Lab Med 2

Cast and traction

Cast:- it's a rigid external immobilizing device that is molded to the contours of the body part.

*Uses of the cast:-

- إرجاع العظم مكانه → [بحالات الـ Realignment the bone [Fraction]
- 2. Correct deformity [hip dislocation] → مثل حالات خلع الولادة
- 3. Apply pressure underlying soft tissue.
- 4. Provide support and stability for weak joint.

*Types of cast (according to the area):-

- 1. Short arm cast \rightarrow below elbow to above the fingers.
- 2. Long arm cast \rightarrow from the fingers to above the elbow \rightarrow {slight flexion عشان هيك بنعمل upper of axilla \uparrow , \uparrow .
- 3. Short leg cast \rightarrow below the knee to the base of toes.
- 4. Long leg cast \rightarrow above the toes to above the knee.
- 5. Body cast \rightarrow around the trunk.
 - ▼ shoulder spica cast (Jacket) → trunk + upper extremities
- 6. Spica cast {trunk + 1,2 of extremities}
 - → hip spica cast → trunk + lower extremities
- ** بالنوعين 5,6 بكون في اشبي اسمه شباك (window)، عشان الـ abdominal organs .
- 7. Back slap → bandage بتكون نص جبيرة خلفية، يعني جهة جبيرة وجهة.

*Types of cast according the material which made from:-

A- Plaster [traditional]	B- Non-plaster [Fiberglass]
 Anhydrous Ca sulfateالمادة المكونة له هي Dry, white, shine, firm, odorless, resonance, heavy, very smooth in molded. 	 Polyurethane materialالمادة المكونة له Advantages → water resistance, durable, lower in weight [light], increase strength.
- To dry needed 24 to 72 hrs.	-To dry needed minutes
	 Disadvantages → more expensive than plaster cast.

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- 1- Pt age. 2- size of the area which is affected and its depth.
- 3- If there is any injury such as open fracture (size and diameter).
- 4- The result of the X-ray.
- 5- Assess the movement and sensation of the affected part.

^{*}Some assessment about cast you should take care about:-

** بالنسبة للـneurovascular assessment لازم نشيك عالـ6 P's واللي همة:-

Pain, paralysis, paresthesia, pulse, polykothermia (coolness)

+ swelling + capillary refill

** كمان لازم نشيك عالـRange of motion وأنواعهم ->

- 1. Active \rightarrow pt able to demonstrate this exercise.
- 2. Passive \rightarrow the nurse will do this exercise to the pt.
- 3. Isometric \rightarrow contract for the muscle only without contract the part of the body.

quadriceps setting exercise → thigh لعضلة الـ

لعضلتي الـgluteal setting exercise → abdomen & buttocks

10-5 seconds Q 1 hrs

#أهمية الـsometric exercise >> عشان يمنع ضمور العضلات الـAtrophy.

**Diagnosis for pt who has a cast:-

- 1. Acute pain R/T fracture of the bone AMB pt verbalization.
- 2. Impaired physical mobility R/T presence of cast AMB pt verbalization.
- 3. Risk for complications.
- 4. Knowledge deficit Regarding to self-care for cast R/T first experience AMB pt verbalization.
- 5. Impaired skin integrity R/T fraction of the bone AMB observation of incision.

**ايش نوع الـdiet اللي لازم نحكي للمريض يمشي عليه بهاي الحالة؟!إ

Ca diet, Fiber diet [to avoid constipation – bowel sound less than 5]

* بس بحالة اذا كان المريضbed rest ما بحكيله يزيد الكالسيوم لأنه بخاف يتكون عندهston*

** suspected complication from using cast:

- 1. Skin pressure. 2. Pneumonia [accumulation of secretion] aspiration يعني بصير
- 3. Constipation (normal bowel sound 5-34). 4. Foot drop. 5. Bed sore.
- 6. DVT → +ve homan's sign:- make dorsiflexion if the pt feel pain in his calf
- *هاد البروسيجر مشspecific وصار contraindication لأنه بنخاف الـclot تتحرك من مكانها...
- 7. Compartment syndrome: compression on the nerve and artery of the blood vessel \rightarrow deep layer الحالة بيضطروا يفتحوا.
- *Ch.Ch of compartment syndrome:-
- 1- Excessive pain which not relived by analgesic. 2- Excessive swelling.
- *Interventions (compartment syndrome):removal of the cast, dressing, general anesthesia, open the muscle and cut it.
- *Late complication \rightarrow malunion \rightarrow refracture علط فبدها Cast علط علم الـ
- $\frac{\text{union}}{\text{osteoporosis}}$ متل المرضى اللي عندهم سكري healing process بتكون الـ healing process عندهم بطيئة وأيضاا مرضى ا
- disuse syndrome → atrophy in the muscles.

Castفي حالة اذا كان العظم نفسه متكسر لازم نصحح العظم بعدين نركبه* surgical procedure ب, **two types**: -

- 1. Close reduction → cast الطبيب بلف يد المريض وبصحح العظم بعدين بحط الـ
- **2.** Open reduction → عشان يثبت العظم وبحط الطبيب muscle بفتحوا الـ muscle وبعدين العظم وبحط الطبيب oRIF [open reduction interned fixation].

** طبعاا لازم نعمل X-ray قبل وبعد العملية.

*Nursing care after casting:-

- Avoid water [keep dry].
- Avoid sharp instrument to rub the affected area.
- Make active, passive, isometric exercise.
- Assess 6p's and swelling and capillary refill.
- Keep it clean.
- Don't cover it or itch it.

اذا كان مريض صغير بالعمر، وضله يبكي عشـان بده يحك تحت الجبيرة، ممكن أعمله سـشـوار بارد، أو بالمروحة ، يعني بس أبرد المنطقة المتأثرة .

Traction:- it's an application of a pulling force to the body part.

هو الحل الوحيد للـPelvic fracture

*Uses of traction:-

1. To minimize muscle spasm. 2. To decrease deformity. 3. To realignment of bone before surgery.

*Types of fracture:-

1- skin traction → attached to the skin

^external – (2-3) Kg – period of treatment: short

2- skeletal traction → attached to the bone (general أو local anesthesia بحاجة لـ

^Internal – (7-12) Kg – period of treatment: long

*Other uses of traction:-

- -CDH → congenital dislocation of hip.
- ممكن بعد ما يكبر الطفل يلاقوا عنده خلع ولادة ، وممكن منذ الولادة , DDH → developmental dislocation of hip.
- **تقربياا نفس الـdiagnosis تاعون الـCast ...

*Principles of effectiveness of fracture:-

- 1. Continues. 2. Don't remove the wt. 3. Wt hang free.
- لازم الحبل يكون ما فيه ولا عقدة→ 4. Keep it in midline position. 5. Robs must be unobstructed

لازم نضل نعمل assessment عالـ 6p's والـ assessment والـ assessment مالـ *The most important complication of traction is

Medication administration and calculation

*Medications: - is a chemical substance [natural or synthesis] which given to pt in order to:

→ Treatment of illness – disease, →diagnosis of the problem, → prevent the illness متل المطاعيم

*from where you can get the pt's medication name in the hospital?!

-In Prince Basma hospital \rightarrow in the green sheet in the pt's file.

-In KAUH → medication sheet.

الورقة الخضراء تكون تفريغ الممرضين .. للتأكيد بنختار الورقة الزهرية بكون فيها العDr. order بنفتح من الوراء للأمام .. آخر

أو من خلال ← ← MAR [medication administration record]

* أهم اشي عنا الـ Dr. Order اللي بكون بيحتوي على:

Dr Signature - Date - Time - pt's name - Medication's name - Dose - frequency - route

8 rights	
5 rights from Dr. order	الهم علاقة بالمريض3 rights
1. Right pt's name [file, ID, MAR, medication sheet]	1. Right to know everything about medication.
بناخده رباعي	2. Right to refuse [accept or ignore the medication].
2. Right medication name (generic name) يجب التعامل	3. Right to documentation [NOT WRITTEN NOT DONE].
مع الاسم العلمي.	
3. Right dose.	
4. Right time and frequency.	
5. Right route.	
وكمان ما ننسى الـright diluted اذا كان الدواء بحاجة انه	
نحله قبل اعطآؤه.	

*There are 4 types for frequency...:-

- 1. Routine [standing order] ightarrow D/Cبضل الـ order شغال لحتى يحكي الدكتور
- كمرضى العمليات يعني → مثال عليه Maxil عليه → on the time only
- مثلا مريض عنده Hypoglycemia بيعطوه 100 → order بيتنفذ حالاً ومرة وحدة Hypoglycemia بيعطوه 3. State → immediately and once a time
- 4. PRN → as needed. [Pain & Fever hypotension]عشان يكون الـ order دقيق وصح، لازم يكون مقترن بسبب معين مثل Time interval و لازم بكون عناً

-: اختصارات معروفة للـRight Time and frequency :-

BID \rightarrow twice a day / \times 2 / Q 12 hrs TID \rightarrow three times a day / \times 3 / Q 8 hrs

QID \rightarrow four times a day / x4 / Q 6 hrs QD \rightarrow everyday مرة باليوم

QOD / EOD → every other day يوم بعد يوم Q am / Om → at morning – every morning

On \rightarrow every night state \rightarrow immediately and once a day

 $AC \rightarrow before meal$ $BC \rightarrow after meal$ $HS \rightarrow hour of sleep$

ABT \rightarrow at bed time PRN \rightarrow as needed

-: اختصارات للـRout of administration**

>Enteral [through GIT]:

1. PO → Per Oral [per Os]:-

cap – capsules / tab – tablet / susp – suspension / S/L – sublingual, buccal / Liq – liquid / syr – syrup.

- 2. PR → Per Rectal supp اختصارها suppository مثل التحاميل.
- 3. PV \rightarrow Per vaginal.
- 4. Top → Topical ointment مثل الـ.
- 5. Inh → Inhalation. → OD right eye, OS left eye, OU both
- 6. Drop \rightarrow drops <

AD - right ear, AS - left ear, AU - both

- 7. Nebulizer تبخيرة.
- >Parenteral [outside GIT]:

IV → intravenous – IM → intramuscular – SC → subcutaneous – ID → intradermal

*مصطلحات مكتوبة على ورقة إعطاء الأدوية:-

D/C → discontinue [انقطع عن اعطاء الدواء تمام]

انقطع عن اعطاء إلدواء لفترة قصيرة - hold

رجعت أعطى الدواء → resuming

*بعض النوتات اللي لازم نعرف من خلالها أهمية الـdilution of medications:-

- 1. Tiname ightarrow cc 100 لازم أقل شي ينحل بm push اذا انعطى acute renal failure بعمل
- 2. Ventoline → Tachycardia بعمل
- 3. Lasix → hypokalemia + hypotension بعمل

Abbreviations for units:-

ml=cc , L=liter , 1 ml=20 drops , gtt=drop g=gm=gram , mcg=microgram , kg=kilogram

g=gm=gram, mcg=microgram, kg=kilogram Ib=bound – 1 bound=0.45 kg

tbsp=15 cc [table spoon full] , tsp=5 cc [tea spoon full]

*التحويل بين الوحدات:-

. kg=1000 g - g=1000 mg - mg=1000 mcg

من الكبير للصغير بضرب .. من الصغير للكبير بقسم

. L=1000 mlaling husing

وحدتهم [Insulin + heparin → IU [International Unit] وحدتهم

کل IU 100 بتنحل بـ 1 مل

*عشان نقدر نعرف الـdose المناسبة اللي بدي أعطيها للـPt لازم نمشي على هاي المعادلة :-

$$\frac{D.D}{D.H} \times V$$

أو ممكن على قانون النسبة والتناسب

D.D → desire dose (dr. order من الـ

D.H → dose in hand (stock dose) المتوفرة معى

وهون لازم ننتبه اذا لازم نعمل V -> volume - dilution

هون لازم نحل – Vial , هاي ما بدها حل – In general → ampoule...

*وقانون الـ dilution هو :- كل dilution هو *

یعنی کل 1 g ک 10 cc ← 1

أهم Antibiotic نتأكد انه حليناه هو Vancomycin وأقل شي لازم يمشي علىAloo cc/hr.

Removing medication from ampoule and vial:

- *Ampoule:- glass container for single dose, has a neck وبكون فيها The weakest point بنكسرها من خلالها .. بس قبل هيك لازم نعملTaping عشان كل الدوا ينزل لتحت الـneck.
- فيها غطاء عشان الـ Syringe يدخل للداخل. Syringe يدخل للداخل. *لأنها multi-dose لازم كل مرة بدنا نستخدمها نمسح بالـswap منطقة الـ Rubber sealing.

*أول ما ناخد الـ Dr order لازم نتأكد من الـ components بعدين بنعمل check على الـ expiry date للـ medication واذا هو injectable أولاً يعني نتأكد من الـrout اللي يتتوافر فيها، ومن خلال اroutel والـsyringe بنحدد نوع الsyringe اللي لازم نستخدمها مثال: اذا كان الـ route هو IM اذن بدنا Large syringe

- *equipments -> 1. Type of medication. 2. Solution to dilute the medication if it powder [N/S]
 - 3. Syringe. 4. Sharp container. 5. Swap.
- *Don't Forget to wash your hand before this procedure *اذا كانت العلبة مفتوحة بحال الـvial مثلاً .. لازم نمسحها بـswap
- *it's very important to know how to handle the syringe: Don't touch the plunger .. from down use your thumb , and to support use your index and middle

I.V medication administration

*It's the Fastest method for drug delivery *يستخدم بحالات الـemergency والـurgencyويعتبر خطر في أوقات ما .. لذلك لهantidote.

*Method of IV medication:-

- بدها حساب regulation و the solution − rate و regulation → with solution − rate
- 2. IV push/bolus → دفعة وحدة 3. Intermittent infusion (piggy back) محمولة → micro-dropper بدها فش داعي نحسب الـrate هون ما في regulation
- 5-steps *مهمین
- check for canula → inspection: any redness, swelling dry, clean palpation: tenderness بعدين اذا في وبتأكد انها مشout عن طريق الـflush.
- اذا في أكثر من medication بين كل واحد بعمل flush للكانيولا → give medication

*في حالة الـ infusion → ما ننسى الـIV set والـ stand ونعمل عليهم Full assessment

Don't forget the termination of all procedure.

I.M preparation and administration

*First of all we should know what the meaning of I.M injection?

I.M: injection in the skeletal muscle.

- *Things should take care before I.M injection:-
- 1. Age of pt. 2. Size of muscle. 3. Type of medication.
- 4. Site of injection. 5. Viscosity of medication. 6. Integrity of the muscle.

*Site of injection:-

- 1. Deltoid muscle.
- 2. Vastus laterals muscle (thigh).
- 3. Dorso glutial muscle (buttocks).
- 4. Ventro glutial muscle.

*How identify the site of each muscle??

- 1- Deltoid muscle: put your fingers on the acromion process in the upper arm, then go down three fingers after that draw triangle, in the of it give the injection.
- $^{\text{Volume}}$ we can give it = 0.5-1 cc
- 2- Dorso glutial: in the upper outer surface of the buttocks and give injection laterally, don't give the injection medially, because the needle may strike the nerves (sciatic nerve), so it's not preferable.
- ^pt will be in semi-prone position.
- $^{\text{Volume}} = 3-5 \text{ cc.}$
- 3- Ventro glutial: Put the ulner aspect of the wrist on the greater trochanter of the femur, which the pouls of the hand attached to the skin and the thump on the gron, index on anterior-superior iliac supine, and the middle finger on iliac crest, after that the muscle will be in V-shape between index and middle finger.
- ^position: side lying, knee flex, hip flex. ^volume: 3-5 ml.
- *Note: this muscle is more preferable than dorso glutial, because it's away from the nerves and blood vessels.
- 4- Vasrus Iterales: in the anterior aspect of the thigh, put your hand above the knee and hand above greater trochanter, then the muscle appear between both hands.
- ^volume: 3 ml
- ^position: supine, slight flex of knee.
- *Note: preferable for children.

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- If pt obese the needle should be 1.5 inch.
- If pt thin the needle should be 0.5-1 inch.
- Viscose medication → choose 18-25 cage.
- aquaice medication \rightarrow choose 25-30 cage.

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The Angle of injection 90°.

(Z)-track method: pull down the skin, give the injection, after that remove needle and your hand to the skin → so the skin is more up-ward and cover the site of injection to be not seen again.

Why I should change the needle when I draw the medication from vile and when I give medication??

-Because the needle loss it's sharpness.

*Procedure:-

- 1. 5 steps: prepare equipment provide privacy explain procedure hand washing and wear gloves check Dr Order.
- 2. Assessment:-
- . Inspect the skin for redness, hotness, skin ulcer, prosing, rashes, swelling.
- . Assess the needle for expire date.
- *Note: I.M injection is the only rout you can leave 0.1-0.2 air in needle.
- 3. Make fold of skin.
- 4. After the insert of needle draw the blanger, if we found blood, immediately remove the needle \rightarrow take another one \rightarrow change the site.
- 5. Give medication and remove fold of skin, wait 10 sec, remove the needle and then apply pressure smoothly for 30 sec or 1 min.

S.C preparation and administration

*Purpose:-

- 1. If medication dose not given by other routes.
- 2. If medication is intermediate or shorter acting.
- 3. For the action of medication we give it S.C.
- 4. To prevent pt from farther complication.

*Sites:-

- 1. Abdomen (2.5 cm away from umbilicus) below the costal margen to gron area.
- 2. Outer upper arm (7.5 cm in the upper arm).
- 3. Outer thigh.
- 4. Back (upper surface).
- *Note: keep away from area of BV or have bones.

*Procedure:-

- 1. Assessment:
- . Dr order route dose frequency.
- . Site of previous injection.
- . Medication for storage place (insulin: in the freezer, heparin: in the room temp).
- . Assess insulin needle cage (25-27).
- 2. 5 steps.

#equipment: needle, medication, gaze, gloves, medication sheet, sharp container.

- 3. If fatty tissue of the muscle is enough after make fold give the injection by 90°
- 4. But if the fatty tissue of the muscle is not enough give the injection by 45°
- 5. Apply gentle tapping without massage.
- *Note: 1- Don't use alcohol swap because it increase (fast) absorption, while insulin is short action.
 - 2- Don't massage the site of injection after procedure.

I.D preparation and administration

*Purpose:-

- 1. For allergy test.
- 2. For pt with T.B (سـل).
- 3. For some local anesthesia.

*Sites:-

- 1- Inner aspect of the forearm because it's wider, lighter color, less hair, and vessels away from each other.
- 2- Back between scapula.
- 3- Upper chest.

*Procedure:-

- 1- Assess the site of injection.
- 2- 5 steps 5 rights of Pt.

#use insulin syringe.

- 3- Draw 0.1 from diluted medication, and then dilute it again by 0.9 normal saline.
- 4- Don't use alcohol swap (may cause sensitivity) Use dry cotton.
- 5- Stretch the skin for easily injection.
- 6- Tell the pt that the procedure is painful.
- 7- Give the medication by 10° until you see انتفاخ يشبه حبة العدس
- 8- Make circle around site of injection, and write Time + medication name.
- 9- Sensitivity test wait for 15 min T.B wait for 72 hr.
- 10- Look for any rashes or redness (locally).
- 11- Look for the pt S&S of anaphylactic shock.

*Note: Take witness for you (Dr, Nurse) for legal aspect.

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