

FLUID MANAGEMENT

Introduction

- Maintaining perfusion & normotension
- Excretion of solute load
- Maintain whole body homeostasis

Fluid Balance

INPUT :

- Water intake :1500ml
- Solid food :600ml
- Endogenous :400ml

- Total ~~2500ml

OUTPUT :

- Urine: 1500ml
- Respiration: 500ml
- Feces :100ml
- Insensible :400ml

- Total ~~2500ml

Maintenance of Fluid Balance

- Osmoreceptors
- Hormonal regulation :.

ADH

RAAS

ANP etc.

Fluid Distribution

- 60% of body weight is water.
- Intracellular(400-450 ml/kg)—70%
- Extracellular
 - Interstitial(150-200ml/kg)—20%
 - Intravascular(50-60ml/kg)—10%
- 3rd space fluid (Shires, 1960).

Fluid Distribution Maintenance

- Osmolality $\sim\sim 270-280$ mosmol/kg
 $2x[\text{Na}^+ + \text{K}^+] + \text{Glucose}/18$
 $+ \text{BUN}/2.8$
- Colloid Osmotic Pressure (COP)
(Oncotic Pressure)
Plasma COP ~ 25 mmHg
Interstitial COP ~ 20 mmHg

Maintenance of Fluid (contd.)

- Na-K ATPase Pump
- Capillary Permeability
- STARLING EQUATION
$$Q=K.[(P_c - P_i) - k(\Pi_c - \Pi_i)]$$

Monitoring

- Clinical : Normal parameters
CVP ~ 5 to 10 cm H₂O
Urine output
- Laboratory : Electrolyte balance
Acid – Base balance
Osmolality

TYPES OF FLUIDS

Crystalloids

- Clear & Transparent
- Low molecular weight
- Short plasma $\frac{1}{2}$ life
- 1:3 distribution
- Increase interstitial edema
- Well tolerated in Renal Failure
- Less costly

Colloids

- Translucent
- Larger molecular weight
- Longer plasma $\frac{1}{2}$ life
- 1:1 distribution
- Lesser interstitial edema
- Relative C/I in renal failure
- Costlier
- :anaphylaxis, coagulopathy,

Crystalloids(contd.)

- 5% D (250 mosmol/kg)
- 10%D(510 mosmol/kg)
- Ringer lactate (270 to 280 mosmol/kg)
- 0.9% NS(300 mosmol/kg)
- 3%NS (~1000 mosmol/kg)

Colloids (contd.)

- Hemaccel
- Hetastarch
- Albumin
- Blood & components

Albumin

- Maintains COP
- Drug binding
- Acid base balance
- Free radical scavenging

Albumin controversies

- Initially used as “magic fluid”
- Cochrane study(1998) doubted the validity of albumin use.*
- NO outcome improvement in critically ill
- Role similar to other colloids

* (BMJ1998;317:235-240)

Crystalloids vs. Colloids

WHY COLLOIDS ?

- Lesser volume
- Lesser interstitial edema
- Better tissue oxygenation
- Better wound healing.

CONTROVERSIES

- Capillary permeability altered in critically ill patients.
- NO improved outcome with colloids.
- Colloids more effective in nonseptic & non traumatic patients.*

*(.Surgery1989;105:65-71.)

Fluid Therapy

- Maintenance
- Deficit
- Replacement
- Compensatory volume expansion
(5 to 7 ml/kg)

Maintenance

- **4:2:1 formula**
 - upto 10 kg – 4ml/kg/hr
 - 11—20kg -- 2ml/kg/hr
 - > 20 kg -- 1ml/kg/hr
- Adults usual req. is 2ml/kg/hr.

Fluid Therapy(contd.)

- DEFICIT : due to fasting. Replace over 3hr
- REPLACEMENT: due to loss. To be replaced at the earliest.
- COMPENSATORY VOLUME EXPANSION: due to IPPV & vasodilation. To be replaced in the first hr.

Fluid Therapy (contd.)

- Total Fluid Requirement =
Maintenance + Deficit +
Replacement + Compensatory volume
expansion

GI loss replacement guidelines(per L lost)

Fluid	NS	5%D	KCl	Sod.B i
Saliva	250ml	750ml	20mEq	45mEq
Gastric	250	750	20	---
SI	750	250	5	22
Pancr.	500	500	5	90
Biliary	750	250	5	45

FLUID RESUSCITATION

- Which fluid?
 - <15% loss – Crystalloids 1:3
 - 15-30% loss – Crystalloids (+colloids)
 - > 30% loss -- Colloids+ Blood

(Am. College of Surgeons ATLS manual 1992)

Fluid Challenge(“7-3 Rule”)

- PAWP/CVP(cmH₂O)

<10	<u>Fluid infusion</u>
10-15	200ml/10min
> 15	100ml/10min
	50ml/10min
- Response

>7 increase	<u>Therapy</u>
3-7 increase	Stop
<3 increase	Wait for 10 min
	Continue

50 kg adult with intestinal obstruction for 24 hrs. admitted for emergency surgery. Pt came in shock with no urine output for 12 hrs, 38⁰C tachycardia, BP 80mmHg systolic & CVP of 1 cm H₂O. Gastric aspirate ~1 litre. Pt resuscitated for 2hrs & underwent surgery for 2hrs. Blood loss was 600ml. & peritoneal fluid loss of 2litres. There was no dys-electrolytemia. Write fluid prescription for the patient for the initial 4hrs.

All the best..