-renal**

**Blood >> Bleeding disorders** (bleeding from other sites (gum,melena), drugs)  
**>> Trauma**

**Pigments >> Endogenous >> Hemoglobinuria (G6PD, HUS, DIC)**

**>> Urobilinogen (SSD, Thalassemia)**

**>> Myoglobinuria (Status epilepticus, exercise)**

**>> Exogenous >> food (beet root)**

**>> drugs**

# Differential diagnosis:

- **Kidney cause: renal**

**Glomerular** >> PSGN, IgA nephropathy, Alport ( hearing problems), Goodpasture (hemoptysis), SLE (rash, chest pain, photosensitivity).

(Hypertension, Edema, decrease urine output)

**Vascular** >> HSP ( Arthralgia, abdominal pain, rash) , HUS (bloody diarrhea, under cooked meat).

**Tubular** >> Toxic causes ATN (contrast, drugs)

**Interstitial** >> AIN (drugs)

**Tumor** >> Wilms tumor

# Differential diagnosis:

- **Infectious:**

Kidney >> **pyelonephritis** (fever, flank pain)

Bladder >> UTI (irritative symptoms), hemorrhagic cystitis (drugs or shistosomiasis)

- **Stones:**

Kidney + Ureter (flank, groin pain)

Bladder (obstructive symptoms)

# Hx taking

P.P

CC: Onset, duration, previous episodes, progression.

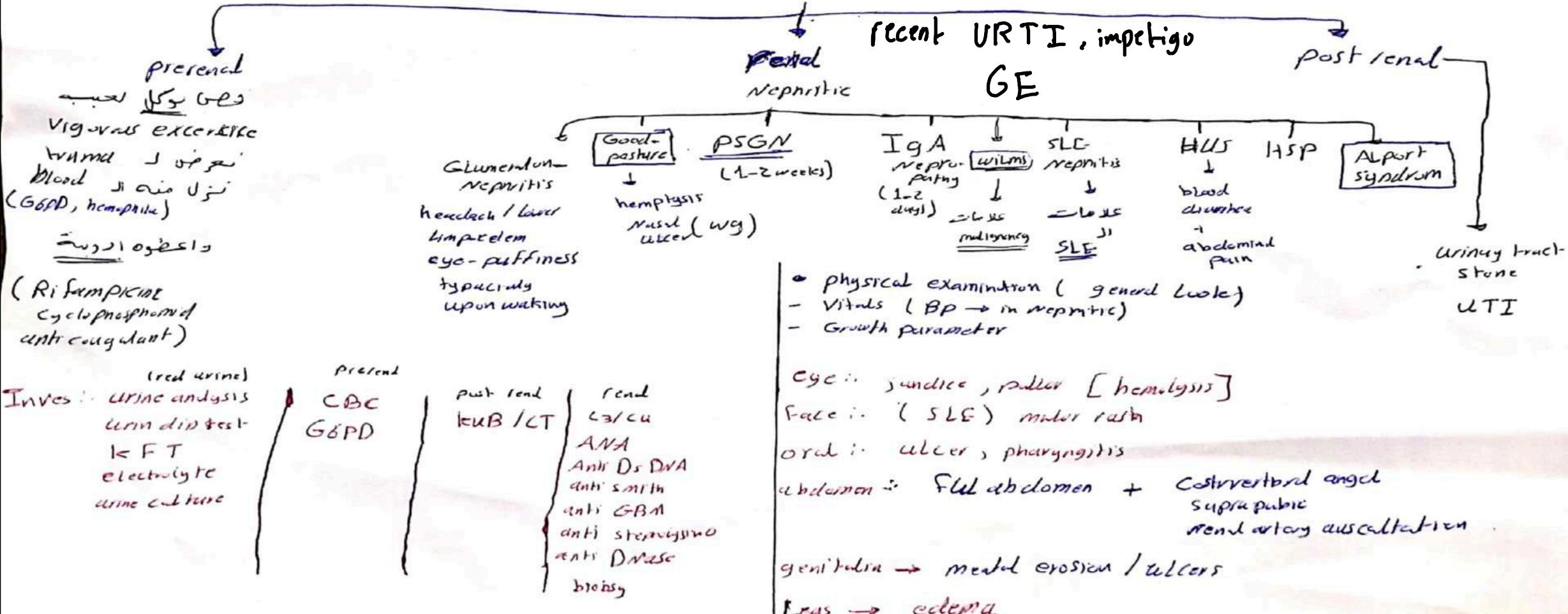
HOPI:

- Timing during micturition (initial >> urethra,, end >> bladder,, constant >> renal).
- Exact color (**bright red** >> bladder, urethra,, **tea color** >> renal)
- Presence of clot >> extra renal
- Painful (infection, stone) , painless (kidney: GN, tumor)

PP [Name, age]  
child [duration]

OPP

Color / Time / clots



freq. urgency

SSD kreas  
G6PD

- past medical, surgery / Social / Fx  $\rightarrow$  bleeding disorder OR blood disorder?

travel!

$\rightarrow$  Renal failed OR transplant?  
 $\rightarrow$  poly cystic kidney disease?

- Natal / vaccination nutrition / developmental

- Drugs / vaccination / Allergy

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$\rightarrow$  Lero  $\rightarrow$  Wolf., hepa ]  
 $\rightarrow$  Colos  $\rightarrow$  Rifampicin, desferrioxamine  
 $\rightarrow$  PTN  $\rightarrow$  aminoglycoside  
 $\rightarrow$  IN  $\rightarrow$  NSAID, Gold, D-penicillamine  
 $\rightarrow$  hemorrhagic cystitis  $\rightarrow$  cyclophosphamide ]

## ④ Red / Dark urine examination

### ① General

- Appearance → well vs ill

→ conscious, alert, ~~orientated~~ orientated

- Body weight

- Color → (pale, jaundice)

- Dismorphism

### ② Vitals

- BP → hypo = GN

→ hypo = shock = cause of ATN

- T° → Fever - infection

### ③ Growth parameters

- Genitalia

→ signs of Spina bifida → neurogenic bladder

- Back → signs of Spina bifida

- Lower limb → Rash

→ pitting edema

④ Start from head to toe :- Oral ulcer  
Pharyngitis

- Face → Eye → Color

→ periorbital edema

→ Ear → periorbital sinus

- Chest → lung → heart → (effusion, edema)

→ heart → s → murmur

④ - Abdomen

1- inspection ✓

2- palpation

→ mass → willms

→ tenderness → UTI

→ kidney palpation

3- percussion

→ Costophrenic Angle

→ bladder

4- Auscultation → Renal Arteries

# Investigations

Test	What do you look for
CBC	Anemia (G6PD), leukocytosis (infection)
Urine Analysis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- RBCs (dysmorphic suggests GN)</li><li>- RBC Casts (suggests GN)</li><li>- Protein (suggests GN)</li></ul>
Urine dip-test	leukocyte esterase, nitrite
Urine culture	
Antibodies	C3,C4 (low in PSGN), ANA, Anti-DsDNA Ab, Anti-smith, Anti-GBM
Other	Anti-steptolysin O (ASO), Anti DNase B
KFT	↑ SCr & BUN suggest nephritis
Electrolytes	
KUB +U/S	Stones
CT	Trauma, Wilm's tumor
G6PD Analysis	
Biopsy + cystoscopy	

- 24hour urine: Ca, oxalate, uric acid, creatinine, protein

## Kidney Biopsy Indication (common question):

### 2- For the cause → Renal biopsy

- Not indicated if MCNS is suggested.
- Indications.

#### Before treatment:

- Age < 1 **or** > 12 years.
- Gross hematuria.
- Renal failure
- Low C3

#### After treatment:

- Steroid resistant nephrotic syndrome.
- Frequent relapses

Not all children with hematuria require a renal biopsy

Children with persistent microscopic hematuria may warrant renal biopsy when they have:

- systemic illness (SLE, HSP)
- significant proteinuria
- impaired renal function
- hypertension
- family history of hematuria

# Management

	Dx	Mx
UTI		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Antibiotic choice: Sensitivity testing.</li><li>➤ Outpatient: Co-trimoxazole, 2nd generation cephalosporins</li><li>➤ Fluoroquinolones</li><li>➤ Inpatient: Aminoglycosides., 3rd/4th generation cephalosporins.</li><li>➤ Duration: 5 days in lower UTI, 10-14 days in upper UTI</li></ul>
PSGN		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ <i>Sodium restriction,</i></li><li>➤ <i>diuresis (IV furosemide)</i></li><li>➤ <i>calcium channel Blocker (CCB)</i></li><li>➤ <i>vasodilator</i></li><li>➤ <i>ACEIs</i> used to treat HTN</li></ul>
SLE		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Mild: NSAIDs, hydroxychloroquine</li><li>➤ Moderate: High dose glucocorticoids, mycophenolate mofetil</li><li>➤ Severe: Cyclophosphamide, prednisone</li></ul>

# History and physical examination of RS symptoms

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# Cough

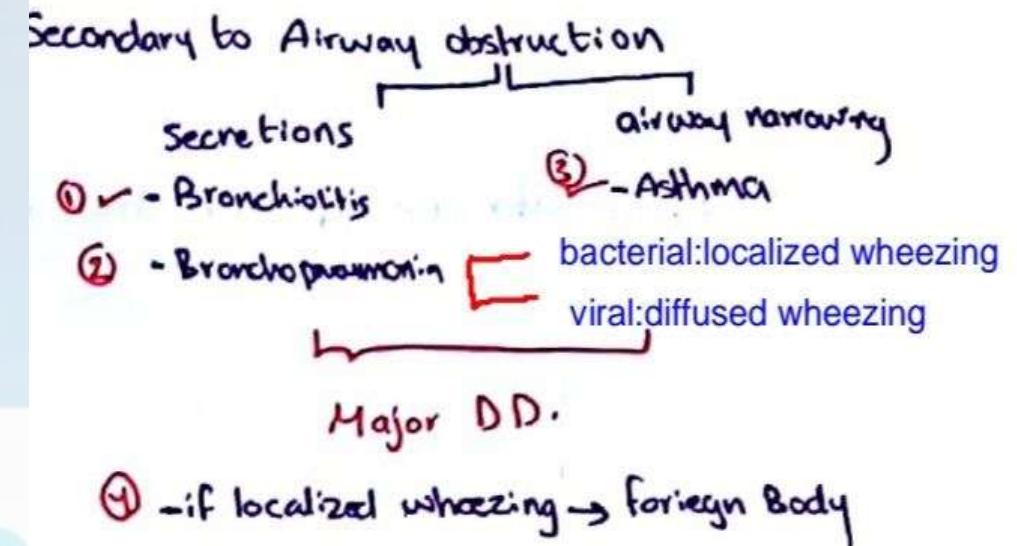
It's forceful expiration that aimed to clear airways from debris and secretions and it's divided according to chronicity:

- Acute: less than 2 weeks
- Chronic: more than 2 months
- Subacute: btw them

# Wheezing

Musical continuous sound heard on expiration due to turbid airflow secondary to smaller airway in lungs obstruction.

- Differential diagnosis of wheezing: **Asthma**
  - Bronchiolitis
  - Cystic Fibrosis
  - Foreign body
  - Anatomical lesions like vascular rings, mediastinal cysts
  - GERD, aspiration
  - Heart failure
    - ↳ How?! via pulmonary edema.



# Stridor

Stridor is a higher-pitched noisy that occurs with obstruction in or just below the voice box. Determination of whether stridor occurs during inspiration, expiration, or both helps to define the level of obstruction.

Causes of stridor in infants & toddlers	
	Acute / epiglottitis:
<b>Croup</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Parainfluenza virus, most cases in fall/winter</li><li>• Inspiratory or biphasic stridor, "barky" cough, infectious symptoms</li></ul>
<b>Foreign body aspiration</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• ± Choking episode</li><li>• Inspiratory stridor &amp;/or wheeze, focally diminished breath sounds</li></ul>
	Chronic
<b>Laryngomalacia</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• "Floppy" supraglottis, prominent age 4-8 months</li><li>• Inspiratory stridor worsens when feeding, crying, or supine; improves when prone</li></ul>
<b>Vascular ring</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Great vessels encircle &amp; compress trachea</li><li>• Biphasic stridor that improves with neck extension</li></ul>

# Hx taking SOCRATES

analysis:

1 Duration in days (acute vs. chronic)

2 Onset: sudden (foreign body)

Gradual

3 Timing: Daytime

early Morning } paroxysmal croup  
at sleep time }

related to event (as waking, eating, exercise)

4 Frequency: continuous

الجيئي: paroxysmal

↳ fr: Ask about whooping (pertussis)

الجيئي: حمل

5 details of cough:

a- dry or  
Asthma, TB, viral  
irritants

reproductive:  
↳ if so: sputum: color, amount, consistency, blood?  
↳ pneumonia, Bronchitis, sinusitis

or if even he's able to expectorate sputum → become able to say  
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b-Sound of cough:

- Barking Cough:  
↳ croup

الجيئي: حمل

- whooping cough:

↳ pertussis

الجيئي: حمل

Laryngeal Gasp for Air: intubation (Because he's not breathing during cough)

6 Aggravating factors:

الجيئي: - Dust, smoke, cold air, seasonal variation, exercise, animal danders → Asthma ↑

- time variation: worst at sleep or early morning

Asthma  
sinusitis with post-nasal drip  
GERD

- feeding or post-prandial → GERD and Aspiration

- posture

- crying → laryngomalacia

relieving factors:

- Bronchodilators, steroid → Drugs (Asthma)

- Humidify air (أجفان)

7 Recurrancy: 1<sup>st</sup> episode or previous episodes

الجيئي: حمل

↳ Ask: How Many time?, Dy, Hospitalizatn, etc

8 If affecting Quality of life: - sleep  
- school attendance  
- Activity

9 Associated sym → included in Differential Diagnosis

## Associated symptoms and differential Diagnosis

### A. Infection

#### 1. URTI

- sneezing, nasal discharge, cough, headache

- Fever: 1- Documented? by whom?

Fever

2 - Route

3 - If Hospital, what is the highest road?

4. progression?

5. increase at specific time of the day?

6. response to medication, and what medication

7. Associated symptoms: convulsion, Malasia, chills

- red eye/painful (conjunctivitis)

#### 2. pharyngitis

- sore throat

#### 3. epiglottitis

- stridor

child refuses to eat

- drooling

- hoarseness of voice

5. Croup - Bronchiolitis, pneumonia

already we ask about Hx of URTI

Ask about symptoms of respiratory distress

1. Tachypnoea, SOB

2. Grunting

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3. cyanosis (central is the important one)

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6- Sepsis: Hypoactive, poor feeding, lethargic

6- Risk factors for infections:

1- Contact with sick pp in Home or school (with same sym), 75cm

2- day care attendance

3- under ventilated House (colds, winter)

4- vaccination: 1- National programme (BCG, HiB)

2- added vaccines: influenza, pneumococcal

7- Diseases associated with recurrent infections or Episodes

Ask about Hx of recurrent inf.

pneumonia if > 2 per yr

pneumonia if > 3 ever

1- Immunodeficiency: family Hx or pt. Diagnosed with

- drugs: immuno-suppressant drugs, chemo, steroids  
- other sites of infection: skin, OM, etc

2- recurrent aspiration: recurrent Hx of choking, hypotonia, inability

3- Impaired ciliary clearance:

- Kartagener syndrome: ciliary dyskinesia

Ask about Fx of recurrent chest infection, Consanguinity

Autosomal recessive  
cystic fibrosis: Fx or pt

- chronic Diarrhea, steatorrhoea

- failure to thrive despite good food intake

- nasal polyps

4- Congenital defect: vascular ring

## B- Asthma

Atopy.

- Family or pt History of : allergic rhinitis, allergic conjunctivitis, atopic dermatitis (Eczema) / Age of Dx.
- if he improve on Bronchodilators

asthma can appear on CXR as air trapping

or food allergy

## C-Foreign Body Aspiral

- Hx of playing with small obj then he develop sym
- choking  $\rightarrow$  Foreign Body Aspiration

## D- GERD or TEF

recurrent vomiting after feed

## E- Congenital Heart Disease or Failure

- Dyspnea, chest pain, limb swelling, cyanosis

$\frac{\text{mild}}{\text{mod}}$

or  
Generalized

- Hx of cardiac Disease

- Drugs : such as ACEI

H- laryngomalacia: Presentation includes inspiratory stridor worse in the supine position and exacerbated by feeding or upper respiratory illnesses; prone positioning improves symptoms.  
also by crying



## F- TB or Tumor

- night sweating, weight loss, contact with Elderly

- Fr of TB

## G- Wegner Granulomatosis / Good past : Hematuria, rash

### perinatal History

- pre- any complications during pregnancy
- natal: preterm, weight . Any complications during delivery
- post natal: - NICU admission and why?
  - ventilator?
  - when he pass 1st stool (Mucous <sup>age</sup> ileus)

### post Medical

curr 1st m. Jl. int d+

- previous episodes , hospitalization and when 1st episode
- Pt: Atopy, Cystic Fibrosis, Heart Disease, Chronic Lung Disease, Asthma, recurrent choking
- surgeries

### Drugs

- ACEI, Bronchodilator, steroids, Immunosuppressants, Antibiotics, Anti-histamine
- allergy

### Family Hx

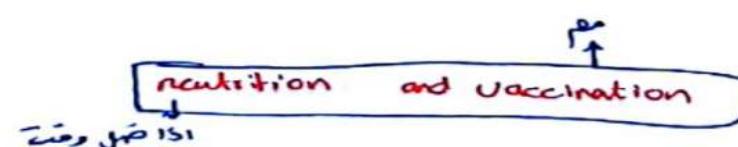
consanguinity, CF, Heart Disease, Kartagener syndrome, Atopy or Asthma, TB, some sib in family

### social

- smoking / pets / recent travel
- House ventilation, number of person lives in

### development

- Failure to Thrive (CF)
- delay in developmental milestones



Mask  $\leftarrow A \overset{C}{\overset{F}{\backslash}} B \overset{C}{\overset{F}{\backslash}} C \overset{C}{\overset{F}{\backslash}} D$   
CPAP

# Physical Examination

- **General look, Vital Signs, Growth parameters**
- **Signs of respiratory distress:** nasal flaring, retractions, rapid breathing, grunting and tachypnea, Cyanosis, Posture.

## Acute Cough Physical Examination

Organ	What to look for
Eye	Redness, Cyanosis
Nose	Nasal polyps, allergic sallute
Chest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <b>Inspection:</b> deformities (scoliosis, pectus craniatum, excavatum), scars, mode of respiration, masses, visible pulsations, symmetrical chest movement.</li><li>- <b>Palpation:</b> tracheal deviation, masses, tenderness, chest expansion, Apex beat, tactile vocal fremitus, subcutaneous emphysema</li><li>- <b>Percussion:</b> on both sides <math>\rightarrow</math> dull, stony dull, ↑ resonance</li></ul>
Hands	clubbing
Skin	Rash (signs of atopy)
ENT	Full ENT exam

## Chronic Cough Physical Examination

Organ	What to look for
Face	Dysmorphic features
Eye	allergic shiners
Autoscopy	for foreign body (autogenic reflux), otorrhea with tympanic membrane, scaring (primary ciliary dyskinesia PCD)
Nose	nasal salute (behavioral rubbing of the nose), anterior rhinoscopy (look for polyps), hypertrophied turbinates, check the mucosa
Mouth	mouth breathing, hypertrophied tonsils
Neck	lymph nodes malignancy
Hand	clubbing, cyanosis
Cardiac	dextrocardia, murmurs (for primary ciliary dyskinesia (PCD)
Respiratory	Full respiratory examination!
Abdomen	distention, organomegally
PR Exam	rectal polyps
Lower limb	Edema

# Investigations

Dx	Test
<b>Infections</b>	✓ CBC, ESR, CRP ✓ Sputum & Blood culture
<b>Asthma</b>	✓ Spirometry ✓ Skin prick test ✓ Other: peak flow, methacholine, histamine, exercise challenge tests, sputum eosinophils, IgE, Eosinophils
<b>TB</b>	✓ TST, PPD, PCR ✓ Interferon-gamma release assay (IGRA) ✓ Ziehl-neelsen stain for sputum
<b>CF</b>	✓ Sweat chloride test, Fecal Elastase, Gene testing
<b>Foreign body</b>	✓ Bronchoscopy
<b>Cardiac</b>	✓ Echo, ECG
<b>GERD</b>	✓ Esophageal pH monitoring & upper endoscopy
<b>Other</b>	✓ Electrolytes, ABG's, <b>CXR (AP/L)</b>

# Management

Dx	Mx
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Supportive</li><li>• Oxygen, cpap, intubation</li></ul>
<b>Bronchiolitis</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• IV fluid if unable to take PO or too tachypnic ( RR &gt; 60b/min)</li><li>• Bronchodilators Albuterol and epinephrine may help</li><li>• Steroids are not recommended in previously healthy children</li><li>• Hypertonic saline not routinely recommended</li></ul>
	<b>Acute asthma management:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Inhaled albuterol, continuous, frequent</li><li>• Systemic steroids---- Oral or IV</li><li>• Inhaled anticholinergics</li></ul>
<b>Asthma</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• If no improvement consider<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Subcutaneous terbutaline</li><li>– Magnesium sulphate</li><li>– Heliox</li><li>– Intubation and ventilation</li></ul></li></ul>

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- Airway clearance
- Disease modifying therapies: Ivacaftor for class 3 mutation
- Ibuprofen
- Azithromycin
- Steroids: not routinely indicated
- Pancreatic enzyme replacement therapy
- Fat soluble & AKED vitamins
- Manage the complications
- Oxygen
- IV fluids if unable to do PO feeds
- Antibiotics:
  - Newborns: ampicillin gentamicin or ceftazidime
  - Older children: ampicillin or ampicillin clavulanic acid, in severe cases 3<sup>rd</sup> generation cephalosporins
  - If older than 5 and mycoplasma suspected: macrolides can be used
  - If patient is toxic looking add vancomycin

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# Differential diagnosis of respiratory distress in newborn

- Choanal atresia
- RDS
- Congenital diaphragmatic hernia
- Meconium aspiration

# History of Lower Limb / Periorbital / Generalized Swelling

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# Deferential diagnosis

- Local: Trauma, cellulitis, arthritis, allergy.
- Systemic: CHF, Liver failure, Renal failure, Nephrotic syndrome, Hypothyroidism.

# Hx taking

Patient profile

Chief complaint

OPP

HOPI: analysis by **SOCRATES**

S: site of swelling

C: painful or painless

R: other sites of swelling

A: fever, pain, ....

T: Constant or intermittent

E: position, rest, movement

## Trauma

## If leg swelling

Fever, erythema, hotness, pain, restriction of range of movement

## Allergy

**insect bite**, drug

## FHx of Allergy

FHx of asthma, eczema, allergy

## Cardiac CHF

Shortness of breath, orthopnea, exertional dyspnea, cyanosis, FHx  
jaundice, fatigue, malaise, hematemesis, blood per rectum,

## Liver failure

bruises, exposed to hepatitis patient, previous blood transfusions,  
FHx of transplant

## Renal failure

headache, facial puffiness, oliguria, red urine

Nephrotic  
Syndrome

Other sites of swelling, frothy urine  
(ASK about the nature of urine!)

## PSGN

recurrent skin, throat infection

## HUS

Hx of gastroenteritis (**GE**), bloody diarrhea

## SLE

malar rash, photosensitivity, oral ulcers, chest pain

## Alport syndrome

Deafness, FHx of renal transplant/chronic kidney diseases

## hypothyroidism

cold intolerance, weight gain , lazy

6. Liver failure (jaundice, abdominal distention, vomiting, blood in vomiting or stools, diarrhea, bleeding tendency, past history of liver disease)
7. Renal failure or nephrotic syndrome
  - polyuria or oliguria, frequency, change in urine color, abdominal pain, swelling around the eyes and in the hands, past and family history of renal disease, history of stones



# Physical Examination

- *General look*
- *Vital Signs*
- *Growth parameters*

Organ	What to look for
Eye	Jaundice, periorbital swelling
Oral	ulcers (SLE)
CVS	(full examination)
RS	(full examination): crepitation, pleural effusion (dullness & less air entry) signs of pleural effusion
Abdomen	Masses (liver, ascites, shifting dullness, transmitted thrills) Organomegally, Signs of liver disease (caput medusa,...)
Groin	scrotal swelling
Lower limb	edema
Back	sacral edema

# Investigations

Test	What to look for
CBC	Hemoglobin, WBC, Platelets
Urine analysis, Urine Dipstick	RBCs, Casts, Protein: 1 + = 0.3 gm/L      2 + = 1 gm/L 3 + = 3 gm/l      4 + > 4 gm/L
KFT	urea, creatinine, HCO-3 ,Na+, K
LFT	
Total protein, Albumin	
24-hour protein	
urine Prot./Creat. Ratio.	
C3, C4	
ANA, Anti-DsDNA	
HBsAg	
Serum Lipids	Cholesterol, TG, LDL, HDL
Kidney Biopsy	

## Causes of Nephrotic Syndrome:

### Primary “Idiopathic” (95%)

- Minimal lesion NS (MCD, lipid nephrosis)
- Focal segmental glomerulosclerosis (FSGS)
- Mesangiocapillary GN (MCGN, MPGN)
- Membranous nephropathy

### Secondary (5%)

- Complication / part of
  - Systemic disease (Vasculitis/SLE/HSP etc.)
  - Drugs
  - Infections etc.

### Admission to Hospital:

- “A new case”
- Biopsy
- Extensive edema (anasarca)
- Complications (infections/thrombosis, etc.)

### Indications for kidney biopsy:

- Secondary N.S (Hematuria/significant proteinuria)
- Frequent relapsing N.S
- Steroid resistant N.S
- Hypertension.
- Low GFR / RPGN

Remission: no edema, urine is protein free for 5 consecutive days.

- Relapse: edema, or first morning urine sample contains  $> 2 +$  protein for 7 consecutive days.
- Frequent relapsing:  $> 2$  relapses within 6 months ( $> 4$ /year).
- Steroid resistant: failure to achieve remission with prednisolone given daily for 1 month.

# Management

- based on the cause

## Nephrotic Syndrome

- ✓ Admission
- ✓ Family Education: Diet, Steroid SE, ..
- ✓ *Albumin + Lasix (Diuretics), thiazide*
- ✓ Vaccination: PCV 13
- ✓ Anticoagulation in children with thromboembolic events
  - ✓ *Steroids* (oral, IV bolus)
- ✓ Immunosuppresives: Cyclophosphamide. Mycophenolate
  - ✓ *Anti-platelet: Aspirin*
  - ✓ *ACEI/ARBs*

# Vomiting History & Physical examination

Q.M.A team

# Vomiting differential diagnosis:

- GI causes:
  1. **Gastroenteritis:** **Fever, diarrhea, abdominal pain**, eating junk food/  
drinking unsterilized water, family history of the same condition.
  2. **GERD:** **Heart burn, regurgitation, dyspepsia.**
  3. **Hepatobiliary disorders:** **Jaundice, anorexia, dark urine, pale stool, itching, hepatitis risk factors** (contact with hepatitis patient).
  4. **Intestinal obstruction:** **Distension, constipation.**

# Vomiting differential diagnosis:

- **Infectious:**
  1. **Upper respiratory tract infections:** **Cough, nasal congestion, sore-throat.**
  2. **Otitis media:** **ear discharge, ear pain.**
  3. **Urinary tract infections:** **dysuria, frequency, urgency, flank pain, loin pain, incontinence, red urine, oliguria.**
- **CNS causes:**
  1. ↑ **ICP:** **chronic headache, mainly upon wakening, seizures, focal weakness, altered personality and behavior, History of trauma.**
  3. **Meningitis:** **headache, photophobia, neck pain, rash.**

# Vomiting differential diagnosis:

- Others:
  1. **DKA:** **Polyuria, polydipsia, polyphagia, recurrent infections, nausea, vomiting, rapid breathing, acetone smell, dehydration symptoms, altered mental status, family history of DM.**
  2. **FMF:** **Cyclical abdominal pain, rash, arthralgia, fatigue, family history.**
  3. **Drugs:** Vitamin A, doxycycline.

Ex GI + CNS + (FMF, HSP)

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Vomiting  
- P.P (age, name)  
- Chief Complaint + duration  
- O.P.P + F CBC AM,  $\rightarrow$  severity dehydration: urine, tears, sweat  
    ↑ Projectile.

GI

✓. Gastroenteritis (Leukocytosis)  
- fever, diarrhea, abdominal pain  
• junk food, unclean water, FHx.

✓. GERD (24 hour pH monitor)  
- heart burn, regurgitation, dysphagia

✓. Hepatobiliary (LFT)  
Jaundice, anorexia, hepatitis RF  
• (dark urine, Pale stool, itching)

✓. Intestinal Obstruction (X-ray)  
- distention, constipation

(hernia)

(gastro)

(- Hx)

\* URTI (whooping cough)  
\* Otitis media (otoscopy)  
\* UTI (urinalysis)

(CNS)

✓. Meningitis ( $\uparrow$  ICP)  
- headache, photophobia  
- neck pain, rash.

(LP)

✓.  $\uparrow$  ICP

early morning headache  
- wt. loss.  
- change in behaviour  
- focal neurological defect.

(Others)

(CT Scan)  $\leftarrow$  to head

✓. Drugs  
vit A, Doxycycline

Glucose check  
+ ketones

✓. DKA

✓.  $\uparrow$  BUN  
Polyuria, Polydipsia  
+ rapid breathing  
✓. acetone smell

- FM Hx. of DM  
- dehydration  
altered mental status  
- nausea

- Developmental Hx  
- FMF

O/BG For inflammation ( $\uparrow$  Platelets)

Glucose check

Lab:

vomiting  $\leftarrow$  (Electrolytes)

LP + For ICP + meningitis

X-RAY

Stool culture + analysis

# Possible causes:

Think of the Dx in these scenario's:

A. Vomiting + Headache:

- **Meningitis**

B. Vomiting + Diarrhea:

- **Gastroenteritis (GE)**

C. Vomiting in neonate:

- **Biliary Atresia (BA)**

# Physical examination:

## GI exam

- ① General look : Pallor, Jaundice, Malnourished, Ms, wasting
- ② vitals : for hypotension, Tachycardia
- ③ Growth Parameters

+ Signs of dehydration. ( Fontanle, Sunken eyes  
mucous mem, Skin turgor  
(capillary refill )

\* Eye : Pallor, Jaundice, Redness

vomiting

→ fundscopy

Rubber Heel test

Ped Reflex

diarrhea : exophthalmus  
lid lag

ear  
(otoscopy)

\* Mouth : Teeth problems, Ulcers, stomatitis  
(dental erosion)

# Physical examination:

\* Neck: lymphadenopathy + Thyroid masses)

\* Chest: auscultation

\* Full Abdomen

PR: Anal fissure + tags + Prolapse + TONE  
Genitalia for hernia

\* Lower limb: Rash, edema, bruises

\* hand: Sweaty + tremor) Clubbing

\* Skin: Rash, bruises

\* if vomiting Neurological exam (fall)

↳ meningeal signs: Neck, Brad., Kernig

↳ Cranial nerves.

↳ cerebellar tests.

↳ Brudzinski + Clonus.

Genitalia: hernia  
PR Exam



Thank you