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Respiratory system.

A22: Hypoxia and ischemia

- Hypoxia is a general name for a lack of oxygen in the body or individual tissues
- Ischemia, meaning insufficient blood flow to a tissue, can also result in hypoxia
- The most common types of hypoxia:
 - Hypoxic
 - Transport (anemic)
 - Ischemic (stagnation)
 - Histotoxic

ERY: ♀ 3.4 – 4.4 * 10¹²/I ♂ 4.5 – 5.5 * 10¹²/I pO₂: 21kPa

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A22: Hypoxia and ischemia

- Hypoxic:
 - physiological: stay at higher altitudes
 - $-\downarrow pO_2$; N Ery
 - pathological: hypoventilation during lung or neuromuscular diseases
 - − \downarrow ventilation; N pO₂; N Ery
- Transport (anemic):
 - reduced transport capacity of blood for oxygen (anemia, blood loss)
 - N pO₂; ↓ Ery/Hb
- Ischemic (stagnation):
 - restricted blood flow to tissue (heart failure, obstruction of an artery)
 - N pO₂; N Ery
- Histotoxic
 - cells are unable to utilize oxygen (cyanide poisoning)
 - N pO₂; N Ery







- Ventilation, or breathing, is the movement of air through the conducting passages between the atmosphere and the lungs
- Principle: determination the air flow velocity from the measured pressure differences between the inner and outer spirometer membranes, the volumes being calculated (PowerLab spirometry)



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- Tidal volume (TV) the volume of air that enters the lungs during each inspiration (or the volume that is exhaled during every expiration).
- Inspiratory reserve volume (IRV) the maximal amount of additional air that can be drawn into the lungs by determined effort after a normal inspiration at rest.

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- *Expiratory reserve volume (ERV)* the additional amount of air that can be exhaled from the lungs by determined effort after a normal expiration.
- **Residual volume (RV)** the volume of air still remaining in the lungs after the most forcible expiration possible.
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- VC = VT + IRV + ERV
- TLC = VC + RV
- FRC = ERV + RV_
- IC = IRV + VT
- EC = ERV + VT Physiology department 6

Dynamic lung volumes:

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- VE
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Dynamic lung volumes



- **FVC** the maximum volume of air that can be exhaled after maximum inhale
- $-FEV_1$ the volume of air exhaled with the greatest effort in 1 second after maximum inhale
- **FEV₁/FVC (%)** Tiffeneau index around 0,8 (80 %)

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Helium dilution method - residual volume

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A26: Dead space, measurement



Volume of

expired air

space air

and alveolar air

Volume of

expired air

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A46: Compliance of lungs. Respiratory work. Pneumothorax

According to etiology:

- traumatic pneumothorax (due to an injury) occurs if the chest wall is perforated or during an injury of the esophagus, bronchi, and during rib fractures.
- **spontaneous** pneumothorax
- primary idiopathic pneumothorax (without any known cause) may occur in tall healthy young men with an incidence of pneumothoraxes in the family,
- secondary pneumothorax arises as a consequence of lung diseases (such as COPD or cystic fibrosis),
- iatrogenic pneumothorax (due to medical procedures) occurs during invasive medical examinations such as transparietal aspiration biopsy, subclavian vein catheterization, or mechanical ventilation with positive pressure.
- artificially induced (deliberate) pneumothorax is used during thoracoscopy, an endoscopic examination the thoracic cavity.

- According to the communication of the pleural space with its surroundings

- open pneumothorax (when the hole in the pleural space remains open, the air in the pleural cavity moves back and forth with each breath of the patient)
- closed pneumothorax (when a small opening through which air enters the pleural cavity closes)
- valvular pneumothorax (the tissue of the lungs or the chest wall covers the hole in such a way that a valve emerges, this valve allows air to flow inside during inspiration, but it prevents the air from leaving the pleural cavity during exhalation).

A47: Composition of atmospheric and alveolar air. Gas exchange in lungs and tissues.

COMPOSITION OF DRY ATMOSPHERIC AIR

O_2	20.95 %	F _{Ω2} ≅ 0,21
N_2^-	78.09 %	$F_{N2}^{02} \cong 0,78$
CŌ2	0.03 %	$F_{CO2} \cong 0,0004$

BAROMETRIC PRESSURE IN SEA LEVEL 1 atmosphere = 760 mm Hg

PARTIAL PRESSURE OF DRY AIR IN SEA LEVEL

P_{O2}	= 760 x 0,21	= ~160 mm Hg
P_{N2}	= 760 x 0,78	= ~593 mm Hg
P_{CO2}	$= 760 \times 0,0004$	= ~0,3 mm Hg

12 1 *kPa* = 7,5 *mm Hg* (torr)

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A48: Transport of O2. Oxygen - haemoglobin dissociation curve. Transport of CO2



- O_2 is transported in two forms :
- physically dissolved(1%)
- in chemical bond with Hb (99%)
- Fetal hemoglobin(2a, 2γ)
- Methemoglobin (Fe³⁺)
- Carboxyhemoglobin (CO)
- Carbaminohemoglobin (CO₂)
- Oxyhemoglobin (O₂)
- Deoxyhemoglobin (without any gases)



A48: Transport of O2. Oxygen - haemoglobin dissociation curve. Transport of CO2



A48: Transport of O2. Oxygen - haemoglobin dissociation curve. Transport of CO2



- CO_2 is transported in next forms :
- physically dissolved(5 %)
- in the form of bicarbonate anions (85%)
- in chemical bond with Hb (10%)



 $Hb \rightarrow H^{+} + HCO_{3} \rightarrow H_{2}CO_{3} \rightarrow CO_{2} + H_{2}O$

 CO_2

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A49: Regulation of ventilation



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