

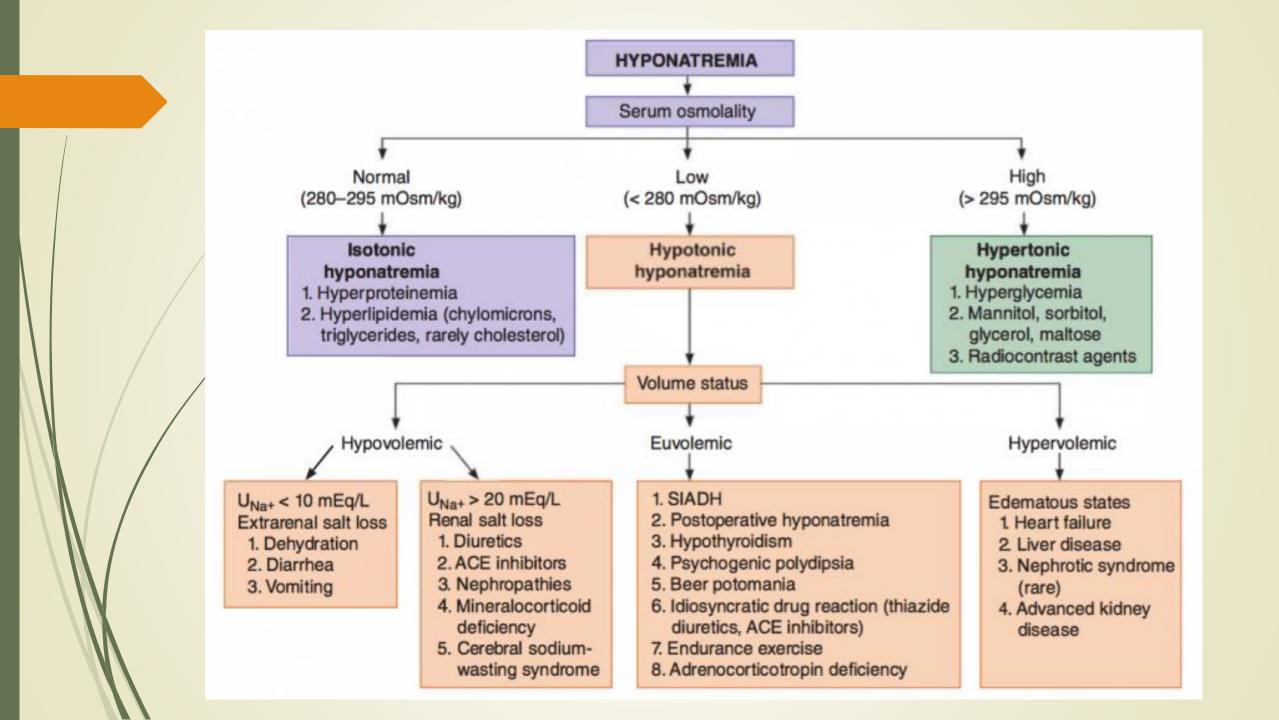
## hyponatremia management

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# Diagnostic Criteria for Syndrome of Inappropriate Antidiuretic Hormone Secretion

• Absence of:

Renal, adrenal, or thyroid insufficiency

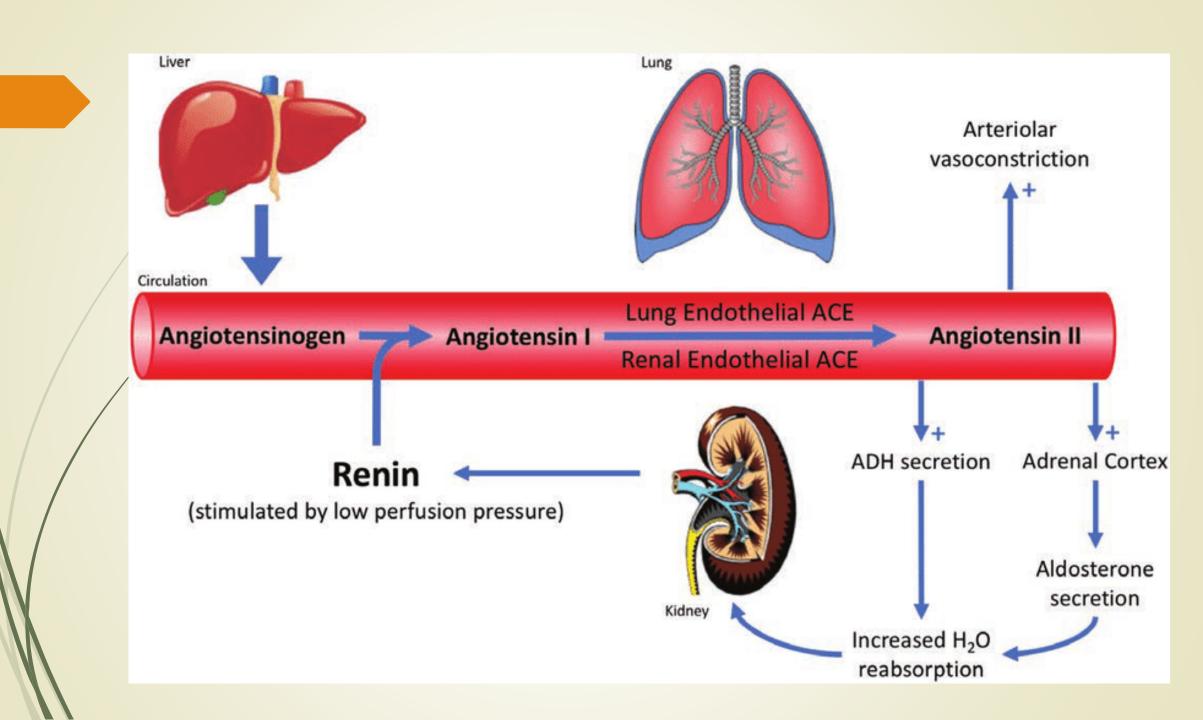
Heart failure, nephrotic syndrome, or cirrhosis

Diuretic ingestion

Dehydration

- Urine osmolality >100 mOsm/kg (usually > plasma)
- Serum osmolality <280 mOsm/kg and serum sodium <135 mEq/L</li>
- Urine sodium >30 mEq/L
- Reversal of "sodium wasting" and correction of hyponatremia with water restriction

| Features                 | CSW            | SIADH               |
|--------------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| Dehydration              | Present        | Absent              |
| Serum sodium             | Decreased      | Decreased           |
| Urinary sodium excretion | Increased      | Variable            |
| Urine osmolality         | Increased      | Increased           |
| Serum osmolality         | Low            | Low                 |
| Vasopressin              | Low            | High                |
| Polyuria                 | Present        | Absent              |
| BUN                      | Increased      | Normal              |
| Blood pressure           | Low            | Normal or increased |
| ANP                      | Increased      | Normal              |
| Treatment                | Saline/3% NaCl | Fluid restriction   |



## **TABLE 15.24** Causes of Mineralocorticoid Deficiency

Addison disease

Adrenal hypoplasia

Congenital adrenal hyperplasia (21-hydroxylase and 3β-hydroxysteroid dehydrogenase deficiencies)

Pseudohypoaldosteronism types I and II

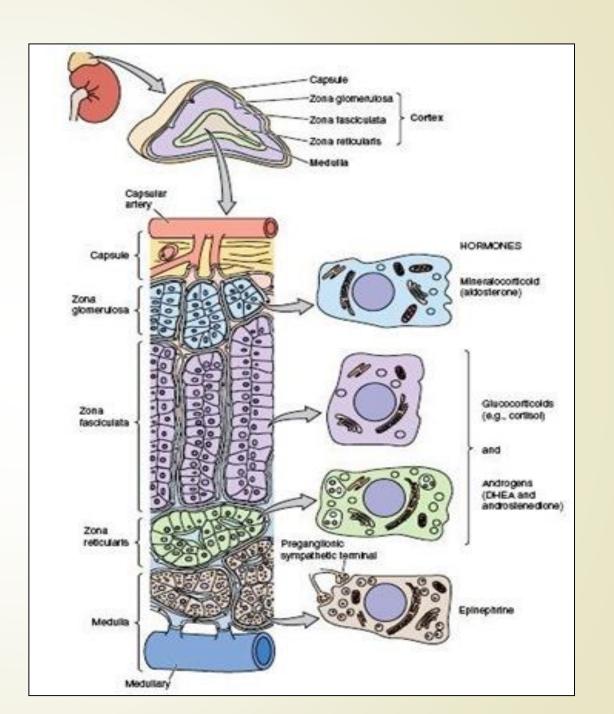
Hyporeninemic hypoaldosteronism

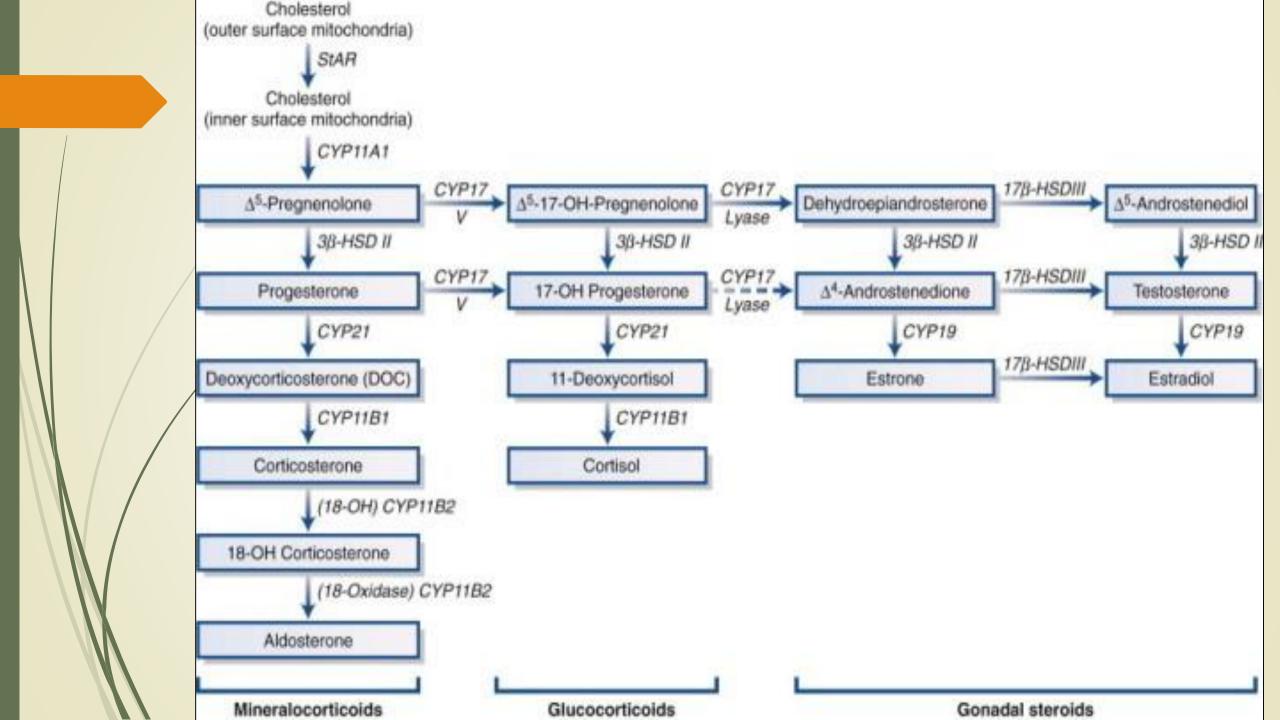
Aldosterone biosynthetic defects

Drug induced

### **Adrenal Glands**

- The adrenal glands comprise 3 separate hormone systems:
- 1. The zona glomerulosa:
  - secretes aldosterone
- 2. The zona fasciculata & reticularis:
  - secrete cortisol & the adrenal androgens
- 3. The adrenal medulla:
  - secretes catecholamines (mainly epinephrine)





#### **TABLE 15.19**

## Clinical and Laboratory Features of an Adrenal Crisis

Dehydration, hypotension, or shock out of proportion to severity of current illness

Nausea and vomiting with a history of weight loss and anorexia

Abdominal pain, so-called acute abdomen

Unexplained hypoglycemia

Unexplained fever

Hyponatremia, hyperkalemia, azotemia, hypercalcemia, or eosinophilia

Hyperpigmentation or vitiligo

Other autoimmune endocrine deficiencies, such as hypothyroidism or gonadal failure

## Adrenal crisis can be triggered by

- significant physical stress
- illness
- fever, gastroenteritis,...
- undergo surgery with general anesthesia
- trauma
- Levothyroxine
- GH therapy

## IV fluid therapy

- Treatment of acute adrenal insufficiency must be immediate and vigorous.
- An intravenous solution of 5% glucose in 0.9% saline should be administered to correct hypoglycemia, hypovolemia, and hyponatremia.
- Hypotonic fluids (e.g., 5% glucose in water or 0.2% saline) must be avoided because they can precipitate or exacerbate hyponatremia.

#### APPROXIMATE RELATIVE POTENCY

| Compound (tablet strength, mg) | Anti-inflammatory (glucocorticoid) effect | Sodium-retaining<br>(mineralocorticoid) effect | Equivalent <sup>a</sup> dosage (for anti-<br>inflammatory effect, mg) <sup>b</sup> |
|--------------------------------|---|--|--|
| Cortisone (25)                 | 0.8                                       | 1.0  | 25   |
| Hydrocortisone (20)            | 1.0                                       | 1.0  | 20   |
| Prednisolone (5)               | 4   | 0.8  | 5  |
| Methylprednisolone (4)         | 5   | Minimal  | 4  |
| Triamcinolone (4)              | 5   | None   | 4  |
| Dexamethasone (0.5)            | 30  | Minimal  | 0.75   |
| Betamethasone (0.5)            | 30  | Negligible                                     | 0.75   |
| Fludrocortisone (0.1)          | 15  | 150  | Irrelevant   |
| Aldosterone (none)             | None                                      | 500°   | Irrelevant   |
|                                |   |  |  |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Note that these equivalents are in approximate inverse accord with the tablet strengths.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup>The doses in the final column are in the lower range of those that may cause suppression of the hypothalamic–pituitary–adrenocortical axis when given daily continuously. Much higher doses, e.g. prednisolone 40 mg, can be given on alternate days or daily for up to 5 days without causing clinically significant suppression.

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## Hydrocortisone

- 10 mg for infants
- 25 mg for toddlers
- 50 mg for older children
- 100 mg for adolescents
- as a bolus and similar doses should be divided q 6-hr
- These doses may be reduced during the next 24 hr if progress is satisfactory.

### Management in neonates:

- Hydrocortisone 20 to 30 mg/m2/day divided 3 doses (ie, 2/5mg three times daily) higher doses of hydrocortisone (50mg/m2/day) may be used for initial reduction of markedly elevated adrenal hormones.
- Fludrocortisone 0/1-0/3 mg/daily in 2 divided doses (150μg/m2/daily), and one gram or 4 mEq/kg/day of sodium chloride divided in several feeding.

## CAH Management in children & adolescents

#### Children

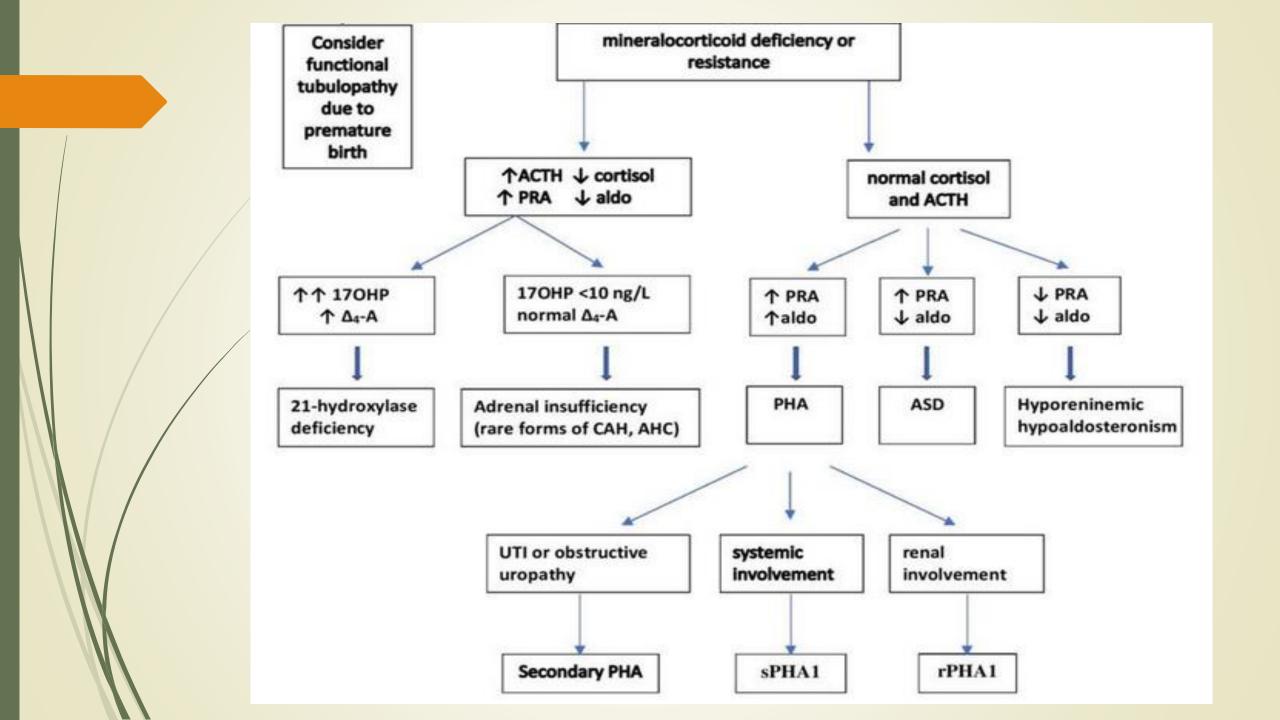
Hydrocortisone 10-15 mg/m2/day divided in 3 doses although higher doses are sometimes needed.

- Older adolescents & adults
  - Dexamethasone 0/25-0/5 mg at bedtime

or

Prednisolone 5-7/5mg divided in two doses

Fludrocortisone 0/05 to 0/2 mg/day

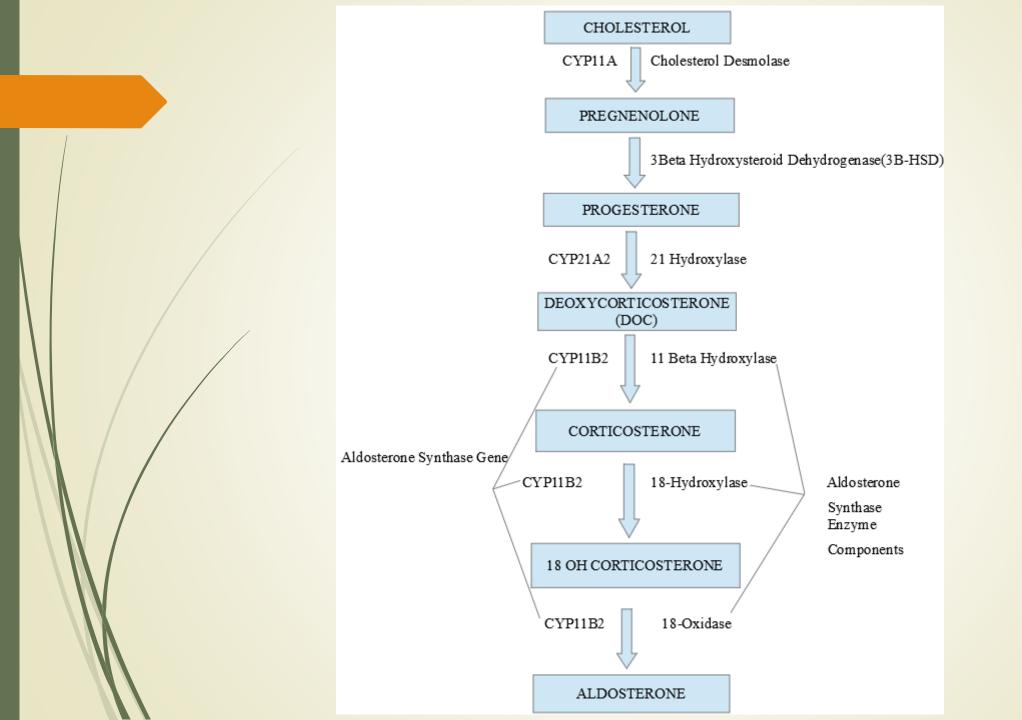


## Hyperreninemic hypoaldosteronism

- **Immaturity**(aldosterone synthetic enzymes in VPT infants)
- **■** Aldosterone synthase deficiency I and II
- Critically ill patients
- Delayed recovery of the suppressed gland after contralateral adrenalectomy
- Drug-induced diminished synthesis
- Discontinuation of drugs with mineralocorticoid activity after prolonged use

## Hyporeninemic hypoaldosteronism

- Congenital.
- Acquired (type 4 RTA).
- **Diabetes** (75%)
- Various nephropathies
- Autonomic neuropathy
- Sickle cell disease, Amyloidosis, SLE, Myeloma
- HIV disease
- Medications such as NSAIDs, COX-2 inhibitors, ACEI/ARBs



## Aldosterone synthase deficiency type 1

- autosomal recessive
- salt-wasting crisis involving severe dehydration, vomiting, and failure to grow and thrive. Hyperkalemia, metabolic acidosis, dehydration, and hyponatremia are found in neonatal period but Adults are usually asymptomatic.
- **low to normal levels of 18-hydroxycorticosterone**
- undetectable levels of aldosterone (or urinary tetrahydroaldosterone)
- plasma renin activity is elevated
- 9α-fludrocortisone (starting dose, 150 µg/m2 per day in neonates and infants) and may also benefit from salt supplementation.
- Electrolytes often tend to normalize spontaneously between 3 and 4 years of age.

## Aldosterone synthase deficiency type 2

- autosomal recessive
- high levels of 18-hydroxycorticosterone
- subnormal or even normal levels of aldosterone

## Hyperreninemic hyperaldosteronism(Aldosterone resistance)

- Autosomal dominant pseudohypoaldosteronism (PHAAD)
- Autosomal recessive pseudohypoaldosteronism (PHAAR)
- Urinary tract infection (UTI) and obstructive uropathy (PHA III, resistance to ALD)
- Medications
- Downregulation of MR in renal tubules (solid organ transplant)

## Pseudohypoaldosteronism (PHA)

- in the neonatal period with dehydration, hyponatremia, hyperkalemia, metabolic acidosis, and failure to thrive despite normal glomerular filtration and normal renal and adrenal function.
- **Renin** levels and plasma aldosterone are grossly elevated.

### PHA Autosomal Dominant

- Renal form of PHA
- usually less severe
- improves spontaneously within the first several years of life

#### PHA Autosomal Recessive

- Generalized form of PHA.
- multiorgan disorder, with mineralocorticoid resistance seen in the kidney, sweat and salivary glands, and the colonic mucosa.
- opposite of Liddle syndrome.
- recurrent respiratory infections and neonatal respiratory distress, cholelithiasis, and polyhydramnios.
- salt (2–8 g/day) in the form of sodium chloride and sodium bicarbonate.
- very high amounts of salt in their diet (up to 45 g NaCl per day).
- **■** In the severe hyperkalemia, peritoneal dialysis may be necessary.
- Indomethacin(reduction GFR or an inhibition PGE2,reduce polyuria,sodium loss, and hypercalciuria).
- Hydrochlorothiazide(reduce hypercalciuria and hyperkalemia)
- Carbenoxolone, a derivative of glycyrrhetinic acid in licorice

## Type II PHA (Gordon syndrome)

- hyperkalemia
- metabolic acidosis
- salt retention with mild hypertension
- suppressed plasma renin activity rather than salt wasting
- opposite of Gitelman

## Type III PHA

- acquired and usually transient form of mineralocorticoid resistance
- obstruction and infection of kidney and urinary tract
- salt wasting from gut or skin
- **Reduced glomerular filtration** rate is a hallmark of the condition.

