

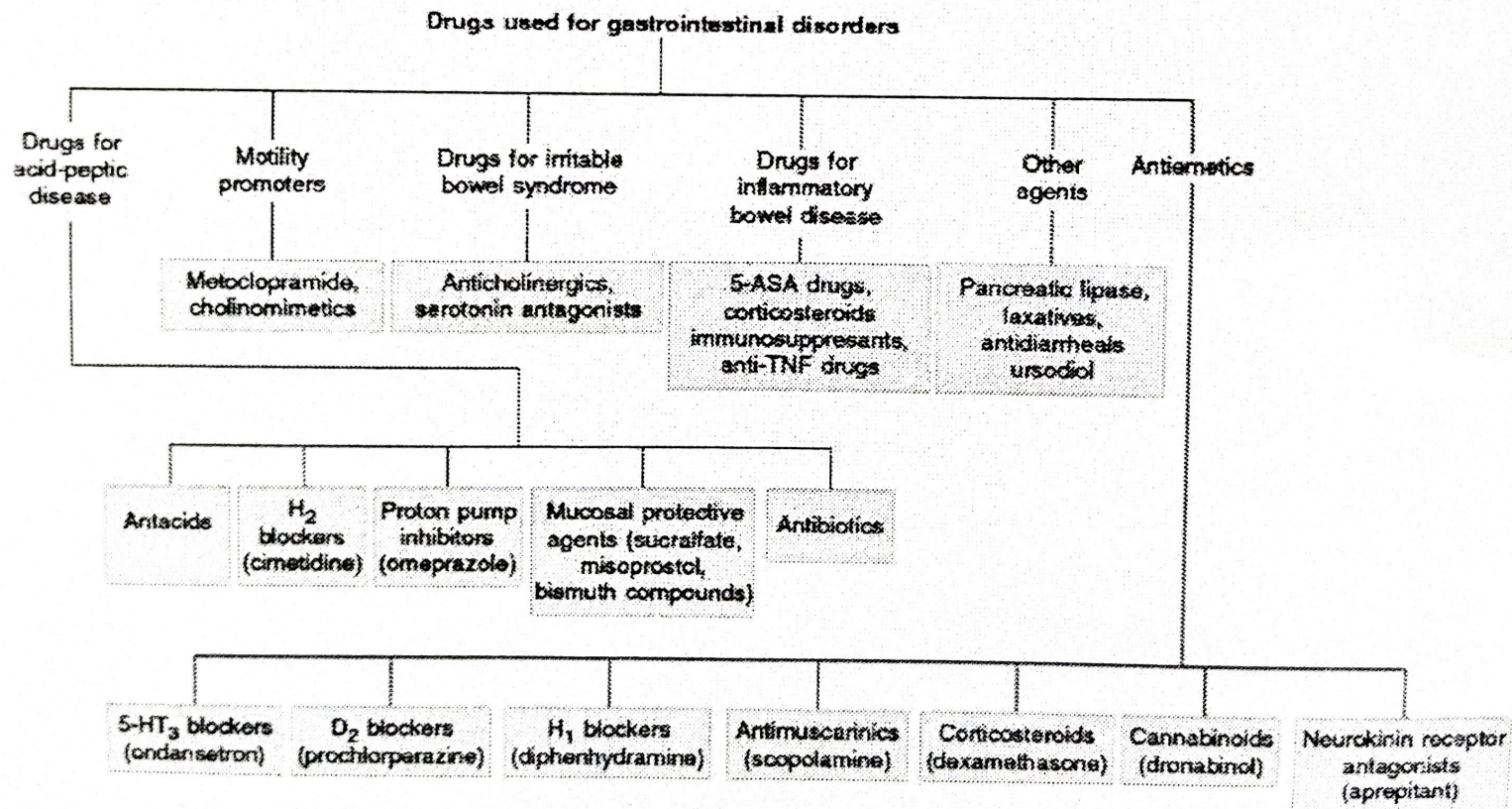
Drugs Used in Gastrointestinal disorders

Part 1

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Ulcer هودول بملوا
(Acid, Pepsin) ومثالي عليهم

protection هودول بملوا GI
واشي منع بدنا ليا



Aggressive factor
(طفرة حمض فقط)

defensive factor

هار الجرد ببتروا بالمسبب وهو انه

A. Acid-Peptic Diseases

= Ulceration of the GI

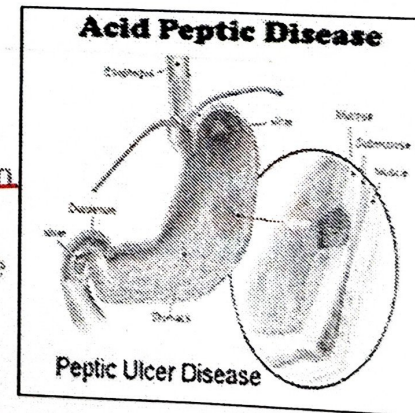
GERD
Peptic ulcer
nonulcer dyspepsia
stress related gastritis

- Acid-peptic diseases are a group of disorders involving erosion or ulceration of the mucosal lining of the gastrointestinal tract; includes:

1. GERD = gastroesophageal reflux disease.
2. peptic ulcer (gastric and duodenal ulcers)
3. nonulcer dyspepsia
4. stress-related gastritis

اشي المشترك

- In all these conditions, mucosal erosions or ulceration arise when the caustic effects of aggressive factors (acid, pepsin) overwhelm the defensive factors of the gastrointestinal mucosa (mucus and bicarbonate secretion, prostaglandins).



* هيل عرفنا شوا عرض الامول اني بصيب ال GI ؟ شوا سببه ؟ شو الامراض بشار
الجرد ؟ مبي

1- إما بتقليل من (Acid, Pepsin) Aggressive factor
 2- بتعزيز من defense factor

A. Drugs Used in Acid-Peptic Diseases

- Drugs used in the treatment of acid-peptic disorders may be divided into:

1) Agents that reduce intragastric acidity: ($\downarrow$ aggressive factor)

- ① Antacids
- ② H₂ blockers
- ③ proton pump inhibitors

2) Agents that promote mucosal defense (prostaglandin analogues).
 ($\uparrow$ defensive factor)

3) Or, in the case of peptic ulcers, eradicate the bacterium Helicobacter pylori.

- (Over 90% of peptic ulcers are caused by infection with the bacterium)
- ① Helicobacter pylori by use of nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs
 - ② (NSAIDs).

نجد عدد كبير من المرضى إذا ما كان سبب ulceration هو NSAIDs
 وراح يكون المسبب هو الـ H. Pylori

②

!! اس کے ہونے کا Mechanism of action

Physiology of acid secretion

Dicyclanide blocks the cholinergic receptor.

Cimetidine blocks the H_2 histamine receptors.

Misoprostol stimulates the gastric mucus production.

① PPI :- بیض دفعہ HCl کا تیار کرنا۔
Proton Pump inhibitor in stomach.

② بیض دفعہ signal بتاتی ہے۔

secretion of HCl Proton Pump

③ Acetylcholine :- وقت پر تیار ہونے والا

parietal cell receptor

Acetylcholine antagonist HCl کی تیار کرنے والی

Dicyclanide :- cholinergic receptor antagonist

④ Histamine :- receptor پر تیار ہونے والا
Protein Kinase HCl کی تیار کرنے والی
 H_2 -blocker کی طرح cimetidine.

⑤ Prostaglandin :- تیار ہونے والا
inhibitor HCl کی تیار کرنے والی
receptor stimulation

defensive factor

Misoprostol

① weak base + HCL → salt + H₂O
يستعملوا بـ في ميكائيزم، الأولي

② pH بعد ما يرتفع الـ
inactivation
of pepsin
Antacids →

- Antacids are weak bases that react with gastric hydrochloric acid to form a salt and water.
- Their principal mechanism of action is reduction of intragastric acidity.
- Because pepsin (a proteolytic enzyme) is inactive at a pH greater than 4, antacids also reduce pepsin activity.
- The efficacy of an antacid depends on its capacity to neutralize gastric HCl and on whether the stomach is full or empty (food delays stomach emptying allowing more time for the antacid to react).

They include:

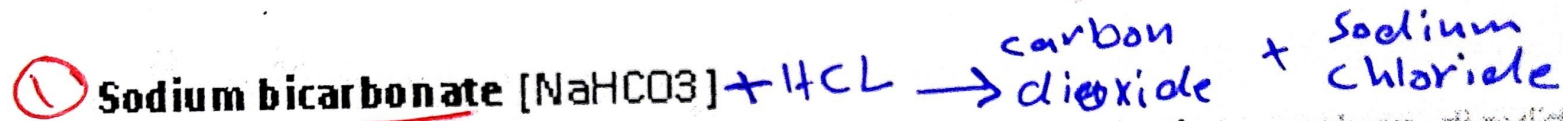
1. Sodium bicarbonate
2. Calcium carbonate
3. Magnesium hydroxide
4. Aluminum hydroxide

فعالية الدواء مرتبطة بأنه قد يشق حقد العمل
neutralize of gastric HCL
له و لكني أحرص على أن يكون efficacy
لازم نافذة بعد الأكل على معدة full!
شيء؟ حوط عليها هايلاير أبيض
(حيث أن Antacid بالمعدة أكثر)

Antacids

gastric distention
belching

fluid retention



- Reacts rapidly with hydrochloric acid (HCL) to produce carbon dioxide and sodium chloride.

1. Formation of carbon dioxide results in gastric distention and belching.

2. **Unreacted alkali** is readily absorbed, potentially causing metabolic alkalosis when given in high doses or to patients with renal insufficiency.

3. Sodium chloride absorption may exacerbate fluid retention in patients with heart failure, hypertension, and renal insufficiency.

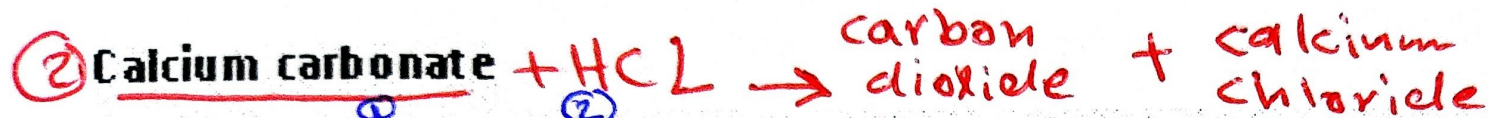
- This antacid is not recommended for long-term use.

إذا كان عندك مرض - renal insufficiency - أو إذا كان لديك مرض

← unreacted alkali → Metabolic Alkalosis



Antacids



① is less soluble and reacts more slowly than sodium bicarbonate with HCl to form carbon dioxide and calcium chloride (CaCl₂).

- Like sodium bicarbonate, calcium carbonate may cause belching or

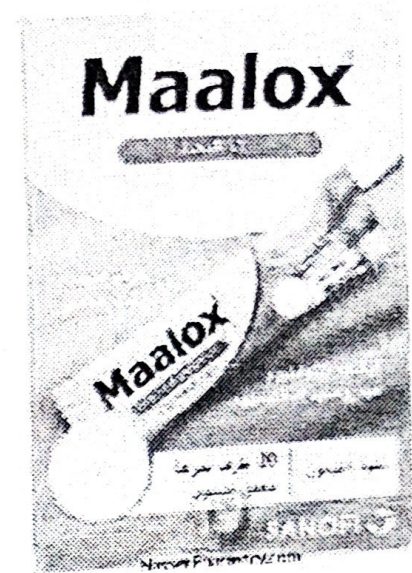
② metabolic alkalosis.

بتشابه مع أعراض بيكربونات الصوديوم
fluid retention - احتباس مائي هوديوم

- Excessive doses of either sodium bicarbonate or calcium carbonate with calcium-containing dairy products can lead to hypercalcemia, renal insufficiency, and metabolic alkalosis (milk-alkali syndrome).

لو سئخص كان بياض sodium bicarbonate و بنفس الوقت بياض منتجات فيها calcium carbonate
كالسيوم مش الكلبي ← بنسبها
Milk - Alkali syndrome وأعراضها :-

- ① hypercalcemia
- ② renal insufficiency
- ③ Metabolic alkalosis



③ Magnesium hydroxide or aluminum hydroxide ①

2. React slowly with HCl to form magnesium chloride or aluminum chloride and water.

CO_2 is not generated, belching does not occur.

- Because no gas is generated, belching does not occur.
- Metabolic alkalosis is also uncommon because of the efficiency of the neutralization reaction.

- Because unabsorbed magnesium salts may cause an osmotic diarrhea and aluminum salts may cause constipation, these agents are commonly administered together in branded formulations (eg, Gelusil, Maalox, Mylanta) to minimize the impact on bowel function.

- Both magnesium and aluminum are absorbed and excreted by the kidneys. Hence, patients with renal insufficiency should not take these agents long-term.

حتى نقل من هاد
التأثير بنعطيهما

agents long-term.

diarrhea ← Mg
constipation ← Al

bowel function

مناسب ایفیکه اہم ہو علیٰ

* contraindication for renal insufficiency patient.

→ Neutralized with gastric HCL

Alginic acid/antacid - ترکیبہ

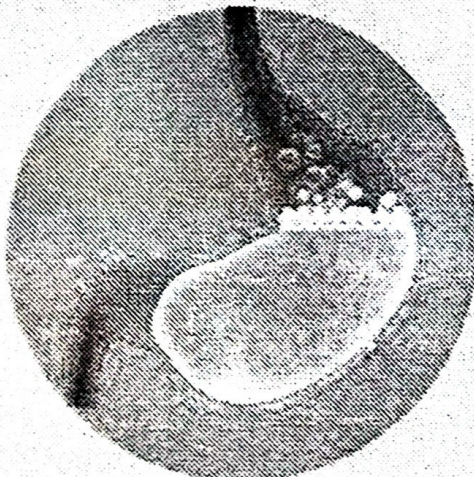
بہ شکل raft
تھپو علی سطح صحتی الحامی
و تمنع انه یطرح هاد ال acid لـ
esophagus و یعمل heart burn أو "GERD"



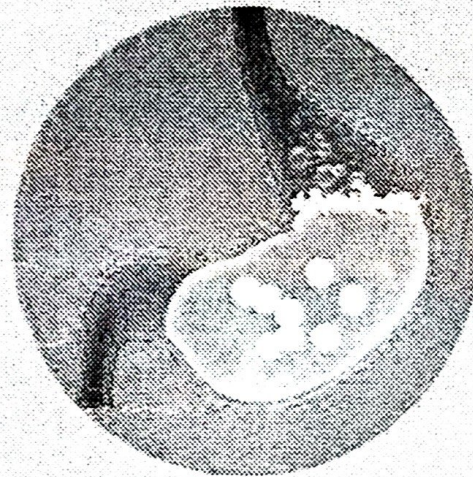
لشرح کار
رهنه مع الفهر



Antacids work by counteracting, or neutralising, any excess stomach acid



Alginates form a 'raft' that floats on top of stomach contents



Combo products contain an antacid & a raft-forming alginate

= Gaviscon

H2- receptor antagonists

extra side effect ← قل استراحت لان حاس

- Four H2 antagonists are in clinical use: **cimetidine, ranitidine, famotidine, and nizatidine.**
- From their introduction in the 1970s until the early 1990s, H2-receptor antagonists (commonly referred to as H2 blockers) were the most commonly prescribed drugs in the world.
- With the recognition of the role of *H. pylori* in ulcer disease (which may be treated with appropriate antibacterial therapy) and the advent of proton pump inhibitors, the use of prescription H2 blockers has declined markedly. بعد ما تم اكتشاف ال PPI قل استخدام ال H2 blocker
- However, the over-the-counter preparations of the H2 antagonists are heavily used by the public. OTC

H2- receptor antagonists

Adverse effects and drug interactions:

- In general, the H2 antagonists are well tolerated.
- The other agents do not produce the antiandrogenic and prolactin-stimulating effects of cimetidine. ①
- Cimetidine inhibits several cytochrome P450 ③ isoenzymes and can interfere with the metabolism of many other drugs, such as warfarin, phenytoin, and clopidogrel. *interaction with cimetidine*
- All H2 antagonists may reduce the efficacy of drugs that require an acidic environment for absorption, such as ketoconazole. *anti fungal*

cimetidine
AE
→ antiandrogenic effect
→ Prolactin-stimulating "
→ inhibition of CYP450

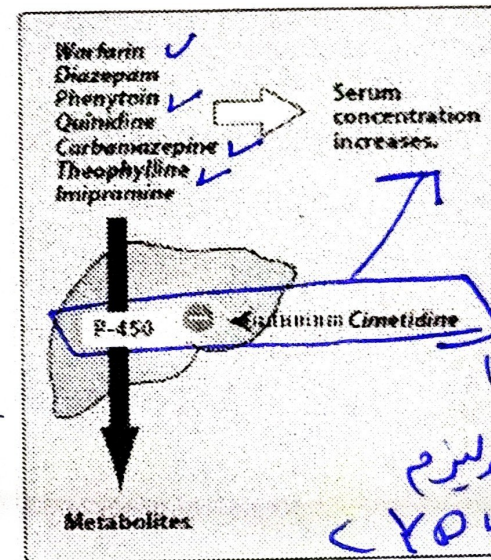


Figure 31.5
Drug interactions with cimetidine.

هائیڈروکسی
ایفیکٹ مشترک
بیشہ کلیم اور
H2 blocker

2 یزی

نکین ای دوا

بیسر له ضیابولیزم

بواسطه CYP450

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aggressive factor
آخر کلاس مع استفادہ علی تقلیل اور

Proton Pump Inhibitors

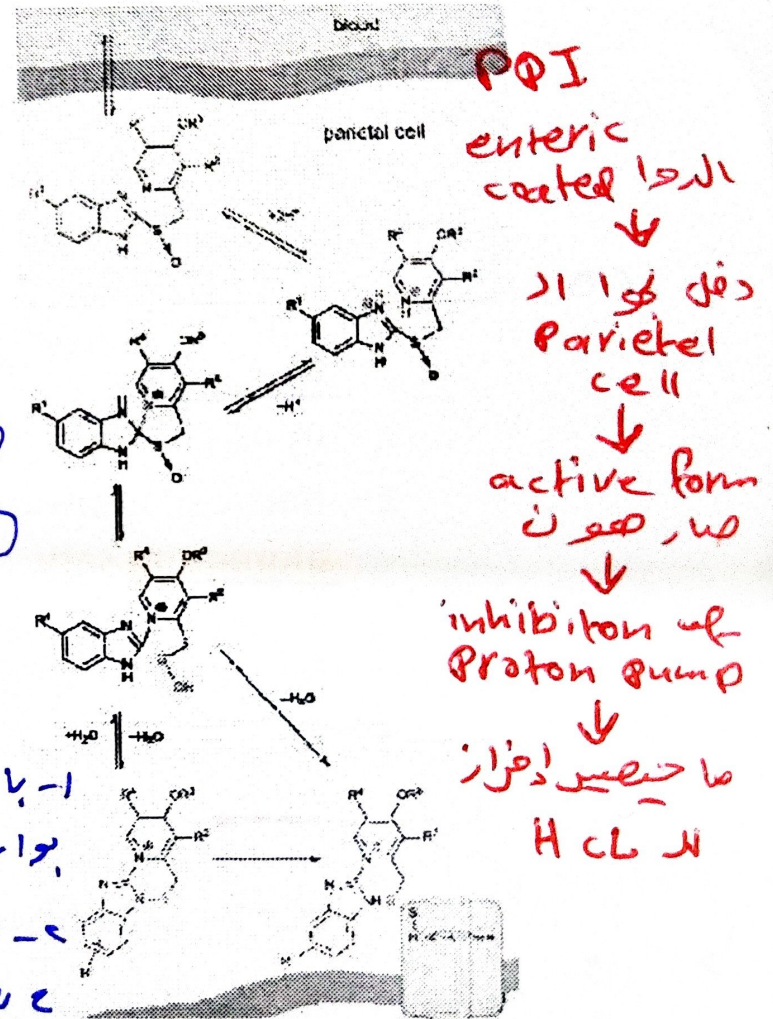
- Since their introduction in the late 1980s, these efficacious acid inhibitory agents have assumed the major role for the treatment of acid-peptic disorders.
- Proton pump inhibitors (PPIs) are now among the most widely prescribed drugs worldwide due to their outstanding efficacy and safety.
- Six proton pump inhibitors are available for clinical use: **omeprazole**, **esomeprazole**, **lansoprazole**, **dexlansoprazole**, **rabeprazole**, and **pantoprazole**.
- All are available in oral formulations. **Esomeprazole** and **pantoprazole** are also available in intravenous formulations.

esomeprazole + oral
Pantoprazole + oral
I.V



MOA Proton Pump Inhibitors

- Proton pump inhibitors are administered as inactive prodrugs.
- Oral formulations of these drugs are enteric coated to prevent acid inactivation in the stomach.
- PPIs are lipophilic weak bases that diffuse into the parietal cell, where they become protonated and concentrated more than 1000-fold. There they undergo conversion to compounds that irreversibly inactivate the parietal cell H^+/K^+ ATPase, the transporter that is primarily responsible for producing stomach acid.



1- با خد صم في شكل enteric coated كي ما يصير inactive بواسطة عضوية

2- بدخلوا لداخل parietal cell وبتكون irreversible

3- يعملوا بتبطل proton pump المسؤول عن ضخ ال HCl

بجوا الخلية ه. ميزانهم ← lipophilic وبعه دفولهم لخلية بتسبب protonated weak base

Proton Pump Inhibitors

- All of these agents are effective orally.
- For maximum effect, PPIs should be taken 30 to 60 minutes before breakfast or the largest meal of the day, so that the peak serum concentration coincides with the maximal activity of proton pump secretion.

— In a fasting state, only 10% of proton pumps are actively secreting acid and susceptible to inhibition.

- Dexlansoprazole has a dual delayed release formulation and can be taken without regard to food.

①
تركيبة متطورة وما يتأثر بأكل ولا شرب
②
delayed release

❖ إذا أخذنا PPI على معدة فارغة، حالة الزهيم جون ما نتعطينا أكثر من 1.1 من effect تبعها
❖ بينما إذا جئنا كان أكثر بعد نصف ساعة زهاد 2-3 يسر في خلاصه ويعطونا أعلى efficiency.

Proton Pump Inhibitors

- The drugs have a short serum half-life of about 1.5 hours, but acid inhibition lasts up to 24 hours owing to the irreversible inactivation of the proton pump.
- At least 18 hours are required for synthesis of new $H^+ / K^+ -ATPase$ pump molecules.
 - Because not all proton pumps are inactivated with the first dose of medication, up to 3–4 days of daily medication are required before the full acid inhibiting potential is reached.
- From a pharmacokinetic perspective, proton pump inhibitors are ideal drugs:
 1. they have a short serum half-life (1.5 h)
 2. they are concentrated and activated near their site of action
 3. they have a long duration of action.

حتى كلهم بقدرنا يعلوا inactivation لا proton pump من اول التجربة
لهذا يحتاج ر ٢٤ ساعة ~~بجولة~~ ايام حتى نحصل على effect المطلوب

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Proton Pump Inhibitors

- Adverse effects and drug interactions:
- Adverse effects of proton pump inhibitors occur infrequently and include diarrhea, abdominal pain, and headache.

بقلل امتصاص B12 + فيتامين
دائي يحتاج لـ acidity
حتى يصير لها امتصاص

- Proton pump inhibitors may decrease the oral bioavailability of vitamin B12 and certain drugs that require acidity for their gastrointestinal absorption (eg. digoxin, ketoconazole). drug - drug interaction.

The FDA has issued a warning about a potentially important adverse interaction between clopidogrel and PPIs.

خطر كبير اي طبي الينج مورا

clopidogrel? شو هو اار

- Clopidogrel is a prodrug that requires activation by the hepatic P450 CYP2C19 isoenzyme, which also is involved to varying degrees in the metabolism of proton pump inhibitors (especially omeprazole, esomeprazole, lansoprazole, and dexlansoprazole).
- Thus, proton pump inhibitors could reduce clopidogrel activation (and its antiplatelet action) in some patients.

اذا صحت، يحتاج الـ CYP450 لـ activation لـ clopidogrel
metabolism لـ PPI

Mucosal Protective Agents

- ✓ 1. Sucralfate
- ✓ 2. Misoprostol
- ✓ 3. Bismuth compounds

معون ضمیمہ

کتنے نزیہ میں

defense factor
(Prostaglandin
analogy)

Sucralfate

جوابه كن

- ① Sucralfate is a salt of sucrose complexed to sulfated aluminum hydroxide.

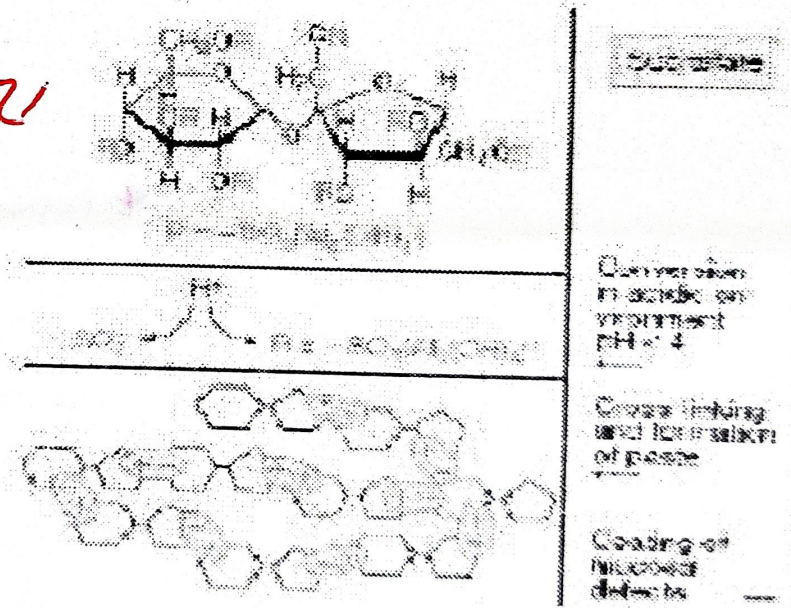
لما يوصل عند جوف المعدة حبيسة

- ② It polymerizes in the acid environment of the stomach.
- By forming complex gels with epithelial cells, sucralfate creates a **physical barrier that protects the ulcer from pepsin and acid**, allowing the ulcer to heal.

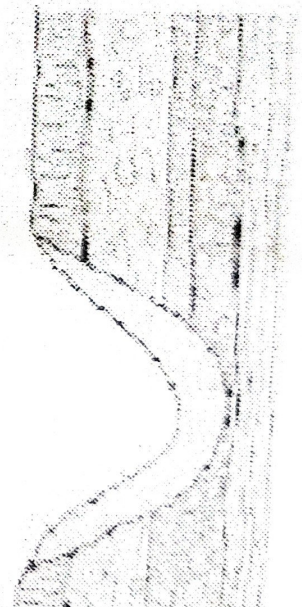
رح يسجي ويسكن طبقة خازلة لـ

ulcer من ال peptic + acid

ف بالتالي سيسمح له إنه يتعافى ويعبره
healing.



Sucralfate mechanism of action



PPI + H₂ blocker + antacid → increase of pH
→ Sucralfate → need low pH for activation.

لهذا يتأخر مع بعض

Sucralfate

... out

- Sucralfate must be taken 4 times daily on an empty stomach (at least 1 hour before meals).
- Because it requires an acidic pH for activation, sucralfate should not be administered with [PPIs, H₂ antagonists, or antacids.]
~~لأنه يحتاج إلى بيئة حمضية لتنشيطه~~
- Sucralfate is too insoluble to have significant systemic effects when taken by the oral route; toxicity is very low.

Limitations of sucralfate include:

مزايا

- ✓ the need for multiple daily dosing (4 times daily)
- ✓ large tablet size صيغة بالبلع
- ✓ Interaction with a number of other medications (eg, digoxin and fluoroquinolones).
drug - drug interaction

Prostaglandin analog

Misoprostol

وظيفته

- Prostaglandin E, produced by the gastric mucosa, inhibits secretion of acid and stimulates secretion of mucus and bicarbonate (cytoprotective effect).
defensive factor
- An analog of PGE1, misoprostol increases mucosal protection and inhibits acid secretion.

[1]

[2]

من يكون

شخص يأخذ NSAIDs
ومعرض للإصابة بالقرحة
بسيطة

- Prophylactic use of misoprostol should be considered in patients who are taking NSAIDs and are at moderate to high risk of NSAID-induced ulcers, such as elderly patients and those with previous ulcers.
- Misoprostol is contraindicated in pregnancy, since it can stimulate uterine contractions and cause miscarriage.
- Dose-related diarrhea and nausea are the most common adverse effects and limit the use of this agent. Thus, PPIs are preferred agents for the prevention of NSAID-induced ulcers.

→ Abortion
بأنه يحفز الإجهاض

سأعطي
الفيسك

إذا شخص يأخذ NSAIDs ومعرض ل ulcer ← لازم يأخذ PPI

Bismuth Compounds

- Two bismuth compounds are available:
 1. Bismuth subsalicylate
 2. Bismuth subcitrate potassium.
- Bismuth subsalicylate undergoes rapid dissociation within the stomach, allowing absorption of salicylate.
- Over 99% of the bismuth appears in the stool. *excretion*

لهيكل أي سلفيد هذه مشاكن من
الـ salicylate ما يعطيه
Bismuth sub salicylate
لأنه يتفكك لعدة دوائين
salicylate.



ulcer
diarrhea
H. pylori



Bismuth Compounds

MOA

sucralfate

نفس

Misoprostol

نفس

- The precise mechanisms of action of bismuth are unknown.
- 1. Bismuth coats ulcers and erosions, creating a protective layer against acid and pepsin.
- 2. It also stimulate prostaglandin, mucus, and bicarbonate secretion. (defensive factor)
- 3. Bismuth subsalicylate [reduces stool frequency and liquidity] in acute infectious diarrhea.
- 4. Bismuth has direct antimicrobial effects and binds enterotoxins, accounting for its benefit in preventing and treating traveler's diarrhea.
- 5. Bismuth compounds have direct antimicrobial activity against H pylori.

Bismuth Compounds

Adverse Effects

- All bismuth formulations have excellent safety profiles.
- 1. Bismuth causes harmless blackening of the stool, which may be confused with gastrointestinal bleeding. لو أنه غامق
- 2. Liquid formulations may cause harmless darkening of the tongue.

عادةً يوجد ال blackening of the stool بشكل طبيعي
بعد ال GI bleeding ، لكن غالباً المثلين بياض bismuth و هو
ح يكون السبب هو

(7)

Antibiotics

للمتأكد يأتي متى ماضة NSAIDs وحصار معها ulcer و هون السبب الآخر هو *H. pylori*

و الحاد هو

- Chronic infection with *H. pylori* is present in most patients with recurrent non-NSAID-induced peptic ulcers.

- Eradication of this organism greatly reduces the rate of recurrence of ulcer in these patients.

إذا اثبت على وجود *H. pylori* و يقلل من القرحة

علاج الثاني

لـ *H. pylori*

- One regimen of choice "**triple therapy**" consists of:

1. A proton pump inhibitor
2. A course of clarithromycin
3. A course of amoxicillin (or metronidazole in patients with penicillin allergy) twice daily for 14 days.

العلاج الرباعي

- Bismuth-based **quadruple therapies** are commonly used as second-line therapies (PPI + bismuth subsalicylate or subcitrate + tetracycline + metronidazole)

Triple therapy لـ *H. pylori*

= PPI + clarithromycin + Amoxicillin (or Metro)

في حال ما زلت بالجرعة الرباعي

Three-drug regimen

Table 18-2	
Drug Regimens to Eradicate <i>Helicobacter pylori</i> ^{a,b}	
Treatment Regimen	Cure Rates
First-Line Three-Drugs ^c	
Clarithromycin 500 mg + metronidazole 500 mg + omeprazole 20 mg, each given twice daily	Good to excellent
Clarithromycin 500 mg + amoxicillin 1 g + omeprazole 20 mg, each given twice daily	Good to excellent

- Amoxicillin should not be used in penicillin-allergic patients
- Metronidazole should be avoided if alcohol is going to be consumed (disulfiram-like reaction).
- A single daily PPI dose is less effective than twice-daily dosing when used in a triple-drug regimen.
- Substitution of one PPI for another is acceptable and does not affect eradication rates.

بجانب استند مهم:-

العلاج الشافي لازم
ياض البركة موش باليه

استبدال ال PPI (توكيسه بتوكيسه افري من نفسي ال PPI)
كلارك ما صيانت

Four-drug regimen

- Bismuth-based four-drug regimens have clinical cure rates similar to three-drug PPI-based regimens.
- Disadvantages of bismuth-based regimens include frequency of administration (four times a day), risk for salicylate toxicity in renal impairment, and bothersome side effects (eg, stool and tongue discoloration, constipation, nausea, vomiting).
- Therefore, bismuth-based quadruple therapy is usually considered second-line treatment.

First Line: Four Drugs

Helicid [®] (bismuth subsalicylate 520 mg + metronidazole 250 mg + tetracycline 500 mg, each given four times a day) + ranitidine 150 mg twice daily	Good
Bismuth subsalicylate 520 mg four times a day + metronidazole 250 mg four times a day + tetracycline 500 mg four times a day + PPI twice daily OR ranitidine 150 mg twice daily	Good
Pylera [®] (bismuth subsalicylate potassium 120 mg + metronidazole 125 mg + tetracycline 125 mg) three capsules twice daily + omeprazole 20 mg twice daily x 10 days	Good to excellent

بالعلاج الثلاثي من مرتين باليوم
" اسبالي " من مرتين باليوم

Metronidazole

Anti protozoal
Anti bacterial

- Antiprotozoal drug that also has potent antibacterial activity.

- Metronidazole is indicated for treatment of: *علاج*

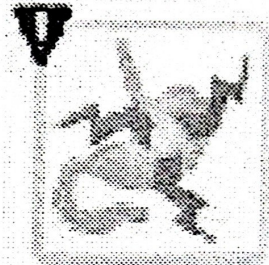
1. **anaerobic** or mixed intra-abdominal infections
2. vaginitis (trichomonas infection, bacterial vaginosis)
3. *Clostridium difficile* infection
4. brain abscess.

- Adverse effects include ¹nausea, ²headache, ³dry mouth and a metallic taste in the mouth occur commonly. Peripheral neuropathy with prolonged use ⁴
⁵Dark brown urine discoloration has also been documented

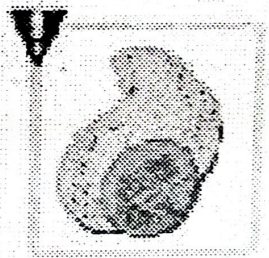
- Metronidazole has a disulfiram-like effect, and patients should be instructed to avoid alcohol.



Nausea



G. disturbances



Metallic taste

Figure 43.3

Adverse effects of metronidazole

Metronidazole + Alcohol → disulfiram-like effect.

B. Drugs That Promote Upper Gastrointestinal Motility

وظيفتها

شبه ار
gi motility

- Drugs that can selectively stimulate gut motor function (**prokinetic** agents) have significant potential clinical usefulness.

✓ Agents that increase lower esophageal sphincter pressures may be useful for **GERD**.

✓ Drugs that improve gastric emptying may be helpful for
① **gastroparesis** and **postsurgical gastric emptying delay** ②

- Gastroparesis: Paralysis of the muscles of the stomach and possibly other parts of the gastrointestinal tract due to damage to gastrointestinal nerves or muscle; common in advanced diabetes and advanced Parkinson's disease.

B. Drugs That Promote Upper Gastrointestinal Motility

1. Cholinomimetic agents
2. Metoclopramide and domperidone
3. Macrolide antibiotics

① Cholinomimetic agents

كان استعمالهم زمان

- ١٠٠٪
- In the past, cholinomimetic agonists such as **bethanechol** ④ were used for **GERD** and **gastroparesis**, but the availability of less toxic agents has supplanted their use.

- ١٠٠٪
- The acetylcholinesterase inhibitor **neostigmine** ③ is still used for the treatment of hospitalized patients with **acute large bowel distention**.

- Cholinergic side effects include excessive salivation, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, and bradycardia.

③

④

⑤

①

②

a) inhibition of D₂ receptor = activation of cholinergic smooth muscle = prokinetic effect = increase in gi motility
(هذه السي مولود بار CNS تحبان)

Metoclopramide and Domperidone

- Metoclopramide and domperidone are dopamine D₂ receptor antagonists.

- Within the gastrointestinal tract activation of dopamine receptors inhibits cholinergic smooth muscle stimulation ① ②
- ③ blockade of this effect is believed to be the primary prokinetic mechanism of action of these agents.

Metoclopramide and domperidone also block dopamine D₂ receptors in the chemoreceptor trigger zone of the medulla, resulting in potent anti-nausea and anti-emetic action.

- When used chronically, metoclopramide can cause symptoms of parkinsonism, other extrapyramidal effects, and hyperprolactinemia ② ③

Domperidone is less likely to cause CNS toxicity, because it does not cross the blood-brain barrier.

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Clinical u

- ✓ 1. Gastroe
- ✓ 2. Impaire
- ✓ 3. Nonulc
- ✓ 4. Prevent
- ✓ 5. Postpa

الطاقة بينهم
مهم في
الوضع الطبي

صون لا اعلق
D₂ receptor

آمن أكثر
(بس من كثير)

في حال تم
استخدام Metoclopramide
سبب من مفرط في علاج

Metoclopramide and Domperidone

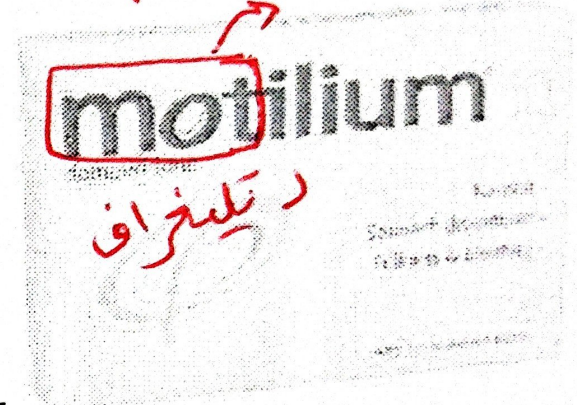
- **Clinical uses:**

- ✓ 1. Gastroesophageal reflux disease GERD
- ✓ 2. Impaired gastric emptying
- ✓ 3. Nonulcer dyspepsia
- ✓ 4. Prevention of vomiting
- ✓ 5. Postpartum lactation stimulation → due to hyperprolactinemia

Metoclopramide and Domperidone

Domperidone use is associated with an increased risk of sudden cardiac death مشکله

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Contraindications

Domperidone is now contraindicated in people:

- ① with conditions where cardiac conduction is, or could be, impaired
- ② with underlying cardiac diseases such as congestive heart failure
- ③ receiving other medications known to prolong ① QT interval or potent CYP3A4 inhibitors (azole ② antifungals, macrolides antibiotics, grapefruit juice)
- ④ with severe hepatic impairment

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Macrolides



- Macrolide antibiotics such as erythromycin directly stimulate motilin receptors on gastrointestinal smooth muscle.
 - Motilin receptor is a G protein-coupled receptor that binds motilin. Motilin in turn is an intestinal peptide that stimulates contraction of gut smooth muscle.
- Intravenous erythromycin (3 mg/kg) is beneficial in some patients with gastroparesis; however, tolerance rapidly develops.



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