



F7DIPPCS

PHYSIOLOGY AND PATHOPHYSIOLOGY OF CARDIOVASCULAR
SYSTEM

Short- and long-term control of hemodynamics

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Introduction

Control of hemodynamics is vital circulatory function to control blood flow in proportion to tissues and organs specific metabolic needs. Central nervous system provides short-term global control of hemodynamics by redistributing blood flow to different areas of the body, increasing or decreasing pumping activity by the heart, and providing rapid control of systemic arterial pressure. The long-term control provided mainly by kidneys and endocrinal regulation of water balance by regulating water and sodium retention.

Objective:

The analysis of main mechanisms of hemodynamic parameters regulation. Nervous regulation of the circulation and rapid control of arterial pressure. The role of the kidney in long-term regulation of hemodynamics: integrated system for pressure control. Cardiovascular parameters for evaluation of circulation.

Exercises

Using a protocol bellow perform the follow tasks:

1. Describe system which is controlling global hemodynamics in short-term. List main reflexes maintaining normal arterial pressure.
2. Describe principal mechanisms for long-term control of hemodynamics. Portray by diagram or other graphical solutions these mechanisms.
3. Describe cardiovascular parameters for evaluation of circulation. Portray their relationships in formulas.

Literature:

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Protocol

1. Short-term control of hemodynamics

Describe what is autonomic nervous system, its main components and structure:

Effects of sympathetic stimulation:

Effects of parasympathetic stimulation:

Reflex mechanisms for maintaining normal arterial pressure (scheme):



2. Long-term control of hemodynamics

Main mechanisms:

- Pressure diuresis (scheme):

- Vasopressin (scheme):

- Aldosterone (scheme):



3. Cardiovascular parameters for evaluation of circulation

Main parameters:

Formulas:

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