

What's Blood Made of

Plasma (Liquid)	55%
White Blood Cells & Platelets	Less than 1%
Red Blood Cells	45%

Plasma Portion

91% Water

Maintains blood volume

Transports molecules

7% Proteins

Clotting proteins

Albumin

Immunoglobulins (Antibodies)

2% Things carried around body

Salts

Gases (O₂, CO₂)

Nutrients

Wastes

Hormones

Vitamins and Minerals

Blood is 95% Formed Elements(Solid)

The solid portion of blood is

Red Blood Cells	Erythrocytes/Corpuscles
White Blood Cells	Leukocytes
Platelets	Thrombocytes

Antigens, Antibodies & Blood type

Antigen Identification protein on a RBC

Glycoprotein on RBC membrane

There are two kinds of antigens on humans RBC's: A and or B

Therefore, there are 4 possible blood types:

Antigen A ---> Type A blood

Antigen B ---> Type B blood

Antigen A & B - --> Type AB blood

No Antigens --- Type O blood

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Antigens, Antibodies & Blood type (cont)

AntiBody A protein designed to combat any foreign protein

Made by WBC cells in the body

Will bind to foreign proteins with foreign antigens

This causes agglatination (Clumping)

WBC's will then destroy the agglutinated cells

Foreign Antigen + Your antibodies attack ---> **AGGLUTINIZATION**

Opposite to the antigens we have on our RBC's (So we wont attack our own blood)

Because of that Blood transfusions are tricky.Foreign antigens lead to death

Blood Type Blood Donor

A A & A = Yes A & B = Clumps A & AB = Clumps A & O = Yes

B B & A = Clumps B & B = Yes B & AB = Clumps B & O = Yes

C AB & A = Yes AB & B = Yes AB & AB = Yes AB & O = Yes

O O Clumps with everything except O & O = Yes

Types of Blood Vessels

Arteries

Arterioles

Capillaries

Venules

Veins

Capillary Fluid Exchange (Arteriole & Venule Side)

CFE(Arteriole Side)

Blood pressure = 40mmHg

Osmotic pressure = 25 mmHg

Net blood pressure (15mm Hg) forces water out of the blood into the interstitial fluid

Water carries with it the CO₂ and metabolic wastes

Because there is more O₂ and nutrients in interstitial fluid it

The large things (Ie:RBC, WBC, platelets, blood proteins) stay in the capillary because they are too big to leave

Because most of the water has left, the blood becomes very hyperosmotic (Concentrated)

The venule side of the capillary is therefore under great osmotic pressure to draw water back into the blood

CFE(Venule Side)

Osmotic pressure = 25 mmHg

blood pressure = 10 mmHg

Blood very concentrated (little water)

Net osmotic pressure forces water back into the blood

Water carries with is CO₂ and metabolic wastes (urea)

These are carried to the kidneys and other excretory organs to be removed

Aorta & Coronary Arteries and Veins

Aorta

Biggest artery

Carries O₂ rich blood from left ventricle to body systems

Loops over top of heart creating aortic arch

Goes down inside the backbone = Dorsal Aorta

Smaller arteries branch off to "feed" the body cells

Coronary Arteries and Veins

Very first branch off the aortic arch



Aorta & Coronary Arteries and Veins (cont)

Smaller arteries branch off to feed the body cells

Carotid Arteries

Branch off the aortic arch to take the blood to the head

Supply blood to brain = highly specialized

1) Chemoreceptors detect oxygen content

2) Pressure receptors detect changes in blood pressure

Reasonably close to the surface, pulse can be found in neck

Jugular Veins & Subclavian Arteries/Veins

Jugular Veins

Take blood out of head region to the anterior vena cava

These veins do not contain any valves

Blood flows down them because of gravity only

Subclavian Arteries Veins

Arteries branch off of aorta and travel under the clavicle

Branch off to feed chest wall/arms (Via brachial arteries)

Note for later: Lymphatic ducts join circulatory system right before the subclavian veins meet up with the anterior vena cava

Red Blood Cells

Red Blood Cells

Facts about RBC

No Nuclei

Transport CO₂ and O₂ (Acts like a Butter)

Bioconcave discs look like donuts without complete holes!

Live for - 120 days (4 months)

Dark purple to bright red

Contains: hemoglobin molecules, carbonic anhydrase, and antigens

There are - 800 million oxygen molecules in each RBC

Red Blood Cells (cont)

Made in the red bone marrow

Transports

Transports oxygen as oxyhemoglobin (Bright Red)

$Hb + O_2 \rightarrow HbO_2$

Transports carbon dioxide as carboxhemoglobin

$Hb + CO_2 \rightarrow HbCO_2$

Transports hydrogen ions as reduced hemoglobin (thus acting as a buffer)

$Hb + H^+ \rightarrow HHb$

Erythroblastosis

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Rh factor is another antigen that may be present on the RBC

Presence of this antigen plays a role in childbirth

If you are Rh+ (85% of Caucasians are Rh+) you have the antigen you don't have the D antibodies

You don't normally have the "D" antibodies but can make them if you are exposed to Rh antigens

Why Else is this Important

If an Rh- mother can have an Rh+ baby, complication can occur with a second pregnancy

Normally, the mother/ fetal blood does not mix or cross the placentas.

How Can this be prevented

When first Rh+ baby born, doctors can destroy the Rh+ blood cells (in mother's plasma) before mother has time to make Rh Antibodies

Rh immune globulin injection (RhoGAM) does this

Blood Vessels

Arteries

Function

Transport blood away from heart

Structure

Thick, elastic walls

Location

Usually deep, along bones

This protects them from injury and temperature loss

Notes

Walls can expand

Arteries have very high blood pressure

Expansion is the "Pulse" we feel

Arterioles

Function

Control blood flow to capillaries

Structure

Smaller in diameter than arteries, thinner walls

Have pre capillary sphincters

Notes

Blood Pressure > Osmotic Pressure

Regulate blood pressure with pre-capillary sphincter muscles (Can dilate or constrict to increase or decrease blood flow to a particular capillary)

Capillaries

Function

Connect arteries to veins

Site capillary-fluid exchange

Structures

Very thin walls

Location

Found everywhere within a few cells of each other

Venules

Function

Drain blood from capillaries

Structure

Blood Vessels (cont)

Thinner walls than veins

Location

Often near the surface

Notes

Join to form veins

Osmotic pressure greater than the blood pressure

The end result is no change in blood volume (No volume lost in exchange)

Veins

Function

Transport blood towards the heart

Structure

Inelastic walls, contain one-way valves

Location

Often near the surface

Notes

Blood pressure & velocity is much lower than in arteries

Valves prevent blood from flowing backwards

Surrounded by skeletal muscle, "Squeezes" blood along

How does it all fit together

Arteries

Carry blood away from the heart

Elastic

Capillaries

Very thin tubes

Connect arteries to veins

Can close down or open up to regulate blood flow

Gas exchange

Veins

Bring blood towards the heart

Have valves to stop blood from moving backwards

Mesenteric arteries & Hepatic Portal Vein

Mesenteric Arteries

Branch off from the dorsal aorta

Go to the intestines

Branch into capillaries of the intestinal villi

Pick up the newly digested nutrients (glucose, amino acids, and nucleotides)

Hepatic Portal Vein

Hepatic = Liver; Portal = capillary bed on either end

This vein transports blood rich in nutrients directly from the intestines to the liver

Significant functions related to the circulatory system

Regulation of Blood [Glucose]

Destroys old RBC's

Detoxification of blood

White Blood Cells (WBC) & Platelets

WBC

Make histamines antibodies and hunter killer cells
Antibodies attach to foreign invaders & the hunter killer cells destroy them

Fight infection

WBC's can squeeze out of blood vessels to attack invaders

Strangely shaped nuclei

Made of red bone marrow

Platelets

150,000-300,000 / mm³ blood

Fragments of cell no nuclei

Humans produce 200 billion a day

Made in bone marrow

Aid in blood clotting

recognize micro tears in blood vessels & bind together to form a blood clot

Steps

A Vessel and Platelets become Damaged some way
Step 1

White Blood Cells (WBC) & Platelets (cont)

Platelets release a protein called thromboplastin Step 2

Thromboplastin changes prothrombin (a blood protein produced by the liver) into thrombin (requires calcium) Step 3

Thrombin changes fibrinogen into fibrin (insoluble) Step 4

Circulatory system two parts

Systemic Circulation

System of blood vessels that delivers oxygenated blood to body systems

Pulmonary Circulation

System of blood vessels that delivers deoxygenated blood to the lungs to be replenished with oxygen

The systemic arteries carry oxygenated blood

Pulmonary arteries carry deoxygenated blood

Hepatic Veins, Renal & Iliac Arteries/Veins

Hepatic Veins

Carries the blood from liver to posterior vena cava

Renal Arteries/Veins

Renal arteries branch off dorsal aorta and bring blood to kidneys

Renal veins take blood from kidneys to posterior vena cava

Iliac Arteries/Veins

Dorsal aorta branches into two iliac arteries in the pelvic area

One iliac artery goes down each leg

Femoral artery branches off iliac artery to large quadricep muscle

Iliac veins return blood to posterior

Pulmonary Arteries/Veins



Hepatic Veins, Renal & Iliac Arteries/Veins (cont)

deO₂ blood collected from the body is pumped into the pulmonary artery from the right ventricle

Pulmonary artery brings deO₂ blood to lungs

blood picks up O₂ in the alveoli of lungs

Pulmonary vein takes high O₂ blood back to heart

Fetal Circulation

A fetus does not use its lungs

The fetus receives its O₂ blood from the Placenta, not its lungs

To do this, there are four features in the fetus not presents in the adult

Foramen Ovale

This is an opening between the left and right atria

It is covered by a flap that acts as a valve

It allows the blood to bypass the lungs

it reroutes most of the blood from the right atrium into the left atrium

Ductus Arteriosus (Arterial Duct)

This is small arterial connection, like a shunt

Between the pulmonary artery and the aorta

It further allows blood to bypass the lungs

Umbilical Cord

Has three blood vessels traveling through it

The largest one is the umbilical vein which transports blood with oxygen and nutrients into the fetus

The other two are the umbilical arteries which branch off of the iliac arteries in the fetus and take spent (wastes and CO₂) blood back into the mother via the placenta

Ductus Venosus (Venous Duct)

The blood vessel connects to the vena cava

The O₂ blood from the umbilical vein mixes with deO₂ blood in the vena cava

Fetal Circulation (cont)

The ductus venosus bypasses the liver and this blood is sent directly to the heart

Blood will go to the liver eventually but not until it has reached the hepatic portal vein

This is why the fetus is so susceptible to toxins in blood

Changes at Birth

The First Breath The lungs are filled with air instead of fluid and higher oxygen levels of the blood and alveoli results in an increase in pulmonary blood flow

Anatomical Changes The placenta is removed from circulation

The foramen ovale, ductus venosus, and ductus arteriosus close

Lymphatic System

Functions

Take up excessive tissue fluids

Transport fatty acids and glycerol (From intestines to subclavian vein)

Fight infection (Lymphocytes)

Trap and remove cellular debris

Structures

Lymph Ducts and Capillaries

Drain and collect excess fluids from tissues

Take fluids to nodes to be cleaned

Cleansed lymph travels through lymph ducts to the subclavian vein where they are dumped into the anterior vena cava

Lymph Nodes

Remove debris from lymph = Cleanse lymph

Contain Phagocytic Lymphocytes

White Blood Cells make antibodies and attack invaders

Lactaels

Lymphatic System (cont)

Absorb/Transport fatty acids & glycerol in the villi of the small intestine

Other lymphoid Organs

Tonsils, Appendix, Spleen, and Thymus Gland