

- ① paper :- General pharmacology - I  
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Question - no - 01 :- Enumerate various routes of drug administration, explain parenteral routes in detail.

Answer no - 1 :- Basically there are three main routes of drug administration.

- ① Enteral
- ② parenteral
- ③ others

① Enteral Route :- This means through enteral tube (mouth route) This is the most common & easiest way of drug administration. There are two subtypes of it.

(A) Oral route :- This is the most common and easiest way which is used for various dosage forms like, tablet, capsule, syrup, suspension. Disadvantage is that, the unconscious patient can't use and it is also not favorable in emergency.



(B) Sublingual: (Below the tongue) This route has more absorption than oral route and is used for some medication like Angised (~~nitroglycerine~~ glyceryl trinitrate)

(2) Parenteral Route:

This route administrate drug into the systemic system beyond the enteral canal (Tube). means it bypass the GIT. system.

Subcategories are:

(A) Intravenous (IV route): Through veins the drugs are administered.

(B) Intramuscular (IM route): - drugs are administered through muscles.

(C) Subcutaneous: drugs are administered under the skin.

(3) Others: These routes are beyond the enteral route and as well beyond the parenteral. These are the following.

(A) Inhalation: drugs are administered through mouth and inhale into the lungs.

(B) Intranasal: administration through nose

(C) Intrathecal: administration of drug directly into CSF (cerebrospinal fluid).

(d) Topical: drugs applying locally like creams ointment.



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② Transdermal: pitches are usually used through this route in which pitches are put below ~~the~~ skin.

③ Rectal: drugs usually in children and in unconscious patients are administered through rectal.

## Parenteral Route in Detail

This ~~way~~ route of administration is mainly used in emergency and for rapid response.

There are two main types.

① Intravenous (IV): drugs are directly administered into the circulatory system through veins. there is no angle to administer the drug.

advantages & Rapid response, use in unconscious patient

disadvantage :- Technical person is required for administration and there is also pain during administration.

There is IV Continuous OR IV Bolus.

② Intramuscular (IM) :- drug administered through syringe using muscles of bicep OR hip.

advantage :- fast absorption, use in emergency.

disadvantage :- Technical person, required, feeling pain.



Question - No-02 :- what does water compartment mean? Explain its types in detail.

Answer No-02 :- water Compartment

Mainly there are two compartment

① Extracellular :- out of 42L, it is 14L.

② Intracellular <sup>(Total body water)</sup> out of 42L, it is 28L.

The body is divided into the above two main types. when the drug is administered it may be in plasma like intracellular or out of plasma which is extracellular.

Extracellular :- drugs which are low in weight, then it absorb from endothelial junction and capillaries but hydrophilic drugs can not enter the cell so it remain in plasma. and in intestinal fluid.

so the drug is about in 20% of body weight which is equal to 14L in 70kg body.

Total body water :- low molecular weight and hydrophobic drugs can absorb well and can enter into the cells, this is 60% in 70kg body.

and is 42L of total body weight.



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Question no-3: what are drug Elimination stages? Explain Briefly.

Answer no-03: Removal of drug from the body is called drug Elimination.

Routes:

- (1) Renal: drugs are eliminated through kidney in the form of urine.
- (2) Other Routes: Intestinal (fecal) lungs, milk.

Renal Route:

Drugs after metabolism are eliminated through kidney in the form of urine.

Stages

- (1) Glomerular filtration: Bowman capsule has glomerulus and drug enters through it with pressure. Some drugs pass through it especially small size and hydrophobic.
- (2) proximal tubular secretion: Some drugs are excreted directly through proximal part of nephron.



③ Distal Tubular Reabsorption <sup>6</sup>

Some drugs and useful electrolytes are reabsorb from tubular part of nephron. and put it back into the blood system.

part-B: what does Total Body clearance mean?

Body clearance  $\bar{}$  - Getting clear the body from the drug is called clearance while removing drug from the body is called ~~excretion~~ excretion.

Total clearance means sum of drug eliminate through various routes like renal, hepatic, lungs

The formula of total clearance is

$$Cl_{total} = Cl_{hep} + Cl_{renal} + Cl_{pul} + Cl_{other}$$

$$Cl_{total} = K_e \cdot Vol$$

$K_e$  = constant

Vol = volume of distribution

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