

Drug Prescribing in Kidney Disease: Initiative for Improved Dosing

Drug Removal by Intermittent Renal Replacement Therapies

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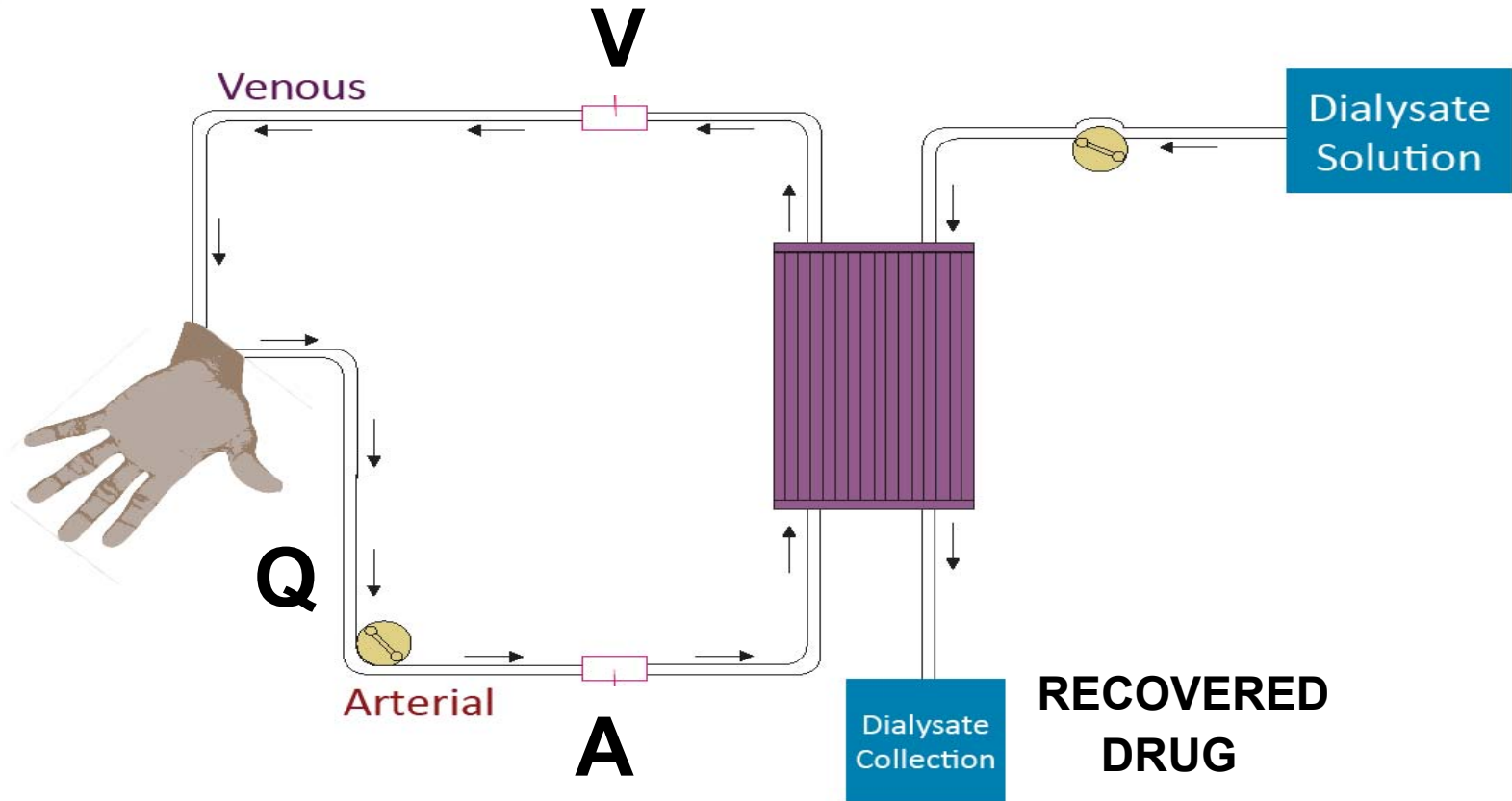
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ELIMINATION BY DIFFERENT ROUTES

| MEASUREMENTS | RENAL | HEPATIC | DIALYSIS |
|-----------------|-------|---------|----------|
| BLOOD FLOW | ++* | ++* | + |
| AFFERENT CONC. | + | + | + |
| EFFERENT CONC. | 0 | 0 | + |
| ELIMINATED DRUG | + | 0 | + |

*not actually measured in routine PK studies

DATA SOURCES FOR FICK EQUATION



IMPACT OF CL_D

$$CL_E = CL_R + CL_{NR} + CL_D$$



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CRITERION FOR DIALYSIS EFFICACY*

$$CL_{EC} > 30\% [CL_R + CL_{NR}]$$

**BUT CLEARANCE ESTIMATES
MUST BE COMPARABLE**

*** Levy G. Am J Med 1977;62:461-5.**

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RECOVERY METHOD

$$CL_D = \frac{C_D \cdot Vol_D}{\bar{A} \cdot t}$$

$$CL_D = \frac{C_D \cdot Vol_D}{AUC_A}$$

A-V DIFFERENCE METHOD

$$CL = Q \left[\frac{A - V}{A} \right]$$

Q = DIALYZER BLOOD FLOW

A = CONCENTRATION IN BLOOD COMING TO DIALYZER

V = CONCENTRATION IN BLOOD LEAVING DIALYZER



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TWO DIALYSIS MYTHS

- **NEED TO USE BLOOD CONCENTRATIONS WHEN CALCULATING BLOOD CLEARANCE BUT PLASMA CONCENTRATIONS PROPORTIONAL TO BLOOD CONCENTRATIONS, SO MAKES NO DIFFERENCE IN $A/[A + V]$ RATIO**
- **NEED TO USE PLASMA FLOW WHEN CALCULATING PLASMA CLEARANCE**



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PLASMA VS. BLOOD CLEARANCE

RECOVERY : $CL_P = \frac{U \cdot V}{P}$ $CL_B = \frac{U \cdot V}{B}$

A - V DIFFERENCE: $CL_P = Q_{PK} \left(\frac{A - V}{A} \right)$ $CL_B = Q_B \left(\frac{A - V}{A} \right)$

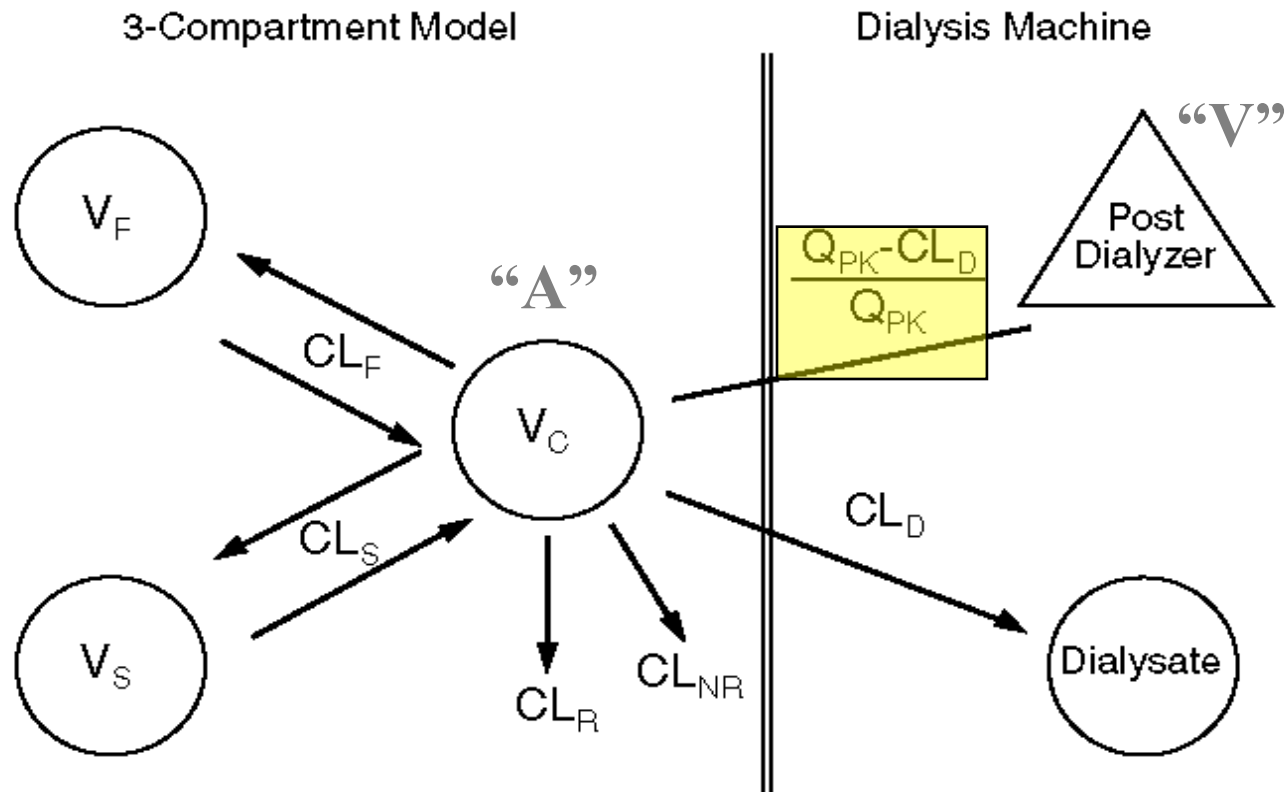
IF $B > P$: $CL_P > CL_B$, SO : $Q_{PK} > Q_B > Q_P$

NAPA IN RBC IS DIALYZED

| FLOW PARAMETER | MEAN VALUE mL/min |
|-----------------------|------------------------------|
| Q_{PK} | 223 |
| Q_{MEAS} | 195 (p < 0.2) |
| Q_{EFF}^* | 217 (p > 0.2) |

$$* Q_{EFF} = [(1 - Hct) + (RBC/P) (HCT)] Q_{MEAS}$$

KINETIC MODEL USED TO ANALYZE HEMODIALYSIS DATA*



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FICK CLEARANCE EQUATION

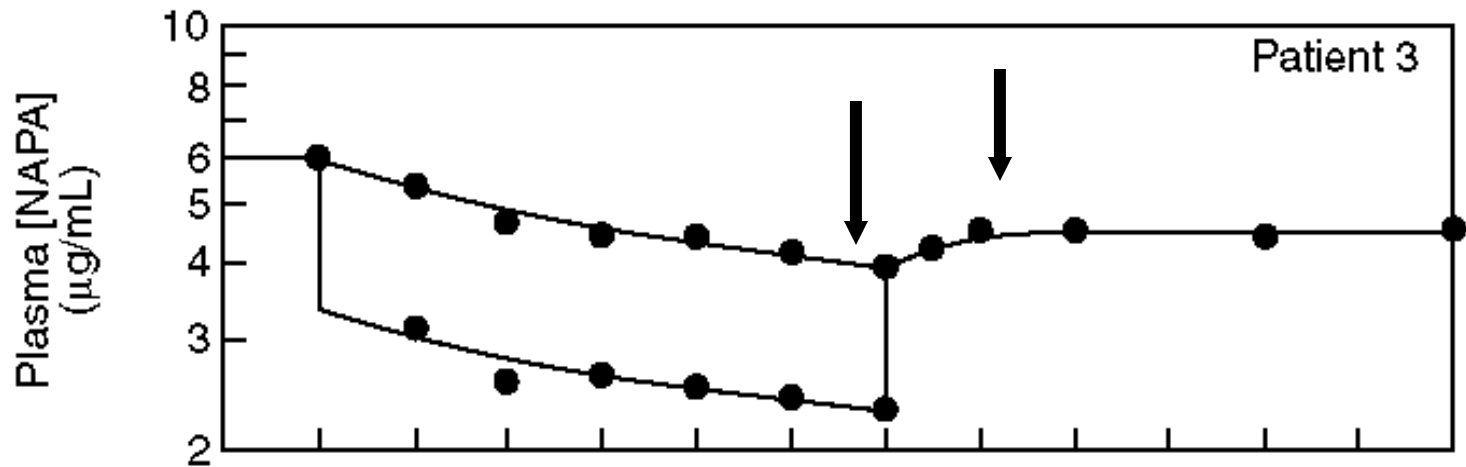
$$CL = Q \left[\frac{A - V}{A} \right]$$

$$CLA = QA - QV$$

$$QV = QA - CLA$$

$$V = \left[\frac{Q - CL}{Q} \right] A$$

TWO PROBLEMS WITH FIXED-PARAMETER MODEL*

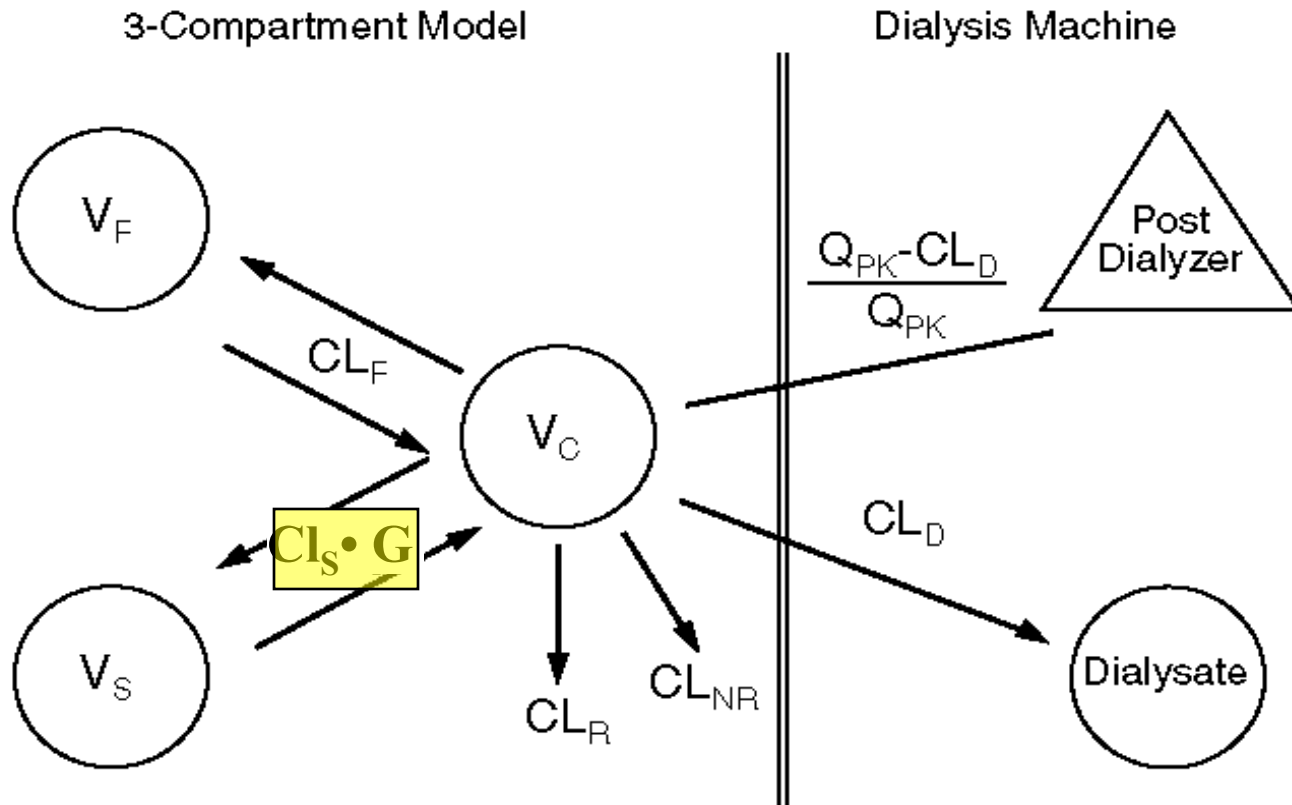


1. **DURING DIALYSIS**: [A] AND [V] DROP MORE THAN EXPECTED FROM DRUG RECOVERY
2. **AFTER DIALYSIS**: CONCENTRATION REBOUND IS LESS THAN EXPECTED

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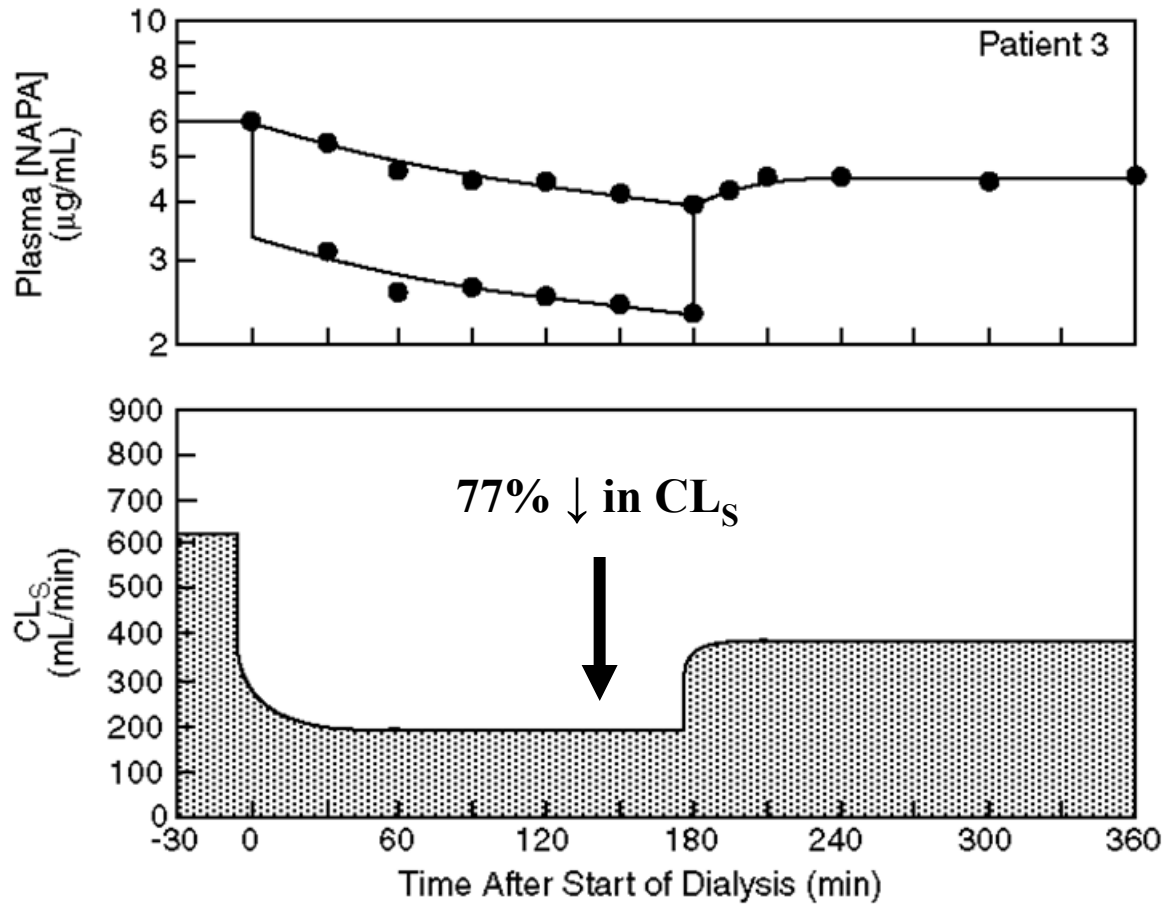
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PARAMETER CHANGE REQUIRED TO MODEL DIALYSIS PK

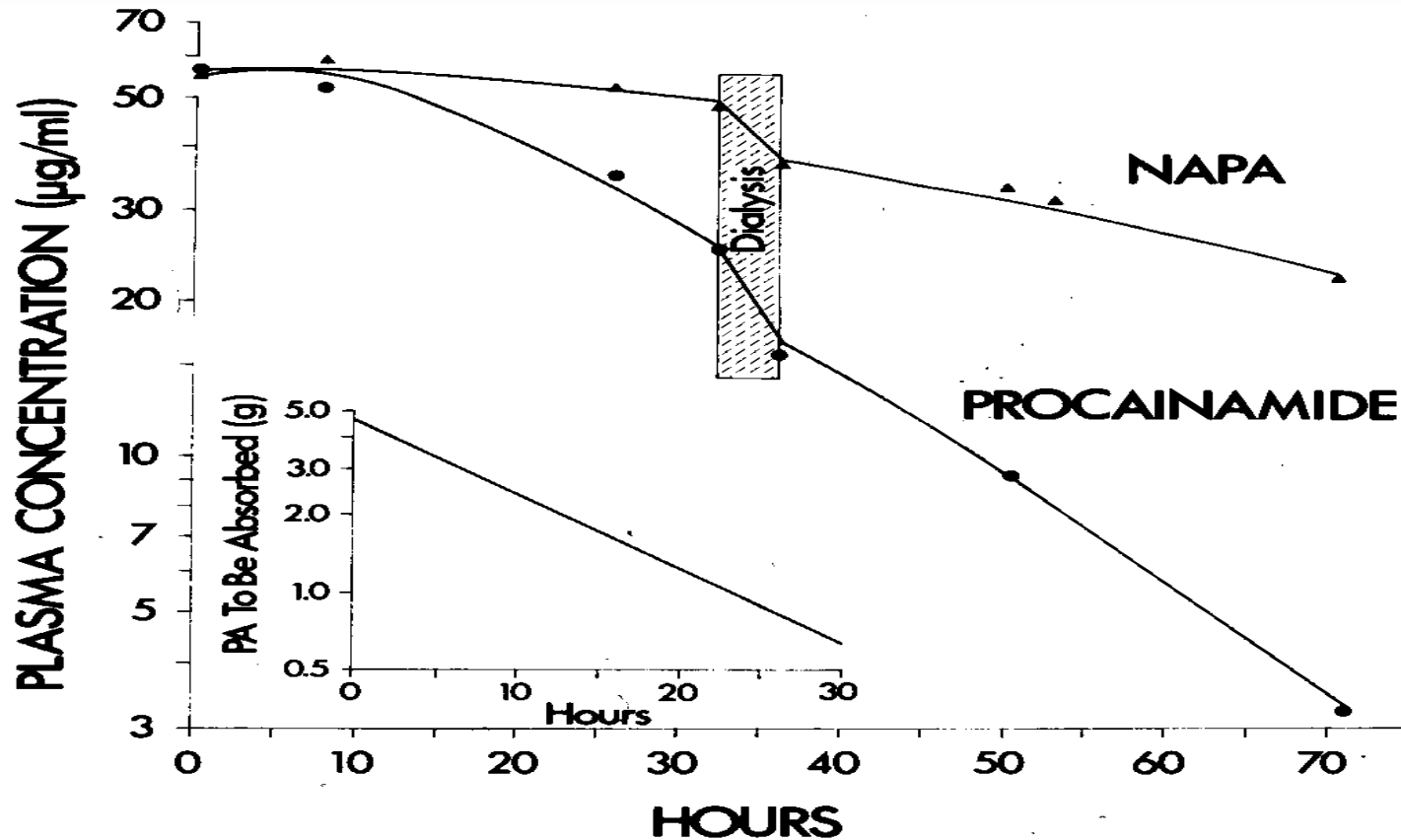


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REDUCTION IN CL_s DURING AND AFTER HEMODIALYSIS



IMPLICATIONS OF ↓ CLS FOR DIALYSIS TREATMENT OF DRUG TOXICITY*



* From: Atkinson AJ Jr, et al. Clin Pharmacol Ther 1976;20:585-92.
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WAS DIALYSIS EFFICACIOUS?

- DIALYSIS INCREASED DRUG CLEARANCE
PA – TWO FOLD
NAPA – 3.8 FOLD
- BUT 4 hr OF DIALYSIS REMOVED < 1 gm of 7 gm DOSE
340 mg PA
470 mg NAPA
- HOWEVER, BLOOD LEVELS FELL SUBSTANTIALLY
PA: 25.7 µg/mL → 15.5 µg/mL
NAPA: 47.0 µg/mL → 35.5 µg/mL
AND PATIENT'S CONDITION STABILIZED

PA & NAPA KINETICS IN TOXIC PATIENT

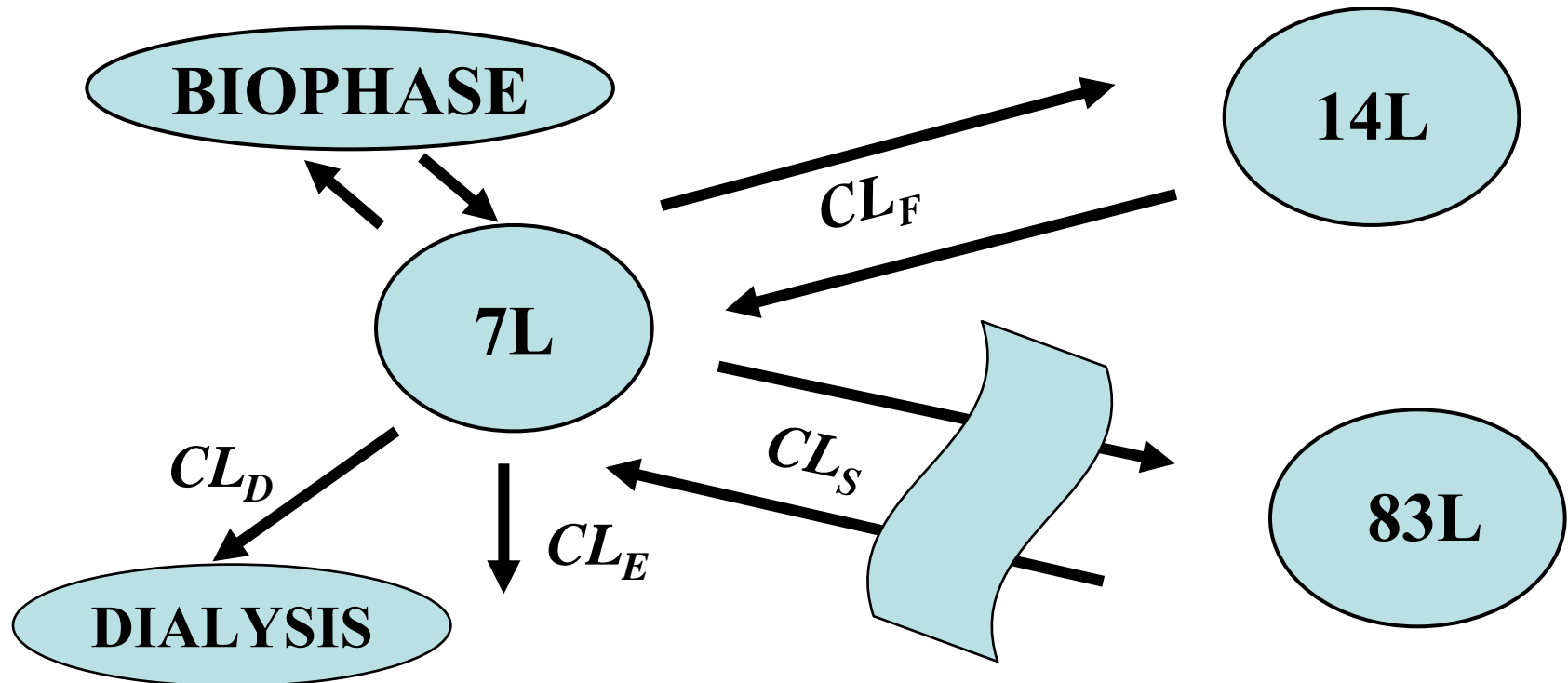
| | NORMAL | | PATIENT | |
|---------------------|--------|------|---------|------|
| | PA | NAPA | PA | NAPA |
| $t_{1/2}$ (hr) | 2.5 | 6.2 | 10.5 | 35.9 |
| CL_E (mL/min) | 590 | 233 | 66.8 | 16.1 |
| CL_D (mL/min) | | | 68.3 | 45.8 |
| $V_{d\beta}$ (L/kg) | 1.80 | 1.76 | 0.76 | 0.63 |

DIALYSIS V_D ESTIMATE: $V_D = \frac{\text{DRUG REMOVED}}{\Delta \text{ CONCENTRATION}}$

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SEQUESTRATION OF DRUG IN SOMATIC TISSUES



NEED FOR INTRADIALYZER TRANSFER OF RESULTS*

$$CL_D = Q(1 - e^{-P \cdot S/Q})$$

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**P · S = PERMEABILITY-SURFACE AREA
PRODUCT OF DIALYZING MEMBRANE**

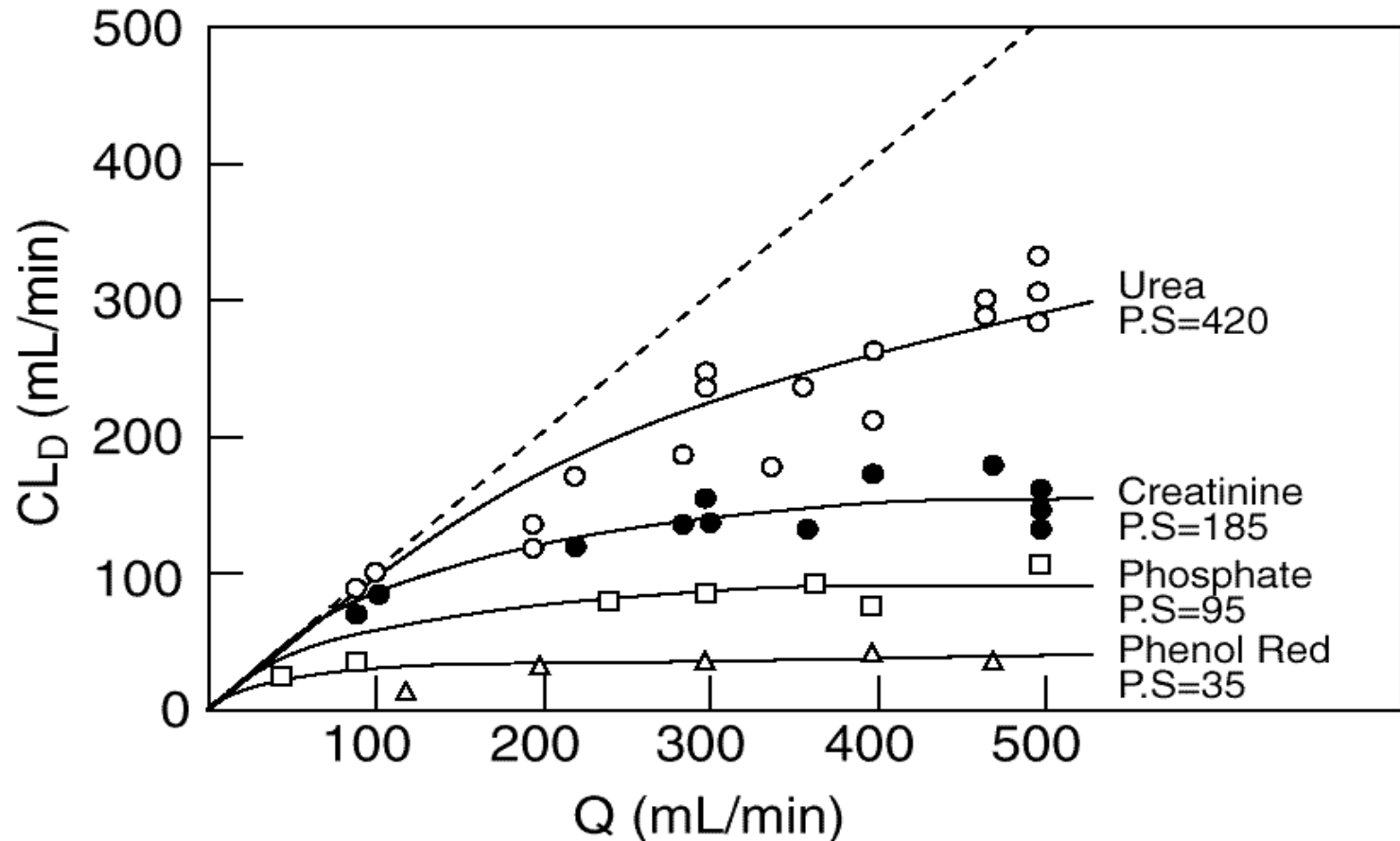
NEGLECTS: BOUNDARY EFFECTS, ULTRAFILTRATION

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DIALYSIS CLEARANCE VS. DIALYZER BLOOD FLOW *



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POSSIBLE USE FOR INTRA-DIALYZER TRANSFER OF RESULTS

- PERFORM PRELIMINARY *IN VITRO* STUDY TO OBTAIN P RATIO FOR DRUG & STANDARD COMPOUND FOR DIALYZER BEING USED IN DIALYSIS STUDY (RECORD Q & RBC/PLASMA).
- THIS RATIO CAN BE USED TO ESTIMATE DRUG CL_D FOR OTHER DIALYZERS AND OTHER Q VALUES IF P OF STANDARD COMPOUND FOR THAT DIALYZER IS KNOWN.
- NEED TO SELECT APPROPRIATE STANDARD COMPOUND (? CREATININE).



STABILITY OF P·S ACROSS 10 DIFFERENT DIALYZERS *

PROCAINAMIDE/NAPA:

RATIO OF DIALYZER P·S
COEFFICIENTS* 1.28 ± 0.23

RATIO OF FREE WATER
DIFFUSION COEFFICIENTS 1.23

* Estimates of P·S based on *in vitro* CL_D results from
Gibson TP et al. Clin Pharmacol Ther 1976;20:720-6.

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