



# Calculations



## Agenda

- TBV
- TPV
- BSA
- ECV
- Collection efficiencies
- Total processed volume
- Ratio
- Hb → Hct

## Total blood volume

- 5 liter



## TBV

- Nadler's formula
- Gilcher's rule of five
- Other calculations

## Nadler's Formula

For Males =  $(0.3669 * Ht^3 \text{ in M}) + (0.03219 * Wt \text{ in kgs}) + 0.6041$

For Females =  $(0.3561 * Ht^3 \text{ in M}) + (0.03308 * Wt \text{ in kgs}) + 0.1833$

Note:

\* Ht in M = Height in Meters

\* Wt in kgs = Body weight in kilograms

## Gilcher's rule of five

Gilcher's Rule of Fives				
Patient	Blood Volume (ml/kg of Body Weight)			
	Obese	Thin	Normal	Muscular
Male	60	65	70	75
Female	55	60	65	70
Infant/Child	-	-	80/70	-

## Others

Age group	Approximate blood volume (mL/Kg)
Premature infant, at birth	90-105
Term newborn infant	80-90
Children > 3 months	70-75
Adolescents and adults	
Male	70
Female	65

## Others

	BMI < 18.5	BMI 18.5-24.9	BMI 25-29.9	BMI > 30
Blood volume	80 mL/kg	70 mL/kg	65 mL/kg	55 mL/kg

## Body Mass Index

$$\text{BMI} = \frac{\text{Wt}}{\text{H}^2}$$

Wt = 75 kg

H = 1.70 m

$$\text{BMI} = 75 / (1.7 * 1.7) = 26 \text{ kg/m}^2$$

## Body surface area

$$\text{BSA (m}^2\text{)} = \sqrt{\frac{\text{Height (cm)} \times \text{Weight (kg)}}{3600}}$$

Wt = 75 kg

H = 1.70 m

$$\text{BSA} = ((170 * 75) / 3600)^{0.5} = 1.88 \text{ m}^2$$

## ECV

- Maximally 15% of TBV
- Important to know:
  - Volume disposable
  - Volume to collect
  - Tubes collected
  - TBV patient / donor

## ECV

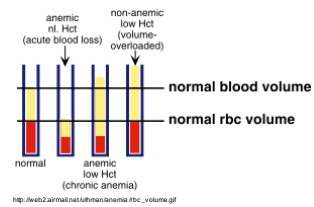
- ECV disposable Cobe Spectra 285 mL
- Volume to collect 300 mL
- Total ECV will be 585 mL
- 585 mL of ECV is 15% of 3,900 ml TBV meaning take care of smaller patients

### Extra corporeal red cell volume (ECRV)

- Advice: maximal 15%
- Content in disposable and (if taken) tubes
- Female patient of 1,50 m and 45 kg, Hct 20% → TBV 2900 mL; RBCvolume 580 mL → ECRV maximal 87 mL
- Female patient of 1,30 m and 20 kg, Hct 20% → TBV 1650 mL; RBCvolume 330 mL → ECRV maximal 50 mL

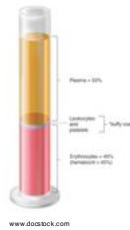
### Total plasma volume

$$TPV = TBV * (1 - Hct) \qquad TPV = \frac{TBV * (100 - Hct)}{100}$$



### Hematocrit

- The volume percentage of red blood cells in blood
- Females 0.36 – 0.46 L/L (36 – 46%)
- Males 0.41 – 0.53 L/L (41 – 53%)



### Total plasma volume & Hct

$$TPV = TBV * (1 - Hct) \qquad TPV = \frac{TBV * (100 - Hct)}{100}$$

TBV = 5,000 mL

Hct = 50%

$$TPV = 5,000 * 0,5$$

2,500 mL

Hct = 30%

$$TPV = 5000 * 0.7$$

3,500 mL

**Higher volume for plasma exchange**

### Relation apheresis & Hct → plasmapheresis

Reservoir for temporarily storage of cells → 200 mL of Hct = 80%  
→ In reservoir 160 mL cells

Hct = 50%                      Processing of 320 mL  
→ Collection of 120 mL of plasma

Hct = 40%                      Processing of 400 mL  
→ Collection of 200 mL of plasma

**Higher Hct → more donor blood needs to be processed for plasma collection**

### Hct and apheresis

- High Hct plasma donors
- Longer plasmapheresis procedures
- Low Hct in patients for TPE
- More blood needs to be processed
  - Procedure time ↑
  - Replacement fluids ↑

### Weight and volume

You have a bag of plasma weighing 500 gram. What is the volume?

Gram to mL:

$$\text{Mass (gram)} / \text{Density (specific gravity)} = \text{Volume (mL)}$$

mL to gram:

$$\text{Volume (mL)} * \text{Density (specific gravity)} = \text{Mass (gram)}$$

### Blood densities

	Specific gravity	Size
Plasma	1.026	
Platelets	1.040	1-4 μm
Lymphocytes	1.050-1.061	6-10 μm
Monocytes	1.077	10-30 μm
Basophils	1.080	10-15 μm
Eosinophils	1.082	9-15 μm
Neutrophils	1.088	12-15 μm
Erythrocytes	1.100	6-8 μm

### Weight and volume

You have a bag of plasma weighing 500 gram. What is the volume?

Gram to mL:

$$500 \text{ gram} / 1.026 = 487.3 \text{ mL}$$

You have a bag with a volume of 500 mL. What is the weight?

mL to gram:

$$500 \text{ mL} * 1.026 = 513 \text{ gram}$$

### Collection efficiency

How many of the by the machine processed cells are collected in the bag

e.g. platelets

$$\frac{T_{\text{product}}}{((T_{\text{pre}} + T_{\text{post}}) / 2) * (\text{Processed volume} - \text{AC volume})} * 100$$

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T product 350 x 10<sup>9</sup>/unit  
 T pre 280 x 10<sup>9</sup>/L  
 T post 200 x 10<sup>9</sup>/L  
 PV - AC 2,000 mL

$$\text{CE} = \frac{350}{((280+200)/2) * 2} * 100 = 72.9\%$$

### Collection efficiency

CD34 product 4 x 10<sup>6</sup>/ kg of the recipients' body weight

$$\frac{\text{CD34}_{\text{product}}}{(\text{CD34}_{\text{pre}}) * (\text{Processed volume} - \text{AC volume})} * 100$$

Body weight recipient 70 kg → product = 70 x 4 = 280 x 10<sup>6</sup> CD34 collected

We processed 15 L without ACD-A  
 CD34<sub>pre</sub> 30 x 10<sup>6</sup>/L

$$\text{Therefore CE} = \frac{280}{30 * 15} * 100 = 62.2\%$$

### Calculating TBV to be processed

- Don't process standard volumes e.g. 15 liter or always 3x TBV
- Be aware of CD34 count in donor / patient

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$$TBV = \frac{CD34_{needed} \times \text{body weight patient}}{CD34_{donor} \times \text{collection efficiency}}$$

CD34 <sub>donor</sub>	35 x 10 <sup>6</sup> /L = 35 / μL
CD34 <sub>needed</sub>	3 x 10 <sup>6</sup> /kg
BW patient	65 kg
Mean Collection efficiency	45%

$$TBV = \frac{3 \times 65}{35 \times 0.45} = 12.5 \text{ Liter } \textit{uncoagulated} \text{ blood}$$

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In case of AC ratio = 1 : 12

Total processed volume must be at least:

$$12,500 + (12,500 : 11) = 12,500 + 1,136 = 13,636 \text{ mL}$$

### Ratio

e.g. AC : WB ratio = 1 : 12

→ 1 mL of AC is added to 12 mL of whole blood

OR

→ Off 12 mL of processed volume 1 mL is AC  
so 1 mL AC is added to 11 mL of whole blood

### Product yield → 3x TBV processing

$$\frac{CD34_{donor} \times TBV_{donor} \times 3 \times CE_{mean}}{1000} = CD34_{product}$$

e.g.

CD34 <sub>donor</sub>	35 x 10 <sup>6</sup> /L = 35 / μL
BW donor	80 kg
TBV donor	80 x 70 = 5,600 mL
Mean Collection efficiency	45%

$$\frac{35 \times 5600 \times 3 \times 0.45}{1000} = 265 \times 10^6 / \text{unit}$$

$$\text{or for patient } 65 \text{ kg} = 265 : 65 = 4 \times 10^6 / \text{kg}$$

### Calculation Hb g/dL into mmol/L and vv

- 1 g/dL = 0,62 mmol/L
- 1 mmol/L = 1,61 g/dL

### Calculation Hb into Hct

Note: Hb and Hct are two different things

- Hct is percentage of RBCs in blood
- 97% of RBC content is Hb

- g/dL → Hct is roughly 3x Hb
- mmol/L →  $((\text{Hb} \times 10) : 2) - 2$

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Hb = 16.1 g/dL = 10 mmol/L

- g/dL → Hct =  $3 \times 16.1 = 48\%$
- mmol/L → Hct =  $((10 \times 10) : 2) - 2 = 48\%$

### In summary

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