# William obstetric 26<sup>th</sup> -- Maternal Physiology

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#### **REPRODUCTIVE TRACT**

- Uterus
- Uterine hypertrophy
- Shape and position
- **Uterine Contractility**
- **Uteroplacental Blood Flow**
- **Uteroplacental Blood Flow Regulation**

#### Cervix

#### **Ovaries**

- Relaxin
- **Fallopian Tubes**
- Vagina and Perineum



#### BREASTS



#### SKIN

#### **Abdominal all**

#### Hyperpigmentation

#### **Vascular Changes**

#### **Hair Changes**

- Anagen
- catagen
- telogen effluivium

#### METABOLIC CHANGES

#### TABLE 4-1. Additional Energy Demands During Normal Pregnancy<sup>a</sup>

	Rate	Rates of Tissue Deposition			
	1st Trimester g/d	2nd Trimester g/d	3rd Trimester g/d	Total Deposition g/280 d	
Weight gain	17	60	54	12,000	
Protein deposition	0	1.3	5.1	597	
Fat deposition	5.2	18.9	16.9	3741	

Energy Cost of Pregnancy Estimated from Basal Metabolic Rate and Energy Deposition

	1st Trimester	2nd Trimester	<b>3rd Trimester</b>	Total Energy Cost	
-	kJ/d	kJ/d	kJ/d	MJ	Kcal
Protein deposition	0	30	121	14.1	3370
Fat deposition	202	732	654	144.8	34,600
Efficiency of energy utilization <sup>b</sup>	20	76	77	15.9	3800
Basal metabolic rate	199	397	993	147.8	35,130
Total energy cost of pregnancy	421	1235	1845	322.6	77,100

<sup>a</sup>Assumes an average gestational weight gain of 12 kg.

<sup>b</sup>Efficiency of food energy utilization for protein and fat deposition estimated as 0.90. Adapted from the World Health Organization, 2004.

### Weight gain—maternal reserves

TABLE 4-2. Weight Gain Based on Pregnancy-Related Components

	Cumula	tive Incre	ease in W	in Weight (g)		
	10	20	30	40		
<b>Tissues and Fluids</b>	Weeks	Weeks	Weeks	Weeks		
Fetus	5	300	1500	3400		
Placenta	20	170	430	650		
Amnionic fluid	30	350	750	800		
Uterus	140	320	600	970		
Breasts	45	180	360	405		
Blood	100	600	1300	1450		
Extravascular fluid	0	30	80	1480		
Maternal stores (fat)	310	2050	3480	3345		
Total	650	4000	8500	12,500		

Modified from Hytten, 1991.

### Water metabolism



### Protein metabolism

Normally grown fetus and placenta : 4 kg ( 500 g of protein)

- •uterus  $\rightarrow$  contractile protein
- •breasts  $\rightarrow$  primarily in the glands
- Maternal blood  $\rightarrow$  hemoglobin and plasma proteins

Amino acid concentration : Fetal > Maternal compartment

Current recommendation: 0.88 g/kg/d

- Early pregnancy : 1.22 g/kg/d
- •Late pregnancy : 1.52 g/kg/d

Carbohydrate metabolism



### Fat metabolism

#### TABLE 4-3. Plasma Concentrations of Lipids

Lipid	Nonpregnant	Third Trimester <sup>a,b</sup>
Total cholesterol	<200 mg/dL	$267 \pm 30 \text{ mg/dL}$
LDL	<100 mg/dL	$136 \pm 33 \text{ mg/dL}$
HUL	40–60 mg/dL	$81 \pm 17 \text{ mg/dL}$
lriglycerides	<150 mg/dL	$245 \pm /3  \text{mg/dL}$

<sup>a</sup>Values from the Appendix (p. 1231). <sup>b</sup>Values expressed as mean  $\pm$  standard deviation. HDL = high-density lipoprotein; LDL = low-density lipoprotein.

## Electrolyte and mineral metabolism

Na+ k

Ca

Mg

Phosphate

Iodine

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Hematological Changes



**FIGURE 4-4** Blood volume expansion during pregnancy in twins (n = 10) and singletons (n = 40). Data shown as medians.

#### Iron metabolism



## Leukocytes and Lymphocytes

Normal leukocyte counts during pregnancy can be higher than nonpregnant values

Distribution of lymphocyte cell types is also altered during pregnancy.

- B lymphocytes numbers are unchanged
- Absolute numbers of T lymphocytes rise and create a relative increase.
- The ratio of CD4 to CD8 T lymphocytes does not change

## Inflammatory Markers

Tests for inflammation cannot be used reliably during pregnancy.

- leukocyte alkaline phosphatase levels
- C-reactive protein
- erythrocyte sedimentation rate (ESR)
- Complement factors C3 and C4
- procalcitonin

	Nonpregnant Adult <sup>a</sup>	1st Trimester	2nd Trimester	3rd Trimester	References
C3 complement (mg/dL)	83-177	62-98	73-103	77-111	42
C4 complement (mg/dL)	16-47	18-36	18-34	22-32	42
C-reactive protein (CRP) (mg/L)	0.2-3.0	Not reported	0.4-20.3	0.4-8.1	28
Erythrocyte sedimentation rate (ESR) (mm/hr)	0-20 <sup>d</sup>	4-57	7-47	13-70	71
IgA (mg/dL)	70-350	95-243	99-237	112-250	42
IgG (mg/dL)	700-1700	981-1267	813-1131	678-990	42
IgM (mg/dL)	50-300	78-232	74-218	85-269	42

### **Coagulation and Fibrinolysis**

**TABLE 4-3.** Changes in Measures of Hemostasis During Normal Pregnancy

Parameter	Nonpregnant	Term Pregnant
Activated PTT (sec)	31.6 ± 4.9	31.9 ± 2.9
Fibrinogen (mg/dL)	$256 \pm 58$	$473 \pm 72^{a}$
Factor VII (%)	99.3 ± 19.4	$181.4 \pm 48.0^{a}$
Factor X (%)	97.7 ± 15.4	$144.5 \pm 20.1^{a}$
Plasminogen (%)	105.5 ± 14.1	$136.2 \pm 19.5^{a}$
tPA (ng/mL)	5.7 ± 3.6	$5.0 \pm 1.5$
Antithrombin III (%)	98.9 ± 13.2	97.5 ± 33.3
Protein C (%)	77.2 ± 12.0	$62.9 \pm 20.5^{a}$
Total protein S (%)	75.6 ± 14.0	$49.9 \pm 10.2^{a}$

## **Regulatory Prot**

Several proteins are natural inh

Activated protein C, along with an anticoagulant by neutralizin

During pregnancy, resistance to concomitant drop in free prote

Between the first and third trin
Activated protein C: 2.4 -> 1.9 U/m

Between mid-pregnancy and teAntithrombin levels decrease by 1



95 Cardiac output  $\uparrow$  as early as the second s Lateral • Reflects systemic vascular resis Supine Heart rate↑
 Brachial SBP, diastolic BP, and c menstrual period
 The resting pulse rate rises ~1 heart rate↑ 12-16 weeks and :
 Weeks 10 and 20, plasma volui 90 85 80 75 70 significantly larger left atrial vo 65 Ventricular performance durin 26-30 Nonpregnant 12 - 1632-36 vascular resistance and change postpartum weeks weeks weeks

# Hemodynamic Function in late

Pregnancy 110-TABLE 4-4. Central Hemodyna 100 Near Term and Pos 90 LVSWI (g·m·m<sup>-2</sup>) 80 Mean arterial pressure (mm Hg) Pulmonary capillary wedge pressure (mi 70. Central venous pressure (mm Hg) Heart rate (beats/min) 60 Cardiac output (L/min) Systemic vascular resistance (dyn/sec/cr 50 Pulmonary vascular resistance (dyn/sec/ Serum colloid osmotic pressure (mm Ho 40 COP-PCWP gradient (mm Hg) Left ventricular stroke work index (g/m/ 30 <sup>a</sup>Measured in lateral recumbent position

<sup>b</sup>Changes significant unless NSC = no si COP = colloid osmotic pressure; PCWP Data from Clark, 1989.



### **Circulation and Blood Pressure**



Anatomic change

Pulmonary function

Acid-base equilibrium

# Anatomic change



Total lung capacity(TLC) is not significantly reduced

# Pulmonary function



Total lung capacity (FRC + IC) is unchanged or decreases by less than 5 % at term

# Pulmonary function



# Oxygen delivery



• Increases 40 to 60% during labor

# Acid–Base Equilibrium





#### Kidney

# Urinalysis

- 1. Proteinuria
- In nonpregnant : more than 150 mg/day
- During pregnancy : at least 300 mg/day is considered significant
- Mean 24-hour excretion for all three trimesters was 115 mg (95% confidence limit was 260 mg/d)
- Proteinuria increases with gestational age





rendering the area edematous, easily traumatized, and possibly more susceptible to infection.

## Thyroid Gland



### Adrenal -- Cortisol

- Serum cortisol concentration ↑
   ∵ Cortisol secretion rate is not elevated, clearance rate ↓
- But much of it is bound by transcortin.



## REFERRENCE

# Thank you for attention