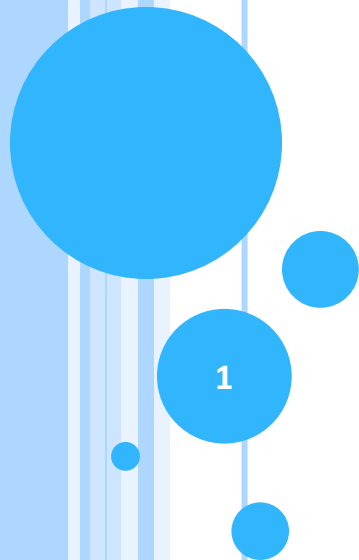


**ASSESSMENT AND MONITORING OF NUTRITIONAL STATUS.**

**PRINCIPLES OF NUTRITIONAL SUPPORT, ENTERAL AND PARENTERAL NUTRITION.**

**DIETARY CONSTITUENTS PROVIDING A SUFFICIENT ENERGY INTAKE.**



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## EVALUATION OF NUTRITIONAL STATUS

- Long-term state of nutrition
- Actual (contemporary) state of nutrition
  - Data to assess: antropometric
  - laboratory: biochemical
  - hematological
  - imunological
  - indirect calorimetry

# ANTROPOMETRIC DATA

- weight  $w$ , height  $h$
- BMI
- Broca index
- Arm muscles circumference  
(arm circumference  $- \pi \cdot$   
triceps skinfold /cm/)
- triceps skinfold
- body composition

## Normal values

- 18.5 – 24.9 kg/m<sup>2</sup>
- $h$  (cm) – 100 =  $w$  (kg)
- $\geq 25$  cm,  $\geq 20$  cm
- 12.5 mm, 16.5 mm

What are your  
values?

## LABORATORY DATA

- Total protein/S
- Albumin /S (t<sub>1/2</sub> = 21 days)
- Prealbumin /S (t<sub>1/2</sub> = 2 - 3 days)
- Transferrin /S (t<sub>1/2</sub> = 7 days)
- RBP (t<sub>1/2</sub> = 0.5 day)
- CRP /S
- Zn /S (binds to alb)
- Chol (long-term indicator)
- Blood count
- Total lymphocytes number, number of CD4, CD8
- Ig /S
- Delayed skin reaction

# ENERGY BALANCE

- Energy ingested = energy expended



- Resting metabolic rate  $RMR \text{ (kJ/day)} = 100 \cdot w \text{ (kg)} = 4.2 \cdot S \text{ (m}^2\text{)}$

- reserves formation

- heat production
  - rise in body temperature by  $1^\circ\text{C}$  → + 15 % RMR

- activity
  - activity factor: bedridden → 1.2 RMR  
not - bedridden → 1.3  
(heavy physical activity → 2)

- stress
  - trauma factor: small surgery → 1.2  
severe surgery → 1.35  
sepsis → 1.6  
severe burns → 2.1

What is your RMR  
(in kJ, kcal)?

1 kcal = 4.19 kJ

# ENERGY BALANCE

- Harris-Benedikt equation for RMR assesment
- Male
- $BM \text{ (kcal/24 h)} = 13.7516 \cdot w \text{ (kg)} + 5.0033 \cdot h \text{ (cm)} - 6.755 \cdot \text{age (years)} + 66.473$
- Female
- $BM \text{ (kcal/24 h)} = 9.5634 \cdot w \text{ (kg)} + 1.8496 \cdot h \text{ (cm)} - 4.6756 \cdot \text{age (years)} + 655.0955$

## INDIRECT CALORIMETRY

- Weir equation for energy expenditure
- $EE \text{ (kcal/ 24 h)} = 3.95 \cdot V(O_2) + 1.11 \cdot V(CO_2)$
- Computational relations for estimation of substrate oxidation
- Saccharides, lipids mg/min from  $V(O_2)$ ,  $V(CO_2)$
- Proteins g/24 h = 6.25 · nitrogen output/24 h

$$N_{\text{out}} \text{ (g)} = c_{\text{urea/U}} \cdot V_u \cdot 100/84 \cdot 0.028 + \text{other (faeces, skin)}$$

$$1 \text{ kcal} = 4,185 \text{ kJ}$$

# DISORDERS OF NUTRITION - MALNUTRITION

- State of nutrition linked to deficiency, dysbalance or rebundance of energy, proteins and other nutrients

## Undernutrition

Simple undernutrition, simple cachexy, marasmus  
Energy malnutrition

Stress undernutrition, kwashiorkor, kwashiorkor-like undernutrition  
Protein malnutrition

BMI > 30 kg/m<sup>2</sup>  
Waist circumference ≥ 94 cm , ≥ 80 cm

## Obesity



# METABOLISM LEADING TO OBESITY

## INSULIN

- Glc entering the cells (GLUT-4)
- Glykolysis
- Synthesis of glykogen
- LPL activity
- **Synthesis of fatty acids → triacylglycerols → VLDL**
- Proteosynthesis

# METABOLISM IN OBESITY

**INSULIN RESISTANCE + RELEASE OF ADIPOKINES** produced by adipose tissue (leptin, resistin, angiotensinogen, adiponin, ACE, CETP, TNF $\alpha$ , IL-6 et al.)

**GLUCAGON**

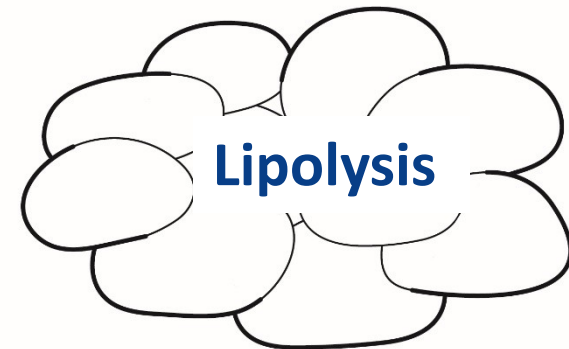
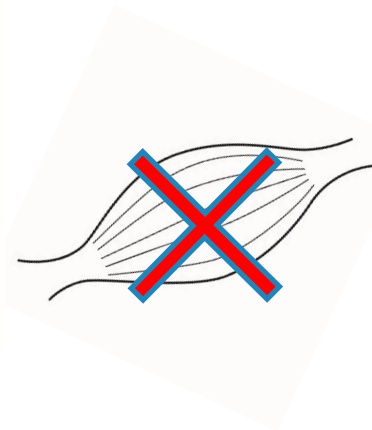
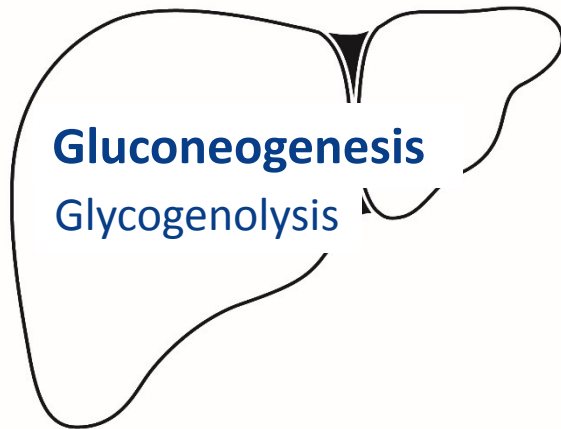
- $\uparrow$  lipolysis in adipose tissue  $\rightarrow$   $\uparrow$  FA in blood
- Excess FA to liver  $\rightarrow$  formation of VLDL  $\rightarrow$   $\uparrow$  TAG and chol in blood  
 $\rightarrow$  ectopic accumulation of lipids
- $\downarrow$  activity of LPL  $\rightarrow$   $\uparrow$  TAG in blood + stopped liponeogenesis
- $\downarrow$  utilization of glc in muscles and adipose (GLUT-4)  $\rightarrow$  hyperglycemia
- $\uparrow$  accumulation of liver glycogen

## SIMPLE UNDERNUTRITION

- = energy malnutrition
- Insufficient intake of carbohydrates, lipids and proteins
- Progressive symmetric weight loss leading to cachexy in otherwise healthy individuals with limited food intake



### GLUCAGON



## SIMPLE UNDERNUTRITION

- atrophy of GIT →  
restoration of nutrition p.o. is not possible!!



- Sources of energy: **lipolysis in adipose tissue** →  
glycerol + acetyl-CoA →

- gluconeogenesis → glc  
Krebs cycle → reduced cofactors → RC → ATP  
synthesis of ketone bodies – en. substrate for CNS,  
myocardium, muscles

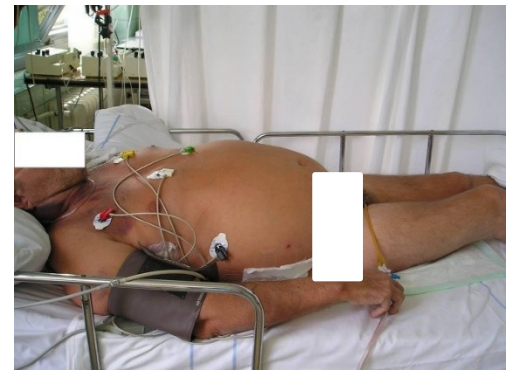


**proteolysis in striated muscles** → AA for  
synthesis of plasma proteins

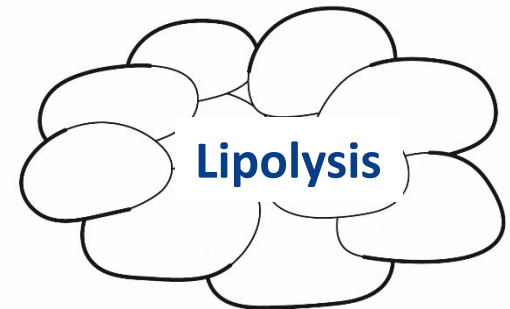
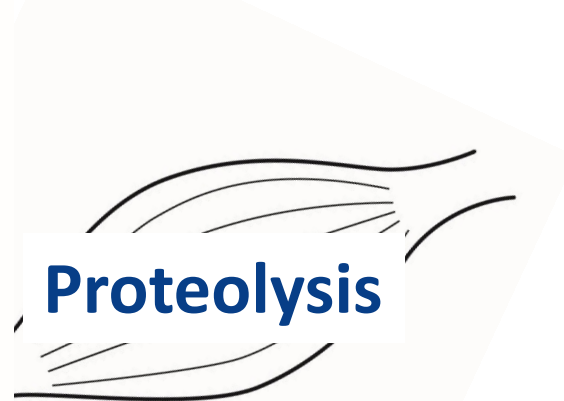
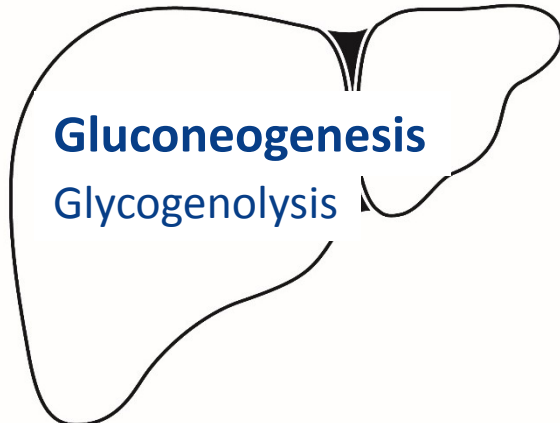
# STRESS UNDERNUTRITION

- = protein malnutrition
- Insufficient protein intake + fast proteolysis

Causes: ↓ intake, ↑ loss, ↑ needs, ↑ breakdown (catabolism), ↓ synthesis (liver) = **STRESS**



**GLUCAGON**  
+  
**STRESS HORMONES**



## STRESS UNDERNUTRITION



- Presence of systemic inflammation with ↓ insulin and ↑ stress hormones, STH and proinflammatory cytokines
- Sources of energy: **proteolysis in muscles and albumin** → AA for gluconeogenesis, proteosynthesis (AFP, wound healing...)

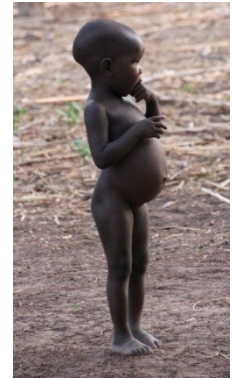
**lipolysis in adipose tissue**

- Water retention, ascites and edemas at the same or increasing weight

## COMPARISON OF SIMPLE AND STRESS UNDERNUTRITION

	Simple undernutrition	Stress undernutrition
Origination	weeks - months	days
Inflammation	no	present
Weight	↓	normal - ↑
Muscle mass	slightly ↓	extremely ↓
Fat mass	↓	↓, normal or ↑
Content of water and Na <sup>+</sup>	↓	↑
Serum proteins, albumin	normal	extremely ↓
Acute phase proteins (AFP)	normal	↑
Example	geriatric cachexy, mental anorexia, m. Crohn, chronic pancreatitis	sepsis, trauma, surgery, burns, acute pancreatitis

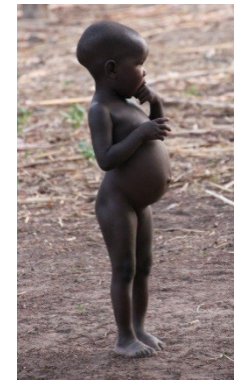
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Kwashiorkor is caused by inadequate protein intake in the presence of fair to good energy intake. Typical findings include abdominal and peripheral edema caused largely by a decreased serum albumin concentration. Anorexia is almost always present. Weight is often normal due to edema. Treatment includes a diet adequate in energy and high-quality protein.

# THE DAILY REQUIREMENTS OF BASIC NUTRIENTS

- Energy

Reccomended (reference) daily intake

- Carbohydrates

45 – 60 % (2 (4) - 6 g glc /kg/day)

- Proteins

0.83 g/kg/day (0.8 – 1.6 g/kg/day)

- Lipids

20 - 35 % (1 – 1.5 g/kg/day), min. 15 - 20 %



	Carbohydrates	Proteins (AA)	Lipids
→ Anabolic ratio of nutrients			
	6 g/kg	1 g/kg	1 – 1.5 g/kg
→ Stress ratio of nutrients			
	2 - 3 g/kg	1.5 - 2 g/kg	0.7 g/kg

UNDERNUTRITION

## CARBOHYDRATES

- RDA = 2 – 6 g glc /kg / day  $\approx$  45 – 60% of energy supply

Enteral nutrition:

Starch, oligosaccharides (maltodextrin), sugars

Parenteral nutrition:

Glc: isoosmolar – 5% (50 g/l = 278 mmol/l), low energy content  
10% (100 g/l = 556 mmol/l), 15% (150 g/l = 833 mmol/l)  
– peripheral or central vein  
20% (200 g/l = 1111 mmol/l) and more – only central vein

# OSMOLALITY OF GLC SOLUTIONS

□ **G5** = 5% Glc = 5 g Glc / 100 g of solution

$$50 \text{ g Glc} / 1000 \text{ g}$$

$$\approx 50 \text{ g Glc} / 1 \text{ L}$$

$$M_{r(\text{Glc})} = 180$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{osmolarity} &= 50 : 180 = 0.278 \text{ mol} / 1 \text{ L} \\ &= 278 \text{ mmol} / 1 \text{ L} \end{aligned}$$

□ normal osmolality of blood plasma = 275 - 300 mmol / kg H<sub>2</sub>O

□ The infusion of 5 % glc is isotonic with blood plasma.

# OSMOLALITY OF GLC SOLUTIONS

□ **G15** = 15% Glc = 15 g Glc / 100 g of solution

$$150 \text{ g Glc} / 1000 \text{ g}$$

$$\approx 150 \text{ g Glc} / 1 \text{ L}$$

$$M_{r(\text{Glc})} = 180$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{osmolarity} &= 150 : 180 = 0.833 \text{ mol} / 1 \text{ L} \\ &= 833 \text{ mmol} / 1 \text{ L} \end{aligned}$$

□ The highest osmolality for infusion into a peripheral vein is 850 mmol/kg

= 15% glc solution - without any additives !!!

## REM. – DIETARY FIBER

- *Biological definition:* Carbohydrates which are not lysed enzymatically in the small intestine and thus are passed into the large intestine.
- *Chemical definition:* Non-starch polysaccharides and lignin.

**Water-insoluble:**  
celulose, hemicelulose,  
lignin; psyllium

**Water-soluble:**  
pectin, inulin, gums, mucilage  
and storage polysaccharides  
(guar gum)

- Adequate intake = 25 g /day - adults  
≈ age + 5 g – teens 11 – 20 years

## FUNCTION OF INSOLUBLE FIBER

- Acceleration of intestinal passage, ↑ stool weight and volume
- ↓ resorption of bile acids, ↓ chol /S
- ↓ resorption of sugars
- ↓ resorption of lipids
- ↓ resorption of minerals and microelements



# WHAT IS HAPPENING WITH SOLUBLE FIBER IN THE COLON?

- Fermented by bacteria
- Products: acetic, propionic, butyric acids
- These acids are utilised by enterocytes – 70% of energy
- Significance : to maintain the intestinal barrier
- ↑ resorption of  $\text{Na}^+$  and water





# NEED OF PROTEINS

Reference daily intake of proteins* in g / kg / day	
Infants (1 year)	1.14
Toddlers (2years)	0.97
Children, adolescents	≈ 0,9
Adults	0.83
Pregnant and breastfeeding women	≈ 1.1 (0.83 g/kg/day + 1-28 g/day according to trimester)
Sportmens	1.3 – 2.0
Parenteral nutrition (AA) or other nutritional support	1.0 – 1.5
Minimal intake	0.4 – 0.5

\*valid in case of sufficient intake of non-protein energy



# CORRECT PROTEIN DOSING – INFLUENCING MORBIDITY AND MORTALITY

- critically ill patients have higher levels of protein in parenteral nutrition – daily dose  $> 1.2 \text{ g / kg / day}$  (ESPEN), up to  $2 - 3.5 \text{ g / kg / day}$

Compare with stress ratio of nutrients.

ASPEN (2016):

BMI  $< 30 \text{ kg/m}^2$  ...  $1.2-2.0 \text{ g/kg actual weight / day}$

BMI  $> 30 \text{ kg/m}^2$  ...  $2.0 \text{ g / kg ideal weight / day}$

- Ensure the adequacy of total energy intake.
- Excessive energy intake is a burden on many organs and leads to the storage of fats in patients' liver (overfeeding).

# AMINOACIDS (AA)

## Essential

- Val
- Leu
- Ile
- Met
- Phe
- Thr
- Trp
- Lys
- His

## Semiessential

- Arg
- Gln
- (Glu)
- Cys
- Tyr

# SPECIFIC PHARMACOLOGIC EFFECTS AND INDICATIONS OF SELECTED ESSENTIAL AA

## Val, Leu, Ile

- favour muscle proteosynthesis (especially in DM)
- inhibit sarcopenia

Why?

## INCREASED NEEDS OF SEMI-ESSENTIAL AA

### Arg

- growth
- sepsis, injuries, post-operative period (resource of optimal immunological defence mechanisms)
- immunity stimulation
- NO synthesis

### Tyr + Cys

- infants
- lack of Phe and Met
- liver insufficiency

## INCREASED NEEDS OF SEMI-ESSENTIAL AA

### Gln

- stress situations – *energy substrate* for immune system cells (lymphocytes, macrophages, fibroblasts), enterocytes, kidneys
- *metabolic substrate* for NA bases synthesis (cell division - mucosis, bone marrow)
- important source of nitrogen, the main AA of plasma
- maintaining the intestinal barrier (toxins, starvation, radiation, inflammation)

Unstable in parenteral nutrition solutions!

SELECT CORRECT ANSWERS: WITH REGARD TO PROTEIN IN THE DIET:

- A. It may contribute to the supply of energy.
- B. Supplies only seven of the essential amino acids.
- C. Is a source of ammonia which is detoxified through urea production.
- D. Must include an animal source to provide all essential amino acids in the diet.

SELECT CORRECT ANSWERS: WITH REGARD TO PROTEIN IN THE DIET:

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The carbon skeleton of amino acids can contribute to energy supply.

B. Supplies only seven of the essential amino acids.

All essential amino acids can be provided through dietary protein.

C. Is a source of ammonia which is detoxified through urea production.

Ammonia is a toxic end product of amino acid metabolism that is converted to urea in the liver and then excreted through the kidneys.

D. Must include an animal source to provide all essential amino acids in the diet.

Using a variety of vegetable sources it is quite possible to provide all essential amino acids.



## LIPIDS

- RDI = 0.5 – 1.5 g /kg/ day  $\approx$  20 – 35% of energy supply

Enteral nutrition:

vegetable oils (rapeseed, sunflower, soya, coconut)

Parenteral nutrition:

10-20% lipid emulsions (of olive, soybean oil  
+ event. fish, coconut)

- source of essential FA, fat-soluble vitamins

Give names  
of essential FA.

## SIGNIFICANCE OF FATTY ACIDS ACCORDING TO THEIR CHAIN LENGTH

- **2 - 4 C:** resorption to portal vein, probably inhibit chol synthesis in the liver  
energy for enterocytes (70% of en., intestinal barrier)
- **6 - 10 C:** fast energy: resorption to portal vein,  $\beta$ -oxidation without carnitine; component of MCT
- **$\geq 12$  C:** resorption to thoracic duct (as CM), carnitine needed for their transpirt to mtch matrix; component of LCT
- **12 – 16 C:** energy, atherogenic
- **$\geq 18$  C:** energy, structure of PL, TAG
- **20 C (DHGLA, AA, EPA):** synthesis of eicosanoids

## SATURATED FATTY ACIDS WITH 12C – 16C CHAIN

- Highly atherogenic, increase total cholesterol

**↑ synthesis of chol de novo**

**↓ affinity of LDL-receptors to LDL** (only C14:0 and C16:0?)

- lauric 12:0 – increases total and HDL cholesterol
- myristic 14:0 (*Myristica fragrans*) – 4x more effective than 16:0
- palmitic 16:0

# SATURATED FATTY ACIDS WITH 12C – 16C CHAIN

## SOURCES

Fatty acid (% of total FA)	Coconut fat	Palm fat	Palm kernel fat	Milk fat	Lard	Olive oil	Rapeseed oil	Sunflower oil
Butyric 4:0	x	x	x	3.6	x	x	x	x
Capronic 6:0	0.5	x	0.3	2.2	x	x	x	x
Caprylic 8:0	7.8	x	4.4	1.2	x	x	x	x
Caprinic 10:0	6.7	x	3.7	2.5	x	x	x	x
<b>Lauric 12:0</b>	<b>47.5</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>48.3</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>x</b>
<b>Myristic 14:0</b>	<b>18.1</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>15.6</b>	<b>14.6</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>x</b>
<b>Palmitic 16:0</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>44.0</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>30.2</b>	<b>25.0</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>6.3</b>
Stearic 18:0	2.6	2.0		10.5	15.0	2.5	1.5	4.6
Palmitooleic 16:1 (9)	X	X	x	5.7	3.0	0.7	x	X
Oleic 18:1 (9)	6.2	39.2	15.1	16.7	45.0	78.0	61.6	26.7
Linoleic 18:2 (9, 12)	1.6	10.1	2.7	2.4	8.0	8.3	21.7	61.2
α-linolenic 18:3 (9, 12, 15)	x	0.4	x	x	x	0.8	9.6	x

## LIPIDS – PREFERABLE RQ

- $RQ = \frac{CO_2}{O_2}$



$$\underline{RQ = 6 / 6 = 1.0}$$



$$\underline{RQ = 16 / 23 = 0.7}$$

- Lower  $CO_2$  production during oxidation of FA – important source of energy in ventilatory problems.

## DAILY REQUIREMENT FOR BASIC NUTRIENTS

Water	30 – 40 ml /kg $\approx$ 2( )-2.5( ) l/d
Energy	25 – 30 kcal = 105 – 126 kJ /kg
Glc	2 – 6 g /kg
Lipids	1 – 1.5 g /kg
AA	0.8 – 1.6 g /kg
Sodium	1 – 2.5 mmol /kg
Potassium	1 – 2.5 mmol /kg
Calcium	0.05 – 0.1 mmol /kg
Magnesium	0.1 – 0.2 mmol /kg
Phosphorus	0.4 mmol /kg

Vitamins  
Trace elements

1 kcal = 4.19 kJ

## SELECT CORRECT ANSWERS: IN THE PROVISION OF DIETARY ENERGY:

- A. Carbohydrates are preferred as they do not contribute to increasing body fat stores.
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- D. Stored carbohydrate in the liver (as glycogen) is depleted after 18–24 h starvation.

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Excess carbohydrate in the diet can be converted to fat and stored as fat in adipose tissue

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A source of fat is required to provide the essential fatty acids, linoleic and  $\alpha$ -linolenic acids, in the diet.

- C. The calorific value of lipids exceeds that of carbohydrate.

The calorific value of lipids is 38 kJ/g compared to 17 kJ/g for carbohydrates.

- D. Stored carbohydrate in the liver (as glycogen) is depleted after 18–24 h starvation.

The reserves of glycogen in the liver are relatively small and comparatively quickly depleted.



## MICRONUTRIENTS

- = vitamins + microelements
- from day one until the end of hospitalization
- Adapt RDI to individual needs (especially for microelements)
- Monitoring of levels - always necessary after dose adjustment, liver and renal disease ; repeated checks recommended (ESPEN)
- Causes of deficiency: insufficient or inappropriate administration, increased or changed needs for nutrients, increased losses

## MICRONUTRIENTS

In critically ill patients are often present deficiencies of zinc, iron, selenium, vitamins A, B and C.

However, decreased serum levels may not correspond to the current deficiency, but only to redistribution (sequestration in the liver and RES).

Thoughts on the composition of trace element mixes have recently shifted towards a minimum of manganese, iron, copper and a higher supply of selenium and zinc.

# BASIC CONCEPT OF CLINICAL NUTRITION

- **Normal food** (made at home, in restaurants, hospitals; including gluten- or lactose- free diet, food allergies)

- **Diet**



- **Nutritional support**

- **Fortified diet (oral nutrition support)**
- **Enteral tube feeding**
- **Parenteral nutrition**

# DIET SYSTEM IN CR – BASIC DIETS

No.	Name	Energy value kJ	Specification
0	fluid	6 000 – 12 000	
1	pappy	9 500	
2	GIT- saving	9 500	Fried food – free. Proteins 80 g, lipids 70 g, sacchar. 320 g
<b>3</b>	<b>basic (rational)</b>	9 500	Proteins 80 g, lipids 70 g, sacchar. 320 g
4	with fat restriction	9 500	Limited lipid content 55 g.
5	residue-free	9 500	Without dietary fibres.
6	with protein restriction	9 500	Limited protein content 50 g.
8	reducing	5 300	Limited energy value.
<b>9</b>	<b>diabetic</b>	7 400	Limited saccharides content 225 g.
10	saltless	9 500	Limited salt content.
11	nutritive	12 000	Increased energy value.
12	infant	5 500	1.5 – 3 years.
13	pediatric	7 000, 8 800	4 - 6, 6 - 12 years.

## DIET SYSTEM IN CR – SPECIAL DIETS

No.	Name	Energy value	Specification
0S	tea		Nutritionally deficient!!!
<b>0-ND</b>	<b>nutritionally defined</b>	<b>8 000 - 12 000 kJ</b>	<b>Individual.</b>
4S	with strict fat restriction	7 000 kJ	Limited energy and lipid content.
9S	diabetic chary	7 400 kJ	Limited carbohydrates content 225 g + fried food – free.

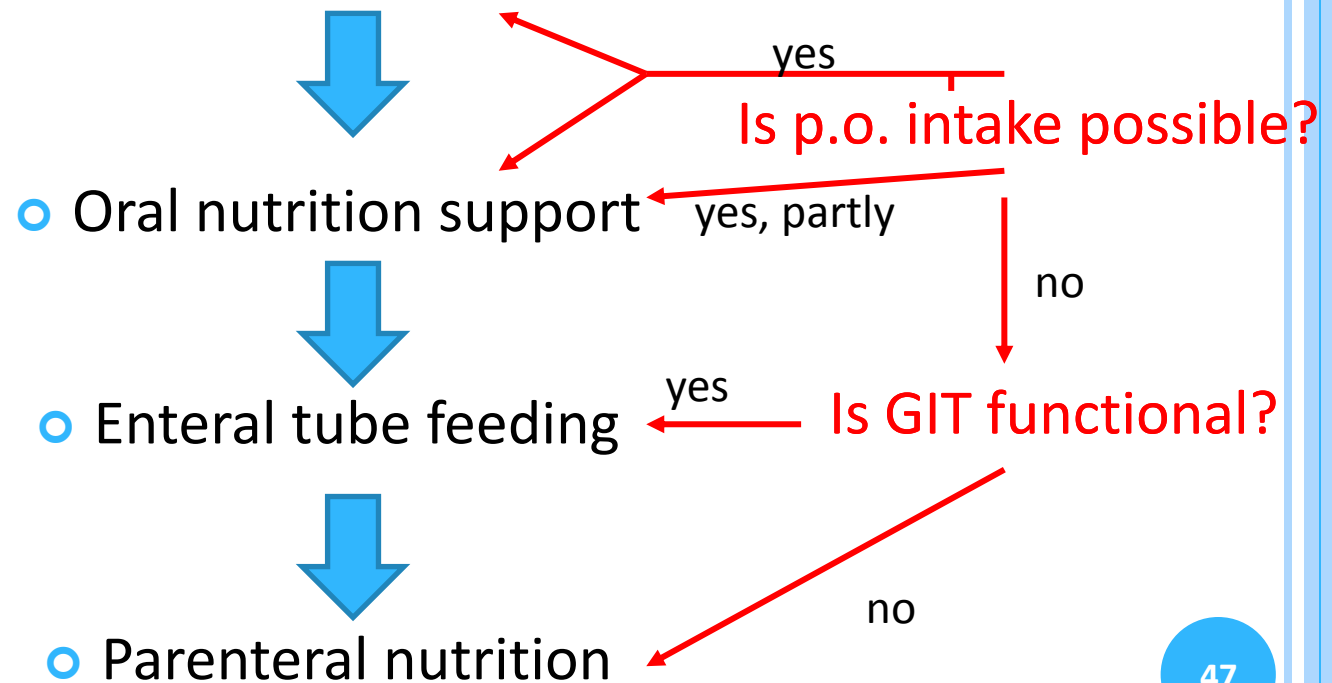
## DIET SYSTEM IN CR – STANDARDIZED AND SPECIAL DIETS

- Gluten-free diet
- Lactose-free diet
- Pancreatic diet – in acute pancreatitis
- Renal diet – in chronic renal failure
- Vegetarian diet etc.

# ALGORITHM OF NUTRITIONAL SUPPORT



- Why?
- Normal food?
- Feeding of patient, increased supervision, individual diet



# ALGORITHM OF NUTRITIONAL SUPPORT

- **Nutritional therapy in stable patients**



early initiation of **enteral nutrition**  
correct supply of macro- and micronutrients  
careful monitoring of glycaemia

- **Nutritional therapy in hemodynamically unstable patients**

requiring significant circulatory support by catecholamines,  
volume expansion or administration of blood derivatives

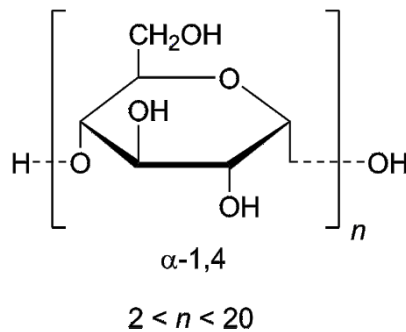
nutritional support by **parenteral route**  
in case of normalization of blood pressure possible  
recovery of EN



# KINDS OF NUTRITIONAL SUPPORT

- Fortified diet
- Enteral nutrition
- Parenteral nutrition

Normal meal enriched with energy, macronutrients, or micronutrients.



maltodextrin  
 (enzymatically digested corn starch)

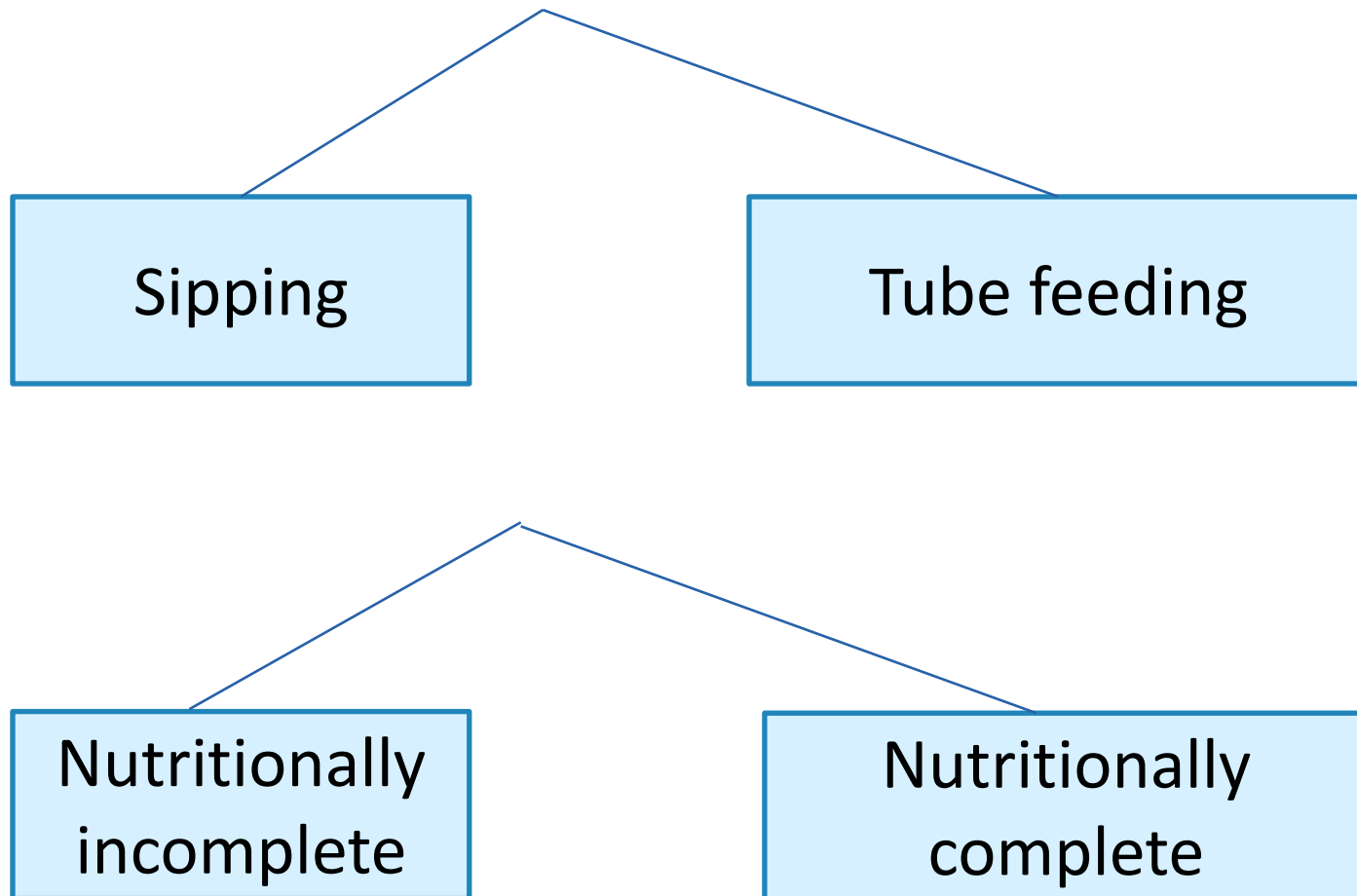
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concentrated milk protein,  
 emulsifier (soya lecithin)

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# ENTERAL NUTRITION



## ENERGY (CALORIFIC) VALUE OF NUTRITION SUPPORT

➤ hypocaloric  $< 1 \text{ kcal/1 ml} = < 4.19 \text{ kJ/1 ml}$

➤ isocaloric  $1 \text{ kcal/1 ml} = 4.19 \text{ kJ/1 ml}$

➤ hypercaloric  $> 1 \text{ kcal/1 ml} = > 4.19 \text{ kJ/1 ml}$

## SIPPING

- = oral nutrition support
- the most used nutrition support
- advantages:
  - ready to use, easy to consume
  - defined content of energy and nutrients
  - defined content of vitamins and trace elements
  - easily absorbed
  - good bioavailability

# SIPPING



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Proteins – milk, soya  
Carbohydrates – maltodextrin,  
sucrose  
Vegetable oils  
Vitamins  
Trace elements  
Minerals

# SIPPING

- Generally 1 – 1.5 kcal/ml (4.19 – 6.28 kJ/ml)
- 16-20 % proteins, 25-30 % lipids and 50-54 % carbohydrates

- *Products with higher energy content:* 1.2 – 1.6 – 2.0 kcal/ml  
5 – 6.7 – 8.4 kJ/ml

- requirement for highly energy-rich diet (Tu), limited oral intake (organic reasons, dysorexia)



- *Products with higher protein content:*

- Better wound healing; surgery, Tu, seniors.



- *Products with diet. fiber:* ↑ bowel motility, ↓ constipation, soften stools, ↓ absorption of diet. fat and chol, source of short FA (C2-4) after fermentation





## (ENTERAL) TUBE FEEDING

- = complete nutrition via a tube to patients who cannot obtain nutrition by mouth, are unable to swallow safely, or need nutritional supplementation

Through the nose	Percutaneous (through the abdomen)
<b>Nasogastric tube</b>	Faryngostomy Esophagostomy <b>Gastrostomy (PEG)</b>
Nasoduodenal tube	Extended gastrostomy
<b>Nasojejunal tube</b>	<b>Jejunostomy (PEJ)</b>

**STERILE!**



## MODE OF DELIVERY



- Bolus method - only into the stomach  
boluses 50 – 300 ml  
2 - 3 hour intervals
- Continuously - enteral pump  
steady over 16–24 hours daily  
intermittently during the day with night break  
intermittently during the night with day break

## WHAT IS ADMINISTERED

- Mixed hospital diet
- Polymer nutrition (defined nutritionally)

Intact proteins (kasein)  
Polysaccharides  
Lipids (TG with long-chain FA = LCT)  
Dietary fiber  
Osmolarity  $\leq 400$  mmol/l  
Stomach, duodenum

Vitamins  
Minerals  
Trace elements

- Oligomer nutrition (defined chemically)

AA, di-, tripeptides  
Disaccharides, maltodextrin  
Lipids (MCT + LCT)  
**Osmolarity  $> 450$  mmol/l**  
Jejunum

Which is the most common side effect during administration of oligomer nutrition?

# POLYMER NUTRITION



- undigested nutrients  $\approx$  similarity to natural food in terms of absorption
- In patients with functional GIT with digestion enzymes production.
- Hypocaloric, isocaloric, hypercaloric  
We start with hypocaloric nutrition and raise the energy content according to patient's tolerance.
- *Special products with increased protein content with dietary fiber DM etc.*

## OLIGOMER NUTRITION

- Sterile, isocaloric (1 kcal/1 ml)



Název	Energy (kcal/100 ml)	Proteins (g/100 ml)	Carbohydrates (g/100 ml)	Lipids (g/100 ml)	Fiber (g/100 ml)
Nutrison Advanced Peptisorb Pack	100	4-0	17.6	1.7	0
Survimed OPD	100	4.5	15.0	2.4	0
Novasource Peptide	100	3.8	12.5	3.9	< 0.3

# PARENTERAL NUTRITION

= THE DELIVERY OF NUTRITION INTRAVENOUSLY

## Indications

- people who are malnourished or at risk of malnutrition, respectively, and meet either of the following criteria:
- inadequate or unsafe oral and/or enteral nutritional intake
- a non-functional, inaccessible or perforated (leaking) gastrointestinal tract

# PARENTERAL NUTRITION

## Advantages

- Exactly defined intake of nutrients
- Possibility of nutrition modulation according to actual needs
- Rapid treatment of any metabolic collapse
- Suitable for patients with a complete absence of small intestine

## Disadvantages

- Non-physiological
- Complications (catheter tunnelling, infection, blood clot, metabolic)
- Costs

# PARENTERAL NUTRITION

- Complete
- Incomplete
  
- Short-term (< 2 weeks)
- Long-term (> 2 weeks)



## MODE OF DELIVERY

- **Continuous administration**
  - preferred method of infusion
- **Cyclical delivery**
  - when using peripheral venous cannulae with planned routine catheter change
- A gradual **change from continuous to cyclical** delivery should be considered in patients requiring parenteral nutrition for more than 2 weeks.



# ROUTE OF ACCESS

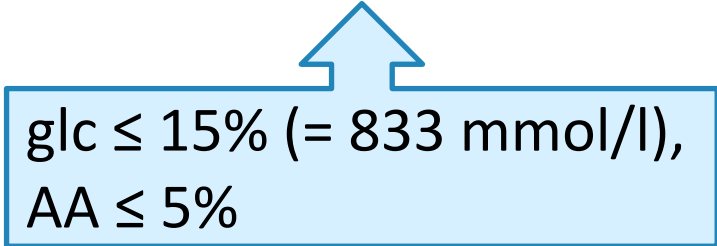
## Central venous catheter

- V. cava sup.
  - v. subclavia l. dx.
  - v. jugularis
  - (v. brachiocephalica sin.)
- V. cava inf.
  - v. femoralis
- $\geq 900$  mmol/l

## Peripheral venous catheter

- Peripheral vein in a limb
- For short-term parenteral nutrition (< 14 days)
- < 850-900 mmol/l
- < 600 mmol/l children

glc  $\leq 15\%$  (= 833 mmol/l),  
AA  $\leq 5\%$



# SELECTED RECOMMENDATIONS OF ESPEN (EUROPEAN SOCIETY OF CLINICAL NUTRITION AND METABOLISM) FOR PARENTERAL NUTRITION

## ○ **Why parenteral nutrition**

- the patient is unable to take oral food, it is necessary to supply nutrients by a different route than GIT

Nutritional requirements must not be underestimated, especially in ICU patients, who are more likely to develop malnutrition (according to studies, up to 43% of patients in the ICU).

## ○ **When and how to start PN**

- within 24 hours after patient's administration
- as supplementary nutrition to enteral nutrition (if energy intake via enteral nutrition is not sufficient) after 2 days
- all-in-one

← risk of malnutrition, increased risk of mortality and morbidity

## ○ **Composition of PN**

- Amino acids + glucose + lipids + electrolytes + microelements + vitamins

## WHAT IS ADMINISTERED

- Water + electrolytes: 30 - 40 ml/kg/day (according to current patient's needs)
- Energy:  $\pm$  120 kJ/kg/day (according to current patient's needs)  
min. 105 kJ (25 kcal )/kg/day

## WHAT IS ADMINISTERED

- Carbohydrates: glc 2 - 6 g/kg/day

xylitol max 0.125 g/kg/hour

Rate of administration 0.5 g/kg/hour,  
under the stress conditions 0.25 g/kg/hour  
(the half-speed!)

No sucrose, fru, sorbitol!



Avoid hyperglycaemia!

## WHAT IS ADMINISTERED

- AA: 1.0 – 1.5 g/kg/day  
all (essent., semiessent., nonessent.)  
essential 45-50% of the total share  
No protein hydrolysates, blood plasma fractions!  
Rate of administration 0.1 g/kg/hour  
Gln in critically ill pat. 0.2-0.4 g/kg/day



Gln separately  
as Ala-Gln

AA = proteosynthesis substrates and skeletal muscle protection.

With insufficient energy supplies, part of AAs is used for energy yield => to provide sufficient protein synthesis, the total energy of infused nutrients must be covered with 20% AA and 80% carbohydrates + lipids.

## WHAT IS ADMINISTERED

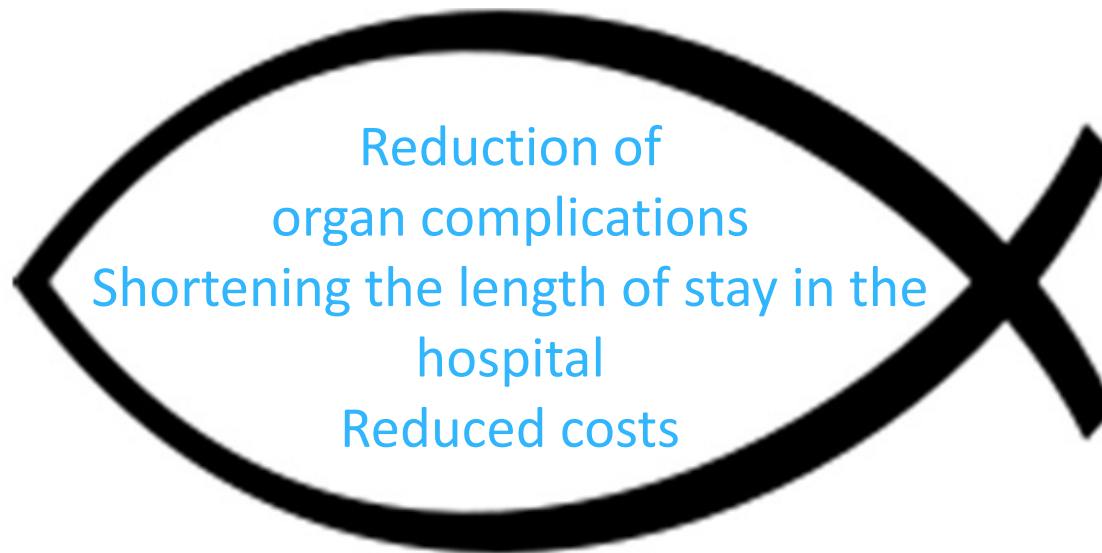
- Lipids: 0.7 – 1.5 g/kg/day  
ratio of energy from lipids : saccharides = 1 : 1
- 10-20% lipid emulsions – 270 – 410 mmol/kg H<sub>2</sub>O;  
of soya, olive, fish oil (LCT),  
coconut fat (MCT);  
separate (S, F) or combinations (S+O, S+C+F, S+O+C+F);  
emulsifier = lecithin), particle size max. 1 µm, utilisation as CM

ESPEN compared parenteral olive oil and soybean based products and made recommendations for the use of olive oil based emulsions.

- Rate of administration 100-150 mg/kg/hour

## LIPID PREPARATIONS WITH THE ADDITION OF FISH OIL

- **Source of  $\omega$ -3 fatty acids**, high content of EPA and DHA
- **Example: NuTRiflex<sup>®</sup> Omega:  $\omega$ -6: $\omega$ -3 PUFA = 3:1**  
(Optimal benefit ratio  $\omega$ -6:  $\omega$ -3 PUFA = 2:1 to 4:1)



Emulsions made from pure soybean oil  
should not be fat of the first choice in critically ill patients!

## WHAT IS ADMINISTERED

- Vitamins and trace elements: from day one
- Medicines: hydrophilic vit. (Soluvit)  
lipophilic vit. (Vitalipid)  
hydrophilic + lipophilic vit. (Cernevit)  
microelements (Tracutil, Addaven, Elotrace,  
Nutryelt)



**F, Mn, Cu, Zn, Se, I, Cr, Mb**  
**Fe**



- RDI or individual needs



SELECT CORRECT ANSWERS: WITH REGARD TO VITAMINS IN THE DIET:

- A. Body stores of water-soluble vitamins are typically higher than those of fat-soluble vitamins.
- B. Vitamin C is an antioxidant vitamin which helps maintain iron in the reduced (ferrous) form.
- C. Thiamine deficiency can be found in chronic alcoholism when it may contribute to neurological and cardiac problems.
- D. Folic acid in excess can lead to increased incidence of neural tube defects in pregnancy.
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Ferrous iron is the more reduced ionic form of iron whose formation is assisted by the anti-oxidant qualities of vitamin C.

- C. Thiamine deficiency can be found in chronic alcoholism when it may contribute to neurological and cardiac problems.

Poor nutrition and associated thiamine deficiency is a recognised serious problem in chronic alcoholism.

- D. Folic acid in excess can lead to increased incidence of neural tube defects in pregnancy.

There is a clear association between folic acid *deficiency* and an increase in neural tube defects in pregnancy. Folic acid supplementation in pregnancy is advised.

- E. Retinol (vitamin A) can be partially derived from dietary hydrolysis of  $\beta$ -carotene.

Dietary  $\beta$ -carotene can be hydrolysed in the intestine to form retinol.

# APPLICATION SYSTEMS

ESPEN recommends



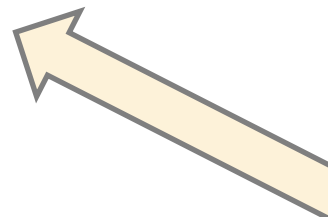
## Multi-bottle system

- Original system
- Risk of infection, imprecise dosage, rate of administration of distinct nutrients
- Uneven nutrient intake
- Unhandy
- Suitable for emergency care
- Possibility of fast composition change, addition of medications



## All-in-one system

- ↓ risk of infection
- Comfortable
- Better utilisation of nutrients
- Allows the simultaneous administration of required nutrients out of one container
- It is impossible to change the composition
- Costs



## ALL-IN-ONE SOLUTIONS

### One-chamber

- Individually prepared in hospital pharmacy just before administration

### Multi-chamber

- Commercially-produced
- Two-chamber (AA + sugars)
- Three-chamber (AA + sugars + lipid emulsion)
- Chambers are separated by a seal, which is broken just before application
- 1 bag / 24-hours

## 2 KINDS OF MULTI-CHAMBER BAGS

- **2-chamber bags**

Amino acids	Glucose
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- **3-chamber bags**

Amino acids	Glucose	Fat emulsion
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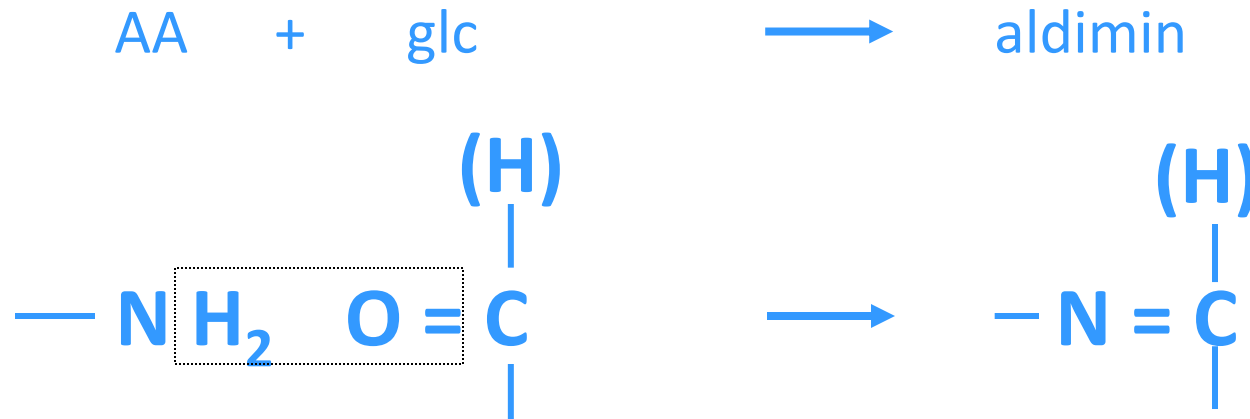
the chamber with amino acids  
and electrolytes



the chamber with glucose  
and electrolytes

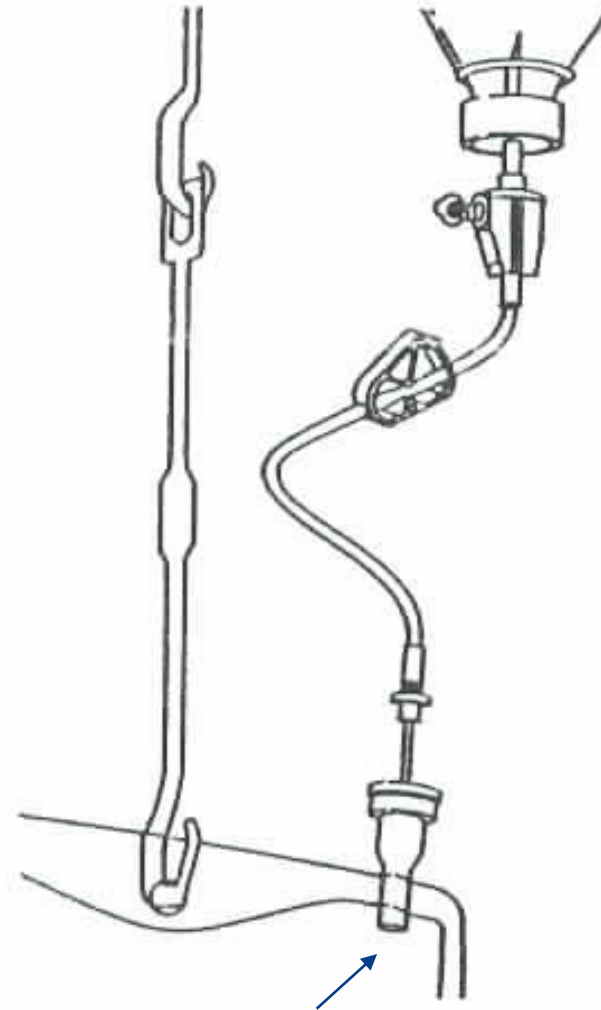
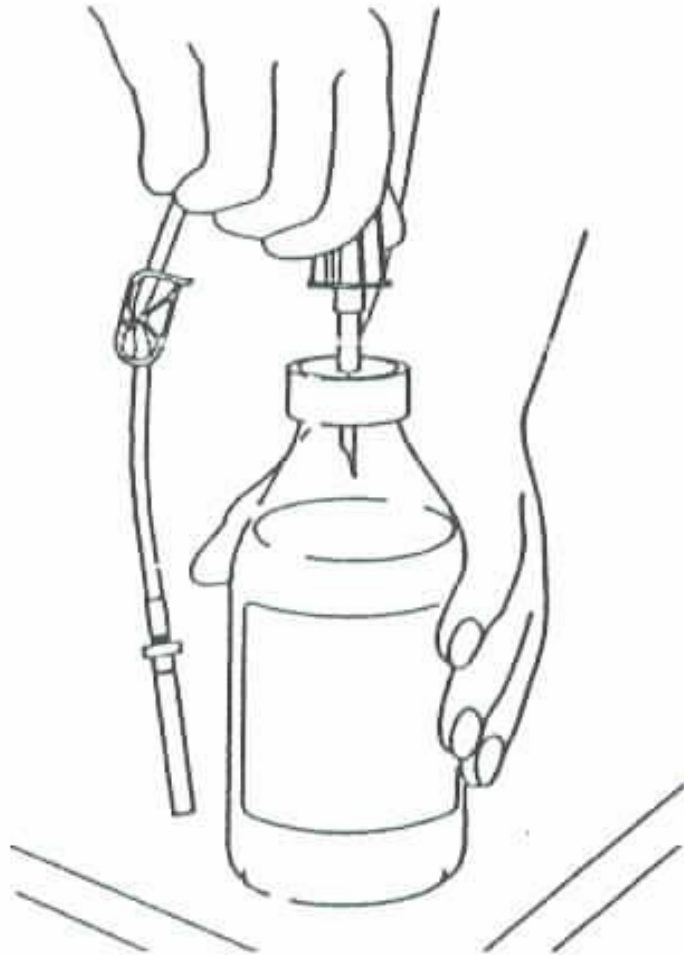
## TWO-IN-ONE SOLUTION OF GLC AND AAs

# WHY ARE THE BAGS PRODUCED IN PHARM. COMPANIES MULTI-CHAMBER?



- The amino group  $\text{-NH}_2$  from amino acids reacts with the carbonyl group of saccharides giving aldimin, e.g. „Schiff’s base“ (Maillard’s reaction).
- Therefore the solution of amino acids cannot be sterilized in the mixture with saccharides.

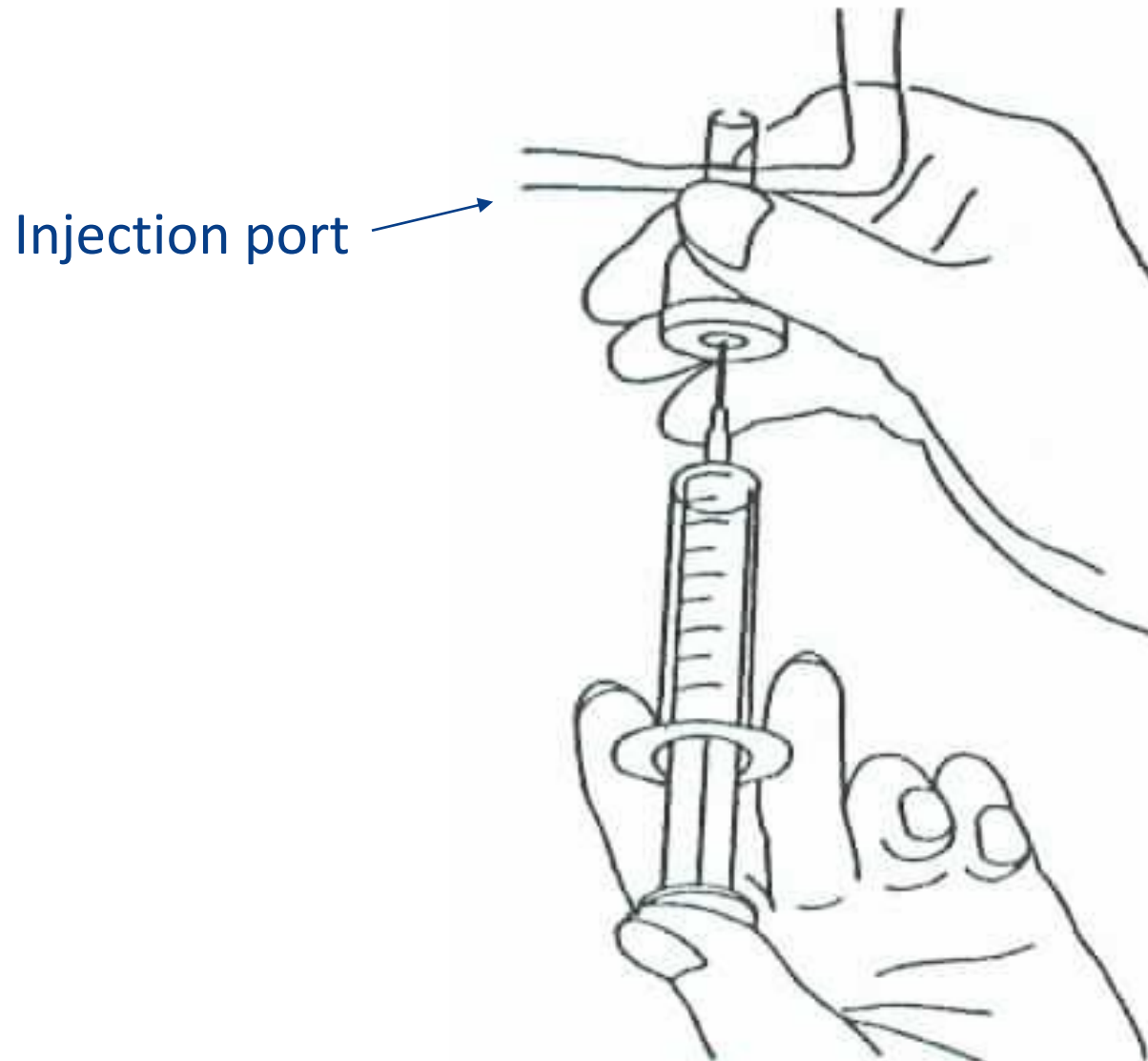
# HOW TO ADD LIPIDS OR ELECTROLYTES TO A 2-CHAMBER BAG



Additive port



# HOW TO ADD MEDICATIONS TO AN ALL-IN-ONE BAG



# EXAMPLE AND POSSIBILITIES OF A 2-CHAMBER ALL-IN-ONE BAG

**Dextrose chamber  
(with or without calcium)**

**Peel seal**

**Amino acid chamber  
(with or without electrolytes)**

**Administration port**

**Additive port (lipid)**

**Injection port  
(medications,  
trace elements,  
multiple vitamins)**



# ALL-IN-ONE BAGS - EXAMPLES

**Nutriflex® peri**

Peripheral access

**Nutriflex® plus**

Central venous application

**Nutriflex® special**

Adequate protein supply in less volume



# HOME PARENTERAL NUTRITION

## Static mode



- classic infusion pump stand
- infusion connection at about 16:00, the next morning at 8:00 will disconnect
- equipped with alarms triggered when moving

## Mobile mode



- From 1 Jan 2015, a new reimbursement code has been approved in CR: a mobile pump + backpack is included, the necessary nutrients and solutions for use.
- ↑ mobility of patients (> 50% out of bed)
- Pump weight 300-700 g, battery life 12-24 h + external battery

## REFEEDING SYNDROME

- syndrome consisting of metabolic disturbances that occur as a result of reinstatement of nutrition to patients who are starved or severely malnourished
- Etiology:

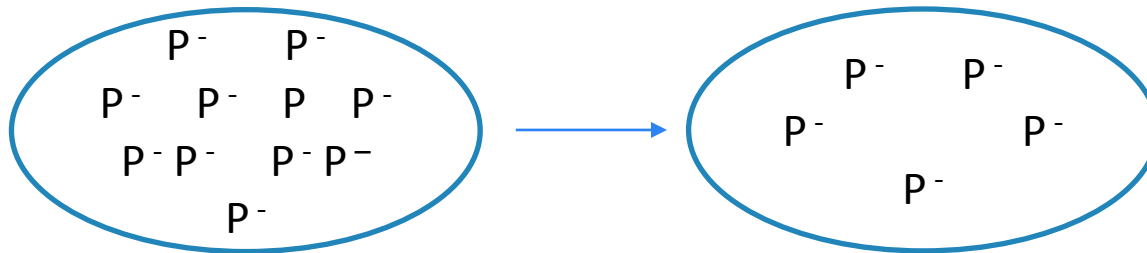
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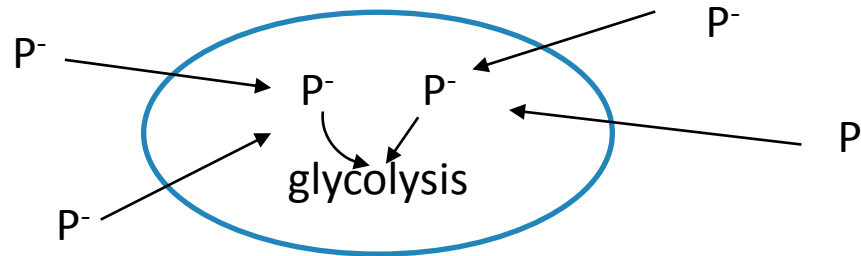
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# DEVELOPMENT OF REFEEDING SYNDROME

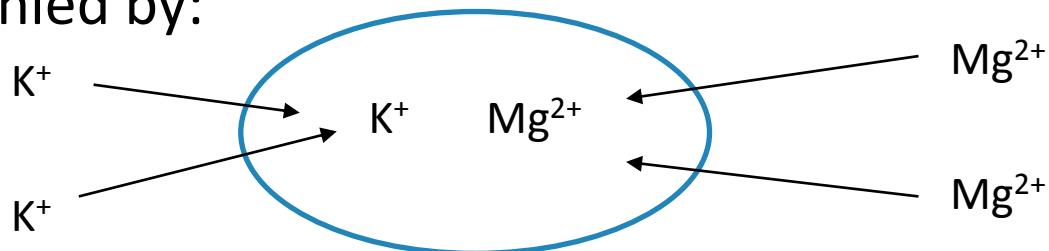
- Starvation →



- Refilling of glc →



- Accompanied by:





## SYMPTOMATOLOGY

- paresthesias, weakness, muscle paralysis, inability to breathe
- mental changes (confusion, delirium)
- retention of water and  $\text{Na}^+$
- arrhythmias
- cardiac arrest, heart failure
- coma and even death

## CRITERIA FOR DETERMINING PEOPLE AT HIGH RISK OF DEVELOPING REFEEDING SYNDROME

### **Patient has one or more of the following:**

- BMI less than 16 kg/m<sup>2</sup>
- unintentional weight loss > 15% within the last 3–6 months
- little or no nutritional intake for more than 10 days
- low levels of potassium, phosphate or magnesium prior to feeding.

### **Or patient has two or more of the following:**

- BMI less than 18.5 kg/m<sup>2</sup>
- unintentional weight loss > 10% within the last 3–6 months
- little or no nutritional intake for more than 5 days
- a history of alcohol abuse or drugs including insulin, chemotherapy, antacids or diuretics.



## THE PRESCRIPTION FOR PATIENTS AT HIGH RISK OF DEVELOPING REFEEDING SYNDROME SHOULD CONSIDER:

- starting nutrition support at a maximum of 10 kcal (42 kJ)/kg/day, increasing levels slowly to meet or exceed full needs by 4–7 days
- using only 5 kcal/kg/day in extreme cases (for example, BMI less than 14 kg/m<sup>2</sup> or negligible intake for more than 15 days) and monitoring cardiac rhythm continually in these people and any others who already have or develop any cardiac arrhythmias
- restoring circulatory volume and monitoring fluid balance and overall clinical status closely
- providing immediately before and during the first 10 days of feeding: thiamin 200–300 mg daily, vitamin B complex full dose daily and a balanced multivitamin/trace element supplement
- providing oral, enteral or intravenous supplements of  
K (2–4 mmol/kg/day),  
P (0.3–0.6 mmol/kg/day),  
Mg (0.2 mmol/kg/day intravenous, 0.4 mmol/kg/day oral)  
Pre-feeding correction of low plasma levels is unnecessary.

## OVERFEEDING SYNDROME

- = metabolic complications from overfeeding the patient
- patients at high risk of developing overfeeding problems = malnutrition patients with too high total daily dose of nutrients
- Energy need 125–145 kJ/kg/day of *actual* weight, at the beginning of nutr. support RDA of energy and nutrients should be reduced by up to half

# OVERFEEDING SYNDROME

Excessive glc administration

hyperglycemia

insulin stimulation

osmotic diuresis  
and dehydration

hypertriglyceridemia,  
hyperlipoproteinemia

liver steatosis

↑ production of CO<sub>2</sub>  
hypercapnia  
respiratory failure

## SELECT CORRECT ANSWERS: PARENTERAL NUTRITION

- A. Is usually delivered via a central vein.
- B. Can be used to maintain nutrition at home in some patients who require constant nutritional support.
- C. Must provide adequate calories from carbohydrate, typically using 5% dextrose.
- D. May lead to low levels of potassium, magnesium and phosphate as part of the refeeding syndrome.

## SELECT CORRECT ANSWERS: PARENTERAL NUTRITION

A. Is usually delivered via a central vein.

The hyperosmolar glc and AA solutions are irritant and can lead to thrombophlebitis if a peripheral vein is used.

B. Can be used to maintain nutrition at home in some patients who require constant nutritional support.

With careful supervision and patient education this is possible in those who require long-term nutritional support.

C. Must provide adequate calories from carbohydrate, typically using 5% dextrose.

In order to deliver adequate calories from carbohydrate, a hypertonic solution of 20% glc is required. Otherwise, the volume of 5% glc to deliver adequate calories is excessively high.

D. May lead to low levels of potassium, magnesium and phosphate as part of the refeeding syndrome.

All these ions are incorporated into the cells and can be rapidly depleted from the extra cellular compartment when nutrients are provided to allow cell growth and repair. The high glc levels stimulate insulin secretion which encourages movement of the these ions into the cell.

# WHAT IS THE FORMULATION OF INDIVIDUALLY PREPARED PARENTERAL NUTRITION BAG?



## WE HAVE SOLUTIONS:

GLC 5%, 10%, 15%, 20%, 40%

AA (AMINOPLASMAL, NEONUTRIN) 5%, 10%, 15%

LIPIDS (LIPOFUNDIN, SMOFLIPID, LIPOPLUS) 20%

- **Man, 35 years, height 185 cm, weight 60 kg, m. Crohn, hospitalization for subileus, stenosis of terminal ileum**

**Fluids: 30 - 40 ml/kg/day = 1800 - 2400 ml**

### **Nutrients: anabolic ratio:**

- Glc 6 g/kg actual weight:

6 x 60 = 360 g glc: 900 ml 40% glc – central vein!

- AA 1 g/kg ideal weight:

1 x 85 = 85 g AA: 850 ml 10% solution – central vein!

- Lipids 1 g/kg actual weight:

1 x 60 = 60 g: 300 ml 20% solution

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GLC 5%, 10%, 15%, 20%, 40%

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LIPIDS (LIPOFUNDIN, SMOFLIPID, LIPOPLUS) 20%

- **Man, 40 years, height 180 cm, weight 85 kg, hospitalization for severe burns**

**Fluids: 30 - 40 ml/kg/day = 2550 - 3400 ml**

### **Nutrients: Stress ratio:**

- Glc 2.5 g/kg actual weight:

2.5 x 85 = 212,5 g glc: 500 ml 40% glc (1 000 ml 20% glc) – central vein!

- AA 2 g/kg ideal weight:

2 x 80 = 160 g AA: 1000 ml 15% (1600 ml 10%) solution – central vein!

- Lipids 0,7 g/kg actual weight:

0.7 x 85 = 60 g: 300 ml 20% solution



## WE HAVE SOLUTIONS:

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- **Man, 25 years, height 190 cm, weight 80 kg, in ICU after surgery of comminuted fracture of tibia**

**Fluids: 30 - 40 ml/kg/day = 1800 - 2400 ml**

### **Nutrients: stress ratio:**

- Glc 2.5 g/kg actual weight:

2.5 x 80 = 200 g glc: 500 ml 40% glc (1 000 ml 20% glc) – central vein!

- AA 2 g/kg ideal weight:

2 x 90 = 180 g AA: 1 200 ml 15% solution (1800 ml 10%) – central vein!

- Lipids 0.7 g/kg actual weight:

0.7 x 80 = 56 g: 280 ml 20% solution