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TABLE 6-1 Pathogenesis of Hypo-osmolar Disorders

Depletion (primary decreases in total body solute + secondary water retention)*:

Renal solute loss

Diuretic use

Solute diuresis (glucose, mannitol)

Salt-wasting nephropathy

Mineralocorticoid deficiency

Nonrenal solute loss

Gastrointestinal (diarrhea, vomiting, pancreatitis, bowel obstruction)

Cutaneous (sweating, burns)

Blood loss

Dilution (primary increases in total body water ± secondary solute depletion)†:

Impaired renal free water excretion

Increased proximal reabsorption

Hypothyroidism

Impaired distal dilution

Syndrome of inappropriate antidiuretic hormone secretion (SIADH)

Glucocorticoid deficiency

Combined increased proximal reabsorption and impaired distal dilution

Congestive heart failure

Cirrhosis

Nephrotic syndrome

Decreased urinary solute excretion

Beer potomania

Excess water intake

Primary polydipsia

Dilute infant formula

TABLE 6-2 Criteria for the Diagnosis of SIADH

Essential

1. Decreased effective osmolality of the extracellular fluid ($P_{\text{osm}} < 275 \text{ mOsm/kg H}_2\text{O}$).
2. Inappropriate urinary concentration ($U_{\text{osm}} > 100 \text{ mOsm/kg H}_2\text{O}$ with normal kidney function) at some level of hypo-osmolality.
3. Clinical euvolemia, as defined by the absence of signs of hypovolemia (orthostasis, tachycardia, decreased skin turgor, dry mucous membranes) or hypervolemia (subcutaneous edema, ascites).
4. Elevated urinary sodium excretion while on a normal salt and water intake.
5. Normal thyroid, adrenal, and kidney function.

Supplemental

6. Abnormal water load test (inability to excrete at least 80% of a 20-mL/kg water load in 4 hours and/or failure to dilute U_{osm} to $< 100 \text{ mOsm/kg H}_2\text{O}$).
 7. Plasma AVP level inappropriately elevated relative to plasma osmolality.
 8. No significant correction of serum $[\text{Na}^+]$ with volume expansion but improvement after fluid restriction.
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TABLE 6-3 Common Etiologies of SIADH

Tumors

Pulmonary/mediastinal (bronchogenic carcinoma, mesothelioma, thymoma)
Nonchest (duodenal carcinoma, pancreatic carcinoma, ureteral/prostate carcinoma, uterine carcinoma, nasopharyngeal carcinoma, leukemia)

Central nervous system disorders

Mass lesions (tumors, brain abscesses, subdural hematoma)
Inflammatory diseases (encephalitis, meningitis, systemic lupus, acute intermittent porphyria, multiple sclerosis)
Degenerative/demyelinative diseases (Guillain-Barré syndrome, spinal cord lesions)
Miscellaneous (subarachnoid hemorrhage, head trauma, acute psychosis, delirium tremens, pituitary stalk section, transsphenoidal adenomectomy, hydrocephalus)

Drug induced

Stimulated AVP release (nicotine, phenothiazines, tricyclic antidepressants)
Direct renal effects and/or potentiation of AVP antidiuretic effects (desmopressin, oxytocin, prostaglandin synthesis inhibitors)
Mixed or uncertain actions (angiotensin-converting enzyme inhibitors, carbamazepine and oxcarbazepine, chlorpropamide, clofibrate, clozapine, cyclophosphamide, 3,4methylenedioxymethamphetamine ["Ecstasy"], omeprazole, serotonin reuptake inhibitors, vincristine)

Pulmonary diseases

Infections (tuberculosis, acute bacterial and viral pneumonia, aspergillosis, empyema)
Mechanical/ventilatory (acute respiratory failure, COPD, positive pressure ventilation)

Other

AIDS and AIDS-related complex
Prolonged strenuous exercise (marathon, triathlon, ultramarathon, hot weather hiking)
Senile atrophy
Idiopathic

TABLE 7-1 Defects in Thirst

Primary hypodipsia

Hypothalamic lesions affecting the osmostat

Trauma

Craniopharyngioma or other primary suprasellar tumor

Metastatic tumor

Granulomatous disease

Vascular lesions

Essential hypernatremia

Geriatric hypodipsia

Secondary hypodipsia

Cerebrovascular disease

Dementia

Delirium

Mental status changes

TABLE 7-2 Classification of Hypernatremia on the Basis of Associated Changes in Extracellular Volume

Pure water deficit (normal extracellular volume)

- Diabetes insipidus
 - Hypothalamic
 - Nephrogenic
- Increased insensible losses

Hypotonic fluid deficit (decreased extracellular volume)

- Renal losses
 - Diuretic administration
 - Osmotic diuresis
 - Postobstructive diuresis
 - Polyuric phase of ATN
- Gastrointestinal losses
 - Vomiting
 - Nasogastric drainage
 - Enterocutaneous fistulae
 - Diarrhea
- Cutaneous losses
 - Burn injuries
 - Excessive perspiration

Hypertonic sodium gain (increased extracellular volume)

- Salt ingestion
 - Hypertonic NaCl
 - Hypertonic NaHCO₃
 - Total parenteral nutrition
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TABLE 7-3 Hypothalamic Diabetes Insipidus

Pituitary surgery

Head trauma

Neoplasia

Primary: dysgerminoma, craniopharyngioma, suprasellar pituitary tumors

Metastatic: carcinoma of the breast, carcinoma of the lung, lymphoma

Leukemia

Vascular lesions

Aneurysms

Cerebrovascular accidents

Sheehan's syndrome (postpartum pituitary hemorrhage)

Infections

Encephalitis

Meningitis

Tuberculosis

Syphilis

Granulomatous disease

Sarcoidosis

Histiocytosis

Autoimmune

Vasopressin-neurophysin gene mutations

TABLE 7-4 Nephrogenic Diabetes Insipidus

Drug induced

- Lithium
- Demeclocycline
- Methoxyflurane
- Amphotericin B

Electrolyte disorders

- Hypercalcemia
- Hypokalemia

Obstructive uropathy

Congenital

- Vasopressin V₂-receptor mutations
- Aquaporin 2 mutations

TABLE 7-5 Diagnosis of DI

| Diagnosis | Urine Osmolality | | Plasma Vasopressin Level |
|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| | After Dehydration | After Exogenous Vasopressin | |
| Normal individuals | >700 mmol/kg | <10% increase | >2.0 pg/mL |
| Hypothalamic DI | | | |
| Complete | <300 mmol/kg | >50% increase | <1.0 pg/mL |
| Partial | >300 mmol/kg | >10% increase | <1.5 pg/mL |
| Nephrogenic DI | | | |
| Complete | <300 mmol/kg | <50% increase | >5.0 pg/mL |
| Partial | >300 mmol/kg | <10% increase | >2.0 pg/mL |

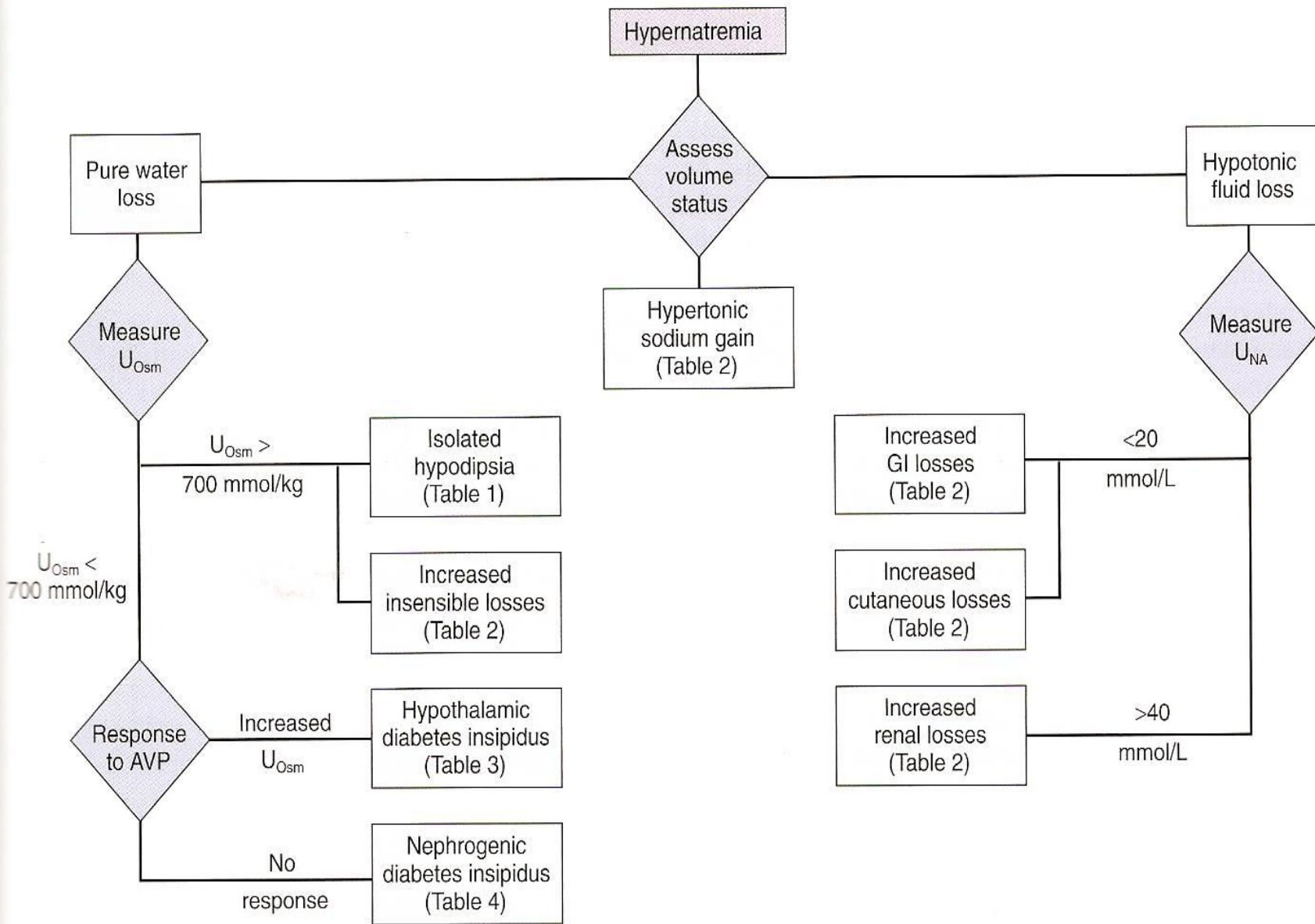


FIGURE 7-1 Algorithm for the evaluation of hypernatremia.

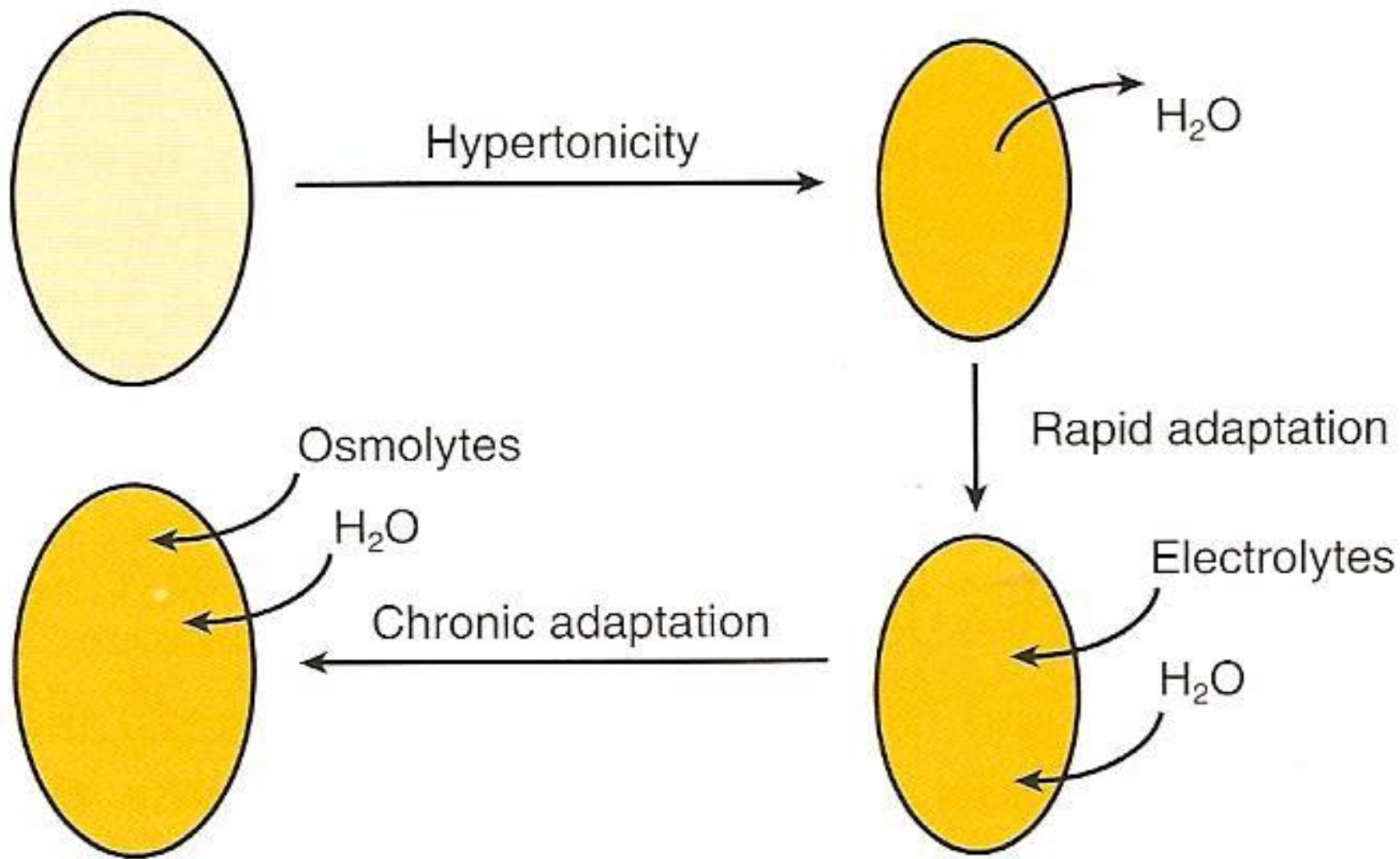
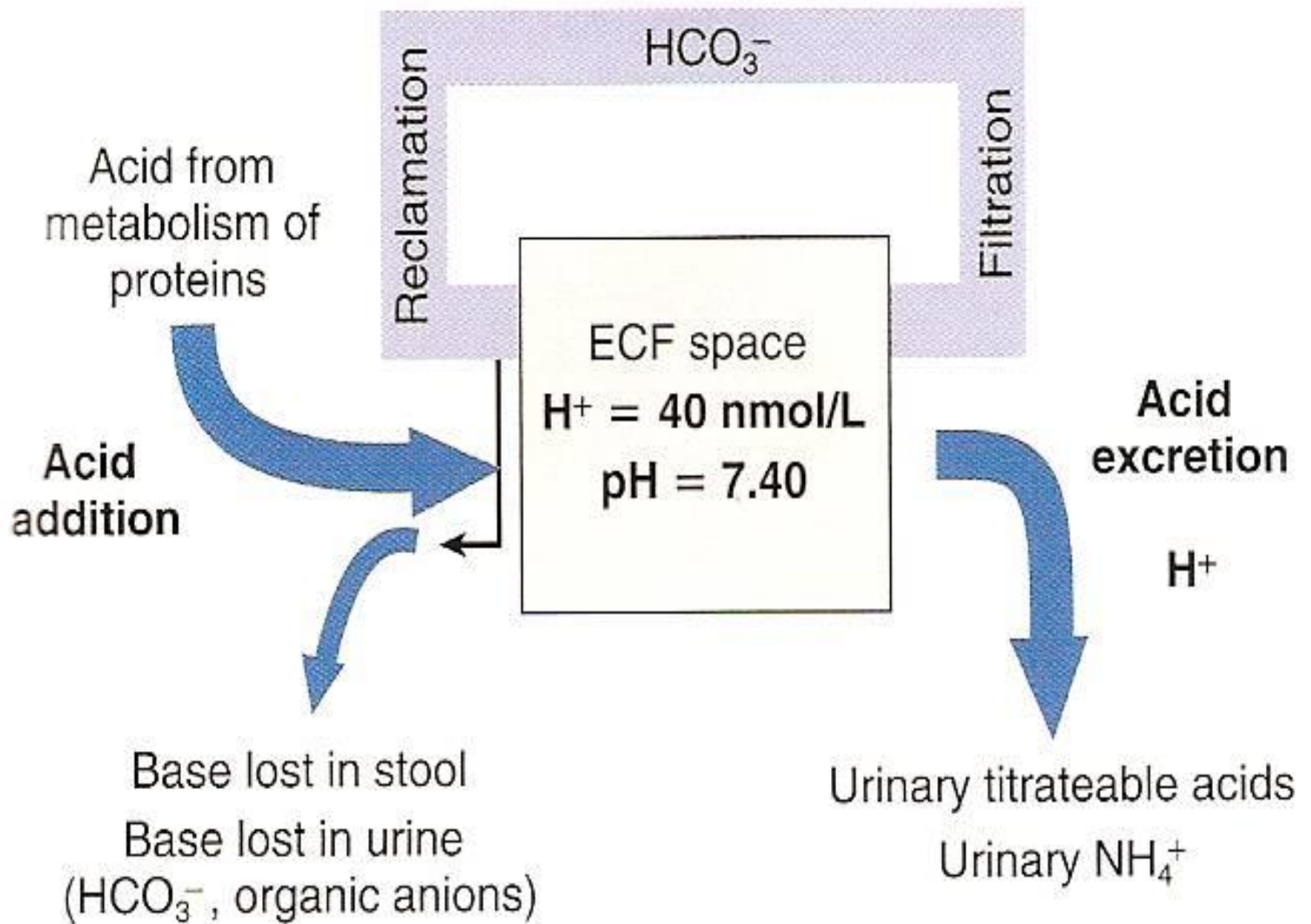


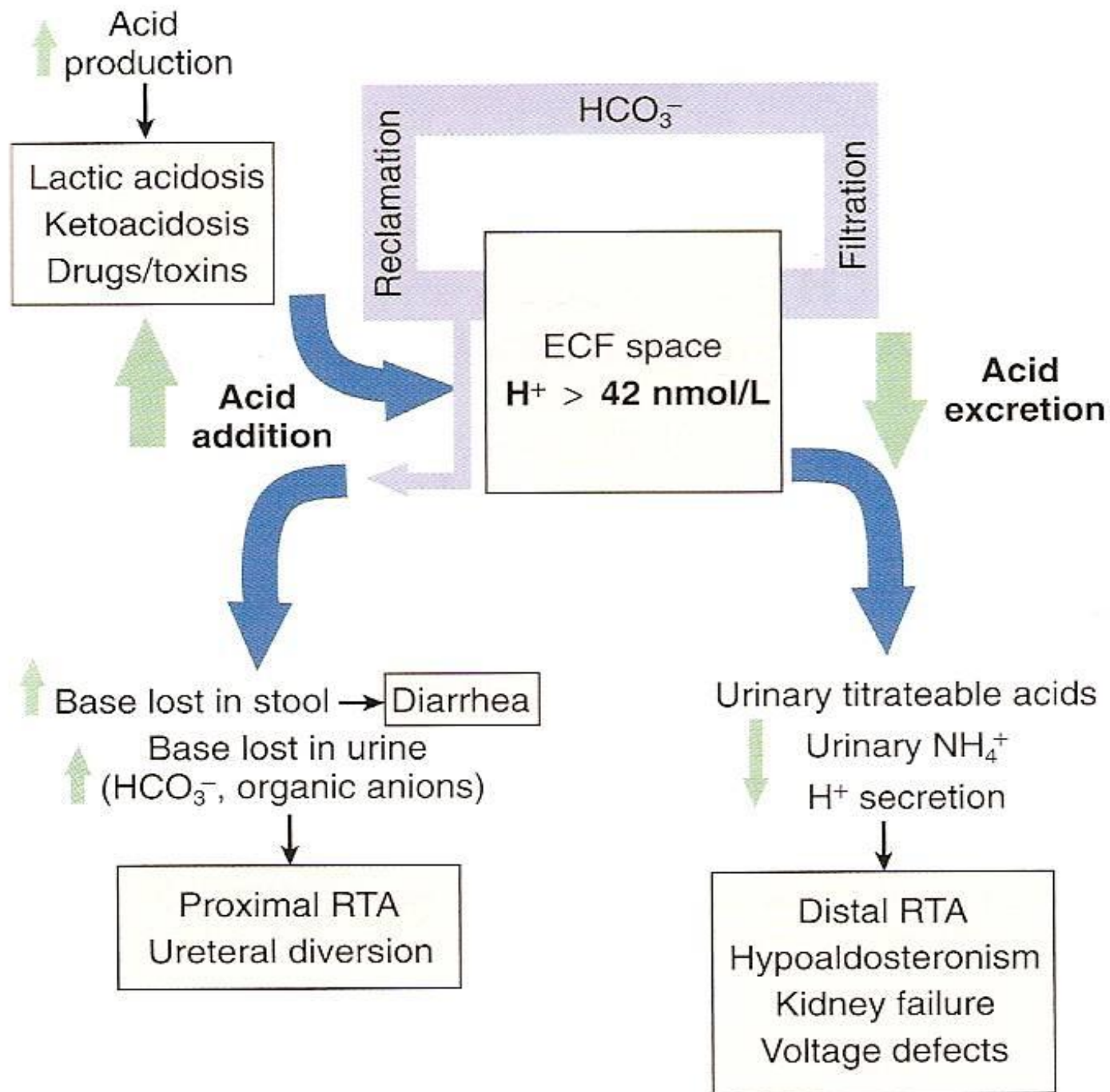
Table 2.4.

Principal Causes of Edema^a

- I. Increased capillary hydrostatic pressure
 - A. Hypervolemia (increased plasma volume)
 - 1. Inadequate renal excretion of Na⁺
 - a. Heart failure
 - b. Primary renal Na⁺ retention
 - i. Renal failure
 - ii. Inhibition of prostaglandins synthesis (NSAID)
 - 2. Massive intake of Na⁺
 - B. Venous obstruction or stasis
 - 1. Thrombosis
 - 2. Tumor compression
 - 3. Muscle disuse
 - 4. Tense ascites (liver disease)
 - II. Decreased plasma oncotic pressure due to hypoalbuminemia
 - A. Reduced albumin synthesis
 - 1. Liver disease
 - 2. Malnutrition
 - B. Urinary protein loss (nephrotic syndrome)
 - III. Increased capillary permeability
 - A. Inflammation
 - B. Trauma
 - C. Burns
 - IV. Lymphatic obstruction (lymphedema) e.g. tumor
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^aModified from Rose BD. Clinical physiology of acid-base and electrolyte disorders. 2nd ed. New York: McGraw-Hill Book Company, 1984:314.





Principal Causes of Metabolic Acidosis

I. Increased Anion Gap

A. Ketoacidosis

1. Diabetes mellitus
2. Starvation

B. Lactic acidosis

C. Ingestions

1. Salicylates
2. Methyl alcohol
3. Ethylene glycol

D. Renal failure

II. Normal Anion Gap

A. Loss of alkaline intestinal secretions (hypokalemic)

1. Diarrhea
2. Fistulae
3. Biliary or pancreatic drainage tubes

B. Acetazolamide (hypokalemic)

C. Renal tubular acidosis (hypokalemic)

1. Proximal
2. Distal

D. Aldosterone deficiency (hyperkalemic)

1. Primary adrenal insufficiency
 2. Hyporeninemic hypoaldosteronism
 3. Inhibitors of aldosterone effect (K^+ sparing diuretics)
 - a. Spironolactone
 - b. Triamterene
 - c. Amiloride
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TABLE 8-3 Lactic Acidosis

Type A

Generalized seizure
Extreme exercise
Shock
Cardiac arrest
Low cardiac output
Severe anemia
Severe hypoxemia
Carbon monoxide poisoning

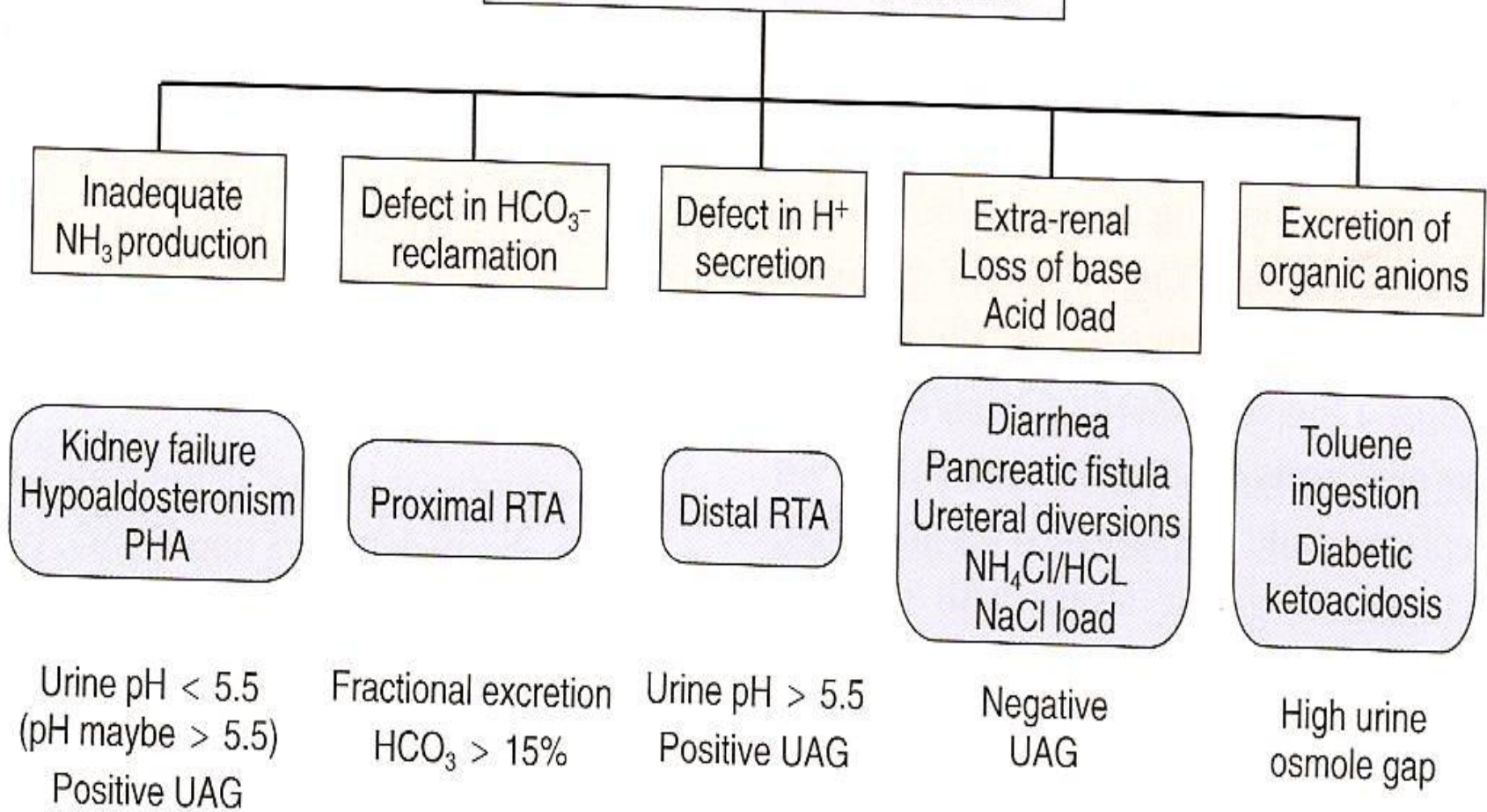
Type B

Sepsis
Thiamine deficiency
Uncontrolled diabetes mellitus
Malignancy
Hypoglycemia
Drugs/toxins
Ethanol
Metformin
Zidovudine
Didanosine
Stavudine
Lamivudine
Zalcitabine
Salicylate
Propofol
Niacin
Isoniazid
Nitroprusside
Cyanide
Catecholamines
Cocaine
Acetaminophen
Streptozotocin
Pheochromocytoma
Sorbitol/fructose
Malaria
Inborn errors of metabolism

Other

Hepatic failure
Respiratory or metabolic alkalosis
Propylene glycol
D-Lactic acidosis

Hyperchloremic metabolic acidosis



Principal Causes of Metabolic Alkalosis

- I. Loss of acid (urine $\text{Cl}^- < 15 \text{ mEq/L}$)
 - A. Extrarenal
 - 1. Vomiting
 - 2. Gastric drainage
 - B. Renal
 - 1. Diuretics^a
 - a. Thiazides
 - b. Furosemide
 - c. Ethacrynic acid
 - 2. Posthypercapneic alkalosis
- II. Gain of Alkali (urine $\text{Cl}^- > 20 \text{ mEq/L}$)
 - A. Rapid administration of NaHCO_3
 - B. Primary mineralocorticoid excess
 - 1. Endogenous
 - a. Primary aldosteronism
 - b. Cushing's disease
 - 2. Exogenous
 - a. High dose corticosteroid administration
 - b. Disorders simulating mineralocorticoid excess^b
 - i. Licorice
 - ii. Chewing tobacco
 - 3. Primary aldosteronism

Principle Causes of Respiratory Acidosis

- I. Inhibition of respiratory center
 - A. Drug overdose: opiates, etc.
 - B. Oxygen therapy in chronic hypercapnia
 - II. Musculoskeletal disorders
 - A. Muscle weakness, e.g., myasthenia gravis
 - B. Extreme obesity
 - C. Chest cage abnormalities, e.g., kyphoscoliosis
 - III. Airway obstruction
 - A. Aspiration of foreign body
 - B. Asthma
 - C. Chronic obstructive lung disease
 - IV. Abnormal pulmonary capillary gas exchange
 - A. Pulmonary edema
 - B. Severe lung disease
 - V. Inadequate mechanical ventilation
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Principal Causes of Respiratory Alkalosis

- I. Hypoxemia
 - A. Congestive heart failure
 - B. Pneumonia
 - C. Pulmonary emboli
 - D. High altitude
 - II. Pulmonary disease
 - III. Stimulation of respiratory center
 - A. Salicylate intoxication
 - B. Sepsis
 - C. Psychogenic hyperventilation
 - D. Brain lesions
 - IV. "Excessive" mechanical ventilation
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