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Q No 1 :- Nuclear medicine :-

Ans :- Role of nuclear medicine in treatment and diagnosis of thyroid diseases :-

- Nuclear medicine is directly involved in both the diagnosis and treatment of thyroid diseases
- which requires an understanding of the pathophysiology and management of thyroid disorders

Diagnosis :- Thyroid uptake ^{131}I imaging is the principal nuclear test in thyroid disease, may be used as given below

i) Differential ⁽³⁾ diagnosis of

Hyperthyroidism :-

A very low nuclear medicine uses are suggested to diagnose destructive thyroiditis, a self limited disorder, whereas a normal or elevated uptake is consistent with toxic nodular goiter and Graves' disease

→ Scintigraphic characteristics also help to differentiate b/w nodular and Graves' disease

ii) Function of thyroid nodules :

Fine needle aspiration biopsy (FNAB) with cytological examination

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is used routinely to assess for malignancy in thyroid nodules with Scintigraphy assistance before FNAB.

"Hot" nodules are benign and don't require FNAB while "cold" nodules may be malignant.

Scintigraphy: - a diagnostic technique in which a two dimensional picture of internal body tissue is produced through the detection of radiation emitted substance (radio active) after administered into the body.

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Differential diagnosis of
congenital hyperthyroidism :-

→ Scintigraphy combine with
ultrasound examination may
used to identify such
condition as thyroid agenesis,
dysmorphogenesis, and incomplete
thyroid descent.

Treatment of Thyroid with
nuclear medicine :- The treatment
of Graves' disease and toxic
nodular disease occur with
iodine (131) but it has
high side effects.

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→ Radioactive iodine therapy is a nuclear medicine for an overactive thyroid, a condition called hyperthyroidism and also may be used for thyroid cancer

→ The thyroid is a gland produces two metabolic hormones when it is over active it produces too much hormones

→ I-131 an isotope of iodine that emits radiation is used for medical purposes

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When a small dose of
I (131) is swallowed it is absorbed
into the blood stream in the
gastrointestinal tract and concentrated
from the blood by the thyroid
gland where it begins to
damage gland's cell

→ I-131 may also be used
to treat thyroid cancer.

→ As the cell no reduces
over secretion of hormones
decreases.

i) → Radioactive iodine treatment

may occasionally aggravate hyperthyroidism, Graves' ophthalmopathy and airways obstruction caused by large nodular goiters

→ Radioactive iodine (RAI) in people with toxic (multi-nodular) goiters, RAI may be necessary.

→ The RAI is ingested orally, and then travels to your thyroid through blood stream where it destroys the excess tissue.

1) Radioiodine dose ⁽⁹⁾ :- cure of hyperthyroidism with single $(^{131})\text{I}$ treatment is desirable, but not always possible.

→ Such factors as a large goiter, severe hyperthyroidism and prior propylthiouracil therapy, may contribute to treatment failure.

Informed Patient :-

→ detailed discussion with the patient regarding the clinical risks, outcomes, and side effects of Iodine $(^{131})$ is a critical component of successful management.

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Ans :-

Polycystic Kidney :-

- It is characterized by an abnormal proliferation of renal tubular epithelial cells.
- Which build up as cyst that increase gradually in size & numbers
- It lead to massive kidney enlargement and loss of renal function
- It is common to encounter the problem with single

renal cyst or even multiple
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ones an incidental finding,
specially in those aged 50
or over.

→ Adult polycyst kidney disease
is a common condition with
prevalence of approximately 1:1000

Clinical Features :-

→ Vague discomfort in loin
& abdomen due to increasing
mass of renal tissue

→ Acute loin pain or renal
colic due to haemorrhage

→ In the cyst:
High B.P

- Haematuria⁽¹²⁾ (bleeding in urine)
- UTI (urinary tract infection) or Cyst infection
- Renal Failure

Types of PKD :-

- 1) Autosomal dominant polycystic kidney disease (ADPKD)
 - 2) Autosomal Recessive polycystic kidney disease (ARPKD)
 - 3) Glomerulocystic kidney disease (GCKD)
- 1) Autosomal dominant polycystic kidney disease :-
It is transmitted by parents to their child by dominant

Inheritance (13)

→ only one copy of the abnormal gene (dominant) needed to cause disease.

2) Autosomal Recessive polycystic Kidney Disease :- (ARPKD)

→ It can be inherited from parents to child by recessive inheritance

→ It is serious and can be fatal in few early months

→ very rarely occur

→ It occurs in 1 out of 25000 people.

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3) Acquired cystic Kidney Disease
(ACKD) :-

→ It is often associated with
Kidney failure and dialysis

→ People with "ACKD" usually
seeking help because of
noticing haematuria

→ This is because the cyst bleed
into the UT which discolours
urine.

• Causes of Polycystic Kidney :-

→ It is usually inherited from
parents in autosomal traits

(dominant)

→ If one parent carries the

the gene the children have a 50% chance of developing the disorder.

Causes of autosomal dominant PKD:-

- occur in both children & adult but very common in adult.
- until middle age symptoms often not appear.
- It affects 1 in 1000
- It can affect even more but asymptomatics.

Cause of autosomal Recessive PKD:-

- appear early in infants
- Less common than dominant PKD

- It is associated^(1b) with lung & liver diseases
- End stage kidney & eventually cause death.

- Person PKD have number of clusters of cysts in the kidney
- Family history of PKD increase the risk of condition.

PKD associate with following condition :-

- Aortic Aneurysm
- Brain Aneurysm
- cyst in liver, pancreas
- & testes

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- Colon diverticula
 - half of the people with PKD have liver cyst.

Sign & Symptoms :-

- Most people do not have symptoms until they are aged 40-50 yrs
- side or back pain
- size of abdomen increases
- Blood in urine frequently
- bladder
- Kidney infection
- High BP with headache.
- 25% of PKD have floppy valve in heart

Σe pounding ⁽¹⁸⁾ on chest with chest pain.

Diagnosis of PKD :-

- Ultrasound
- CT scan
- MRI
- Gene linkage analysis.

Treatment PKD :-

- until now there is no cure for PKD.
- But supportive treatment can help to restore kidney function e.g.
- careful control of BP

- antibiotic intake for kidney & bladder infection.
- Exercise
- Control weight & reduce salt intake.
- withdraw smoking
- Pain killer and multivitamins.

Conclusion:—

- It's difficult to identify it as family disease, but qualified counsellors understand its inheritance pattern and prognosis.
- Counsellors can assist families to retain maximum

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Productivity & acceptance whilst
Coping with what is difficult
& challenging situation

→ It is important that
patients discuss their
disease concerns with
doctors.

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Q No: 3:—

Ans :- Lithotripsy:— Lithotripsy

is a medical procedure involving the physical destruction of hardened masses like kidney stones, bezoars or gall stones using shock wave or laser.

→ The term is derived from Greek word *lithos* means "breaking stone"

→ This procedure is performed when the stone cannot pass or medicine cannot help.

Types of ⁽²²⁾ Lithotripsy :-

→ Laser Lithotripsy or

FURL (flexible urethroscopy) &

laser laser lithotripsy

→ ESWL (Extracorporeal shock wave
Lithotripsy)

i) FURL :-

→ It is also called intracorporeal
endoscopic lithotripsy.

→ The laser lithotripsy is effective
for larger stones (> 2cm)
with good stone-free &
complication rates

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- The FURS procedure involves using an endoscope to treat stone in ureter
- Endoscope is flexible tube with light and camera that help doctor to see inside an organ or body cavity.
- doctor visualize stone using endoscope.
- Use using laser to break down it into parts
- Procedure usually takes 30 min

→ The broken ⁽²⁴⁾ fragments of stone should easily pass through urine.

i) ESWL :- The Extracorporeal Shock wave lithotripsy (ESWL) uses shock waves to break a kidney into small pieces that can more easily travel through the urinary tract & pass from the body.

→ The patient lie on the water filled cushion

→ X-ray & ultrasound performed

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to precisely locate the stone

→ High energy sound waves
Passed on the body to
break the stone into fragments

→ The small pieces travel through
urinary tract and out of
the body easily

→ The process end about one hour

→ sedative & local anesthesia may
give to the patient

→ Surgeon may use stent in
case of large stone.

→ The patient should pass
stone particles over a several
days, or weeks via urination.

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⇒ Lithotripsy is therapeutic
tools.

⇒ General Criteria for performing

● Lithotripsy :-

→ 1st of all ask the patient
to remove the jewelry, clothing
or any object that interfere
the procedure

→ Physician wear the procedure
gown

→ The patient should wear gown

→ IV cannula should inserted
in arm or hand

→ Sedative and anesthetic agent

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should administered to become

Pain free during procedure.

→ After sedation has taken effect
Patient will be positioned on a

water filled cushion. or

immersed in water filled tube

→ When the stone is located
with help of ultrasound or

Fluoroscopy patient will be positioned

for the most direct access to

stone.

→ The patient can feel light

tapping on skin during

procedure

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- A sequence of shock waves will be created to shatter the kidney stone.
- The stone will be monitored by fluoroscopy or ultrasound during procedure
- A stent may be placed in the ureter to help the stone fragments pass.
- If the stone fragment is small enough to pass through the urinary tract, the procedure will end.
- After the procedure the patient taken to the recovery room for observation.

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Q No 4 :-

Ans :- The terms used in Medical dictionary with suffix "otomy"

Otomy => The suffix otomy means cutting into parts of the body

→ It is derived from Greek suffix "tomos" meaning to cutting, sharp or separate

→ Some of the terms with suffix otomy are given below

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Bilateral ingulotomy :- An incision to perform Psychosurgery, to treat depression and addiction.

Coeliotomy :- A large incision through the abdominal wall to gain access into abdominal cavity.

Craniotomy :- A bone flap is temporarily removed from the skull to access the brain.

Escharotomy :- Procedure used to treat Full-thickness circumferential burns.

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Episitomy: - Surgical incision of the perinium and posterior vaginal wall.

Hysterotomy: - Incision in the uterus
It is performed during a caesarean section.

Hymenotomy: - Surgical removal or opening of the hymen.

Laminotomy: - The partial removal of the lamina

Myotomy: - Procedure in which muscle is cut into parts

Amniotomy :- An ⁽³²⁾ incision to accelerate labor are created.

Androtomy :- Dissection of the human body

Thyrotomy :- Incision of the larynx through the thyroid cartilage

Thoracotomy :- Incision into the pleural space of chest.

Phlebotomy :- An incision in a vein with a needle

Pulpotomy :- Removal of a portion of the pulp, including diseased aspect

Clitoridotomy :- plastic surgery of the ~~cl~~ clitoral hood.

Osteotomy:— A bone is cut to shorten or lengthen it or change alignment.

• Radial Keratotomy:— a refractive surgical procedure to correct myopia.

Sphincterotomy:— Treating mucosal fissures from anal canal/sphincter.

• Other otomies:—

→ Dichotomy

→ False dichotomy

→ Trichotomy

→ Trans-orbital lobotomy

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- Tracheotomy (opening of the trachea)
- Lobotomy (cutting a cortex lobe)
- Lithotomy (Pelvis exam surgically)
- Heller myotomy (Muscles of cardio. cut)
- Fasciotomy (Fascia is cut to reduce pressure)
- Cricothyrotomy (opening air ways)
- Cordotomy (Spinal cord cut off)
- Bronchotomy (Bronchi cut during obstruction)

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Q No 5 :-

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Urinary tract Infection

Ans :- A urinary tract infection (UTI) is an infection in any part of urinary system.

Kidney, bladder, ureters & urethra.

- These are the structures that passes urine through before being eliminated from the body

→ This type of infection is caused by microbes which are seen only in microscope

→ Most UTI's are caused by bacteria

→ But some are caused by fungi and in rare case virus.

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- It is the most common infection in women
- Most UTIs only involves urethra & bladder in the lower tract
- However, UTIs can involve the ureters and kidneys in the upper tract.
- Although upper tract UTIs are more rare than lower tract UTIs
- Women are more prone to develop UTIs than men.

Causes

The vast majority of UTIs are caused by the bacterium

E. coli. ⁽³⁷⁾ usually found in the digestive tract

→ Chlamydia and mycoplasma bacteria can infect the urethra but not a bladder.

Risk Factors :-

- Over 50% of all women will experience at least one type of UTI during their life time
- 20-30% experiencing recurrent UTI
- Diabetes
- Sexual intercourse, especially if more frequent, intense and

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Multiple and new partners

- Poor personal hygiene
- Urinary catheter
- Problem of not emptying bladder completely
- Blocked flow of urine
- Menopause

Symptoms

- Sign and symptoms of urinary tract infection depends upon age, gender and the type of infection.
- Strong frequent urge to urinate
- Burning sensation with urination
- Bloody urine
- Cloudy urine

→ Urine that looks ⁽³⁹⁾ like color
or tea

→ Pelvis pain in case of women

→ Pain in rectus in case of men

→ Urine that has strong colour.

Symptoms of upper UTIs :-

→ Fever, chills, pain & tenderness
of upper back and sides

→ Nausea & vomiting.

Types of UTIs :-

→ There are three types of UTIs

Acute Pyelonephritis :-

→ A infection of kidney is

called Pyelonephritis

→ sudden & severe kidney infection

→ nephron are inflamed

→ If an individual develop
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this condition they could experience
the below conditions.

Symptoms :-

- upper back pain
- side pain
- High fever
- Shaking
- chills
- Fatigue
- mental changes.

Cystitis :-

It is a bladder infection

- bladder are inflamed
- bacteria makes its way to bladder

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Symptoms :-

- Low grade fever
- pressure & cramping of abdomen
- Lower back pain
- Blood in urine
- Treatment & painful urination

Urethritis :- It is urethral infection

- The inflammation of urethra is called urethritis

Symptoms :-

- Burning sensation when urinate
- Discharge

Diagnosis :-

- asking about symptoms
- urine test
- Wbc, RBC & bacteria

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in urine can diagnose it.

→ Diagnostic Imaging :-
This can

assessing the urinary tract using
ultrasound, CT-scan & MRI or
X-ray.

→ Urodynamics :-

This procedure determine
how well the urinary tract is
storing and releasing urine

→ Cystoscopy :-

To examine the
bladder and urethra with a
camera lens

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Treatment :-

- It is usually caused by bacteria
- So it is treated with antibiotics e.g. levofloxacin, ciprofloxacin, Penicillin, cyphosphorine etc.
- Drink plenty of fluid
- Frequent urination to flush out bacteria
- uncomplicated UTIs can be treated with 2 to 3 days
- But complicated can be treated about 7 to 14 days.

Prevention :-

- Drink plenty of fluids
- Urinate frequently
- Promote hygiene
- Urinate shortly after sex.