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Introduction to Biophysical Aspects of Human Movement (APA-1161)

Exercise physiology (Cardiopulmonary systems)
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Lesson Plan


- Overview of O₂ uptake
- Pulmonary system
 - Anatomy
 - Volumes
 - Minute ventilation
 - Valsalva
 - Gaz exchange / Hb
 - Ventilation control
- Cardiovascular system
 - Anatomy
 - Blood pressure
 - Blood Flow
 - Heart Rate

Objectives

- Understand the basic concepts of pulmonary ventilation
- Identify the adaptive mechanism of ventilation during exercise
- Describe the interaction among cardiac output and heart rate
- Differentiate estimated vs measured heart rate
- Discuss cardiovascular response during exercise


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Review from last week



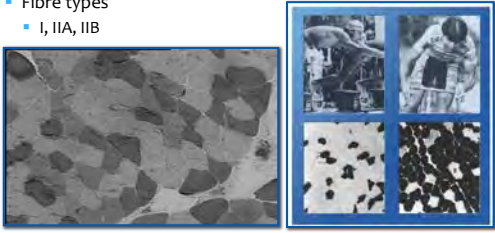
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Muscle fibres (Biopsie)

- Fibre types
 - I, IIA, IIB



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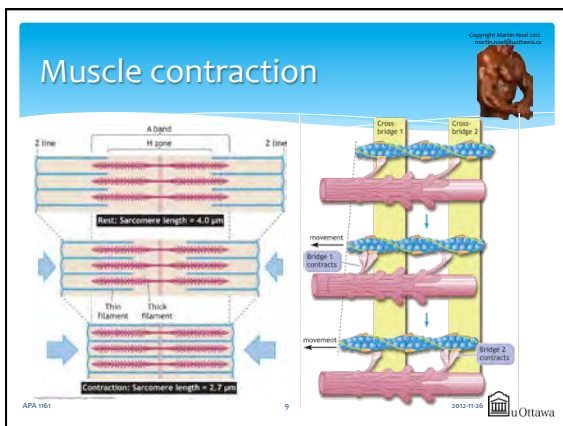


Muscle fibres (Biopsie)

	Type I fibers (red)	Type II a fibers (red)	Type II b fibers (white)
Contraction time	Slow	Moderately Fast	Very fast
Size of motor neuron	Small	Medium	Very large
Resistance to fatigue	High	Fairly high	Low
Activity Used for	Aerobic	Long-term anaerobic	Short-term anaerobic
Maximum duration of use	Hours	<30 minutes	<1 minute
Power produced	Low	Medium	Very high
Mitochondrial density	Very High	High	Low
Capillary density	High	Intermediate	Low
Oxidative capacity	High	High	Low
Glycolytic capacity	Low	High	High
Major storage fuel	Triglycerides	Creatine phosphate, glycogen	ATP, Creatine phosphate
Note	Consume lactic acid	Produce lactic acid and Creatine phosphate	Consume Creatine phosphate

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Energy systems (Recovery)

Recovery

	Minimum	Incomplete	90-95%	Complete
PCr	2 min			5 min
Glycolysis	5 hrs		18 hrs	72 hrs
Oxidative	30min-1h	2-3 hrs	18 hrs	48 hrs

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Energy systems (Recovery)

Recovery

65% Passive 35% 65-35%

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Resting energy expenditure

MET
Metabolic equivalent
 $3.5 \text{ mlO}_2 \cdot \text{kg}^{-1} \cdot \text{min}^{-1}$

Walking 3.3 MET
Swimming 10.0 MET

Females Males

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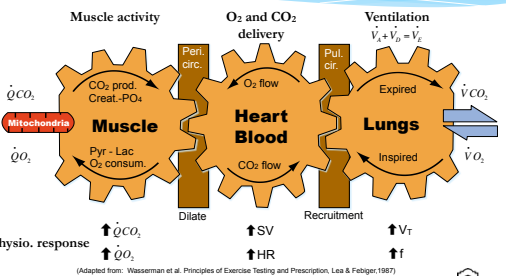
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Oxygen uptake

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Muscle activity **O₂ and CO₂ delivery** **Ventilation**
 $\dot{V}_i + \dot{V}_D = \dot{V}_E$

Mitochondria **Muscle** **Heart Blood** **Lungs**

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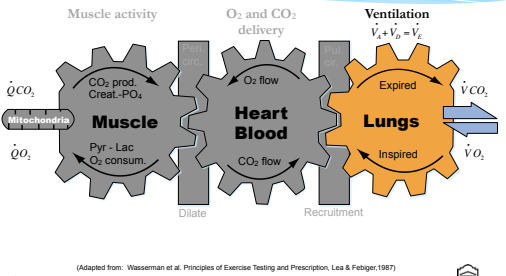
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Pulmonary system

(Anatomy and structure)



- Anatomy of ventilation**
 - Pulmonary ventilation is the process of moving and exchanging ambient air with air in the lungs
 - Air enters the **nose and mouth** → **trachea** and adjusts to body temperature, is filtered and humidified → **two bronchi** → **bronchioles** → **alveoli**

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Pulmonary system (Anatomy and structure)

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Pulmonary system (Anatomy and structure)

- **Lungs**
 - Provide the gas exchange surface that separates blood from the surrounding alveolar gaseous environment
 - Oxygen transfers from alveolar air into alveolar capillary blood while the blood's carbon dioxide moves into the alveoli and then into ambient air
 - An average-sized adult's lungs weigh approximately 1 kg, and has a volume of 4-6 L
 - Lung tissue consists of 10% solid tissue and the rest is filled with air and blood

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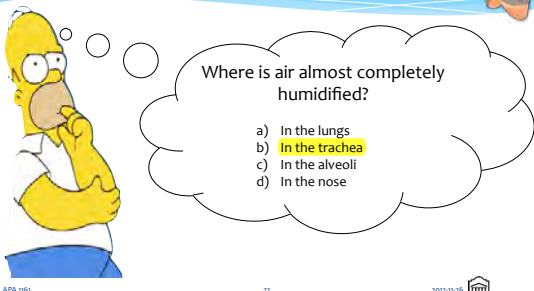
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- **Alveoli**
 - There are more than 600 million alveoli that provide the surface for gas exchange between lung tissue and blood
 - Alveoli receive the largest blood supply of all the organs
 - Capillaries and alveoli lie side by side with the surface as thin as possible to facilitate rapid exchange of gases
 - Each minute at rest, 250 mL of O₂ leaves the alveoli and enters the blood and 200 mL of CO₂ diffuses in the opposite direction

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Pulmonary system
(Anatomy and structure)



Where is air almost completely humidified?

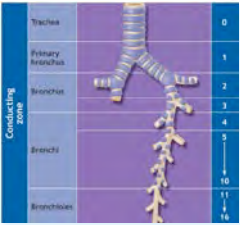
- In the lungs
- In the trachea
- In the alveoli
- In the nose


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Pulmonary system
(Anatomy and structure)

- Ventilatory system:
 - Conducting zones
 - Considered anatomic **dead space**
 - Functions
 - Air transport, humidification, warming, particle filtration, vocalization, immunoglobulin secretion





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Pulmonary system
(Anatomy and structure)

- Ventilatory system:
 - Transitional and respiratory zones
 - Functions
 - Gas exchange, surfactant production, molecule activation and inactivation, blood clotting regulation, and endocrine function



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Pulmonary system (Anatomy and structure)

The diagram shows the branching of the pulmonary tree. The trachea has a diameter of 2.5 cm. The bronchi have a diameter of 0.8 cm. The bronchioles have a diameter of 0.25 cm. The alveoli have a diameter of 0.1 cm. The graph shows that the total cross-sectional area increases exponentially as the airway generation increases, starting from approximately 100 cm² at the trachea and reaching about 700 cm² at the alveoli.

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Pulmonary system (Anatomy and structure)

Fick's Law

- Adolf Eugen Fick, German physiologist
 - Also invented contact lenses
- Governs the diffusion of gas across a fluid membrane
 - States that a gas diffuses through a sheet of tissue at a rate:
 - Directly proportional to the tissue area, a diffusion constant, and the pressure differential of the gas on each side of the membrane
 - Inversely proportional to tissue thickness
- The pressure differential between the air in the lungs and the lung-chest wall interface causes the lungs to adhere to the chest wall and follow its every movement

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Pulmonary system (Anatomy and structure)

Breathing (Inspiration)

- Diaphragm contracts, flattens, and moves downward toward the abdominal cavity
- Elongation and enlargement of the chest cavity expands the air in the lungs, causing its intrapulmonic pressure to decrease to slightly below atmospheric pressure
- Lungs inflate as the nose and mouth suck air inward
- Finishes when thoracic cavity expansion ceases, causing equality between intrapulmonic and ambient atmospheric pressure

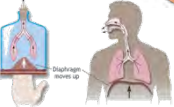

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- **Breathing (Expiration)**
 - During rest and light exercise represents a passive process of air movement out of the lungs resulting from:
 - Natural recoil of the stretched lung tissue and relaxation of the inspiratory muscles
 - Phases:
 1. Sternum and ribs drop, diaphragm rises, decreasing chest cavity volume and compressing alveolar gas so air moves from respiratory tract to atmosphere
 2. Ends when the compressive force of expiratory muscles ceases and intrapulmonic pressure decreases to atmospheric pressure





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- **Breathing (Inspiration)**
 - During exercise
 - the scaleni and external intercostal muscles between the ribs contract, causing the ribs to rotate and lift up and away from the body
 - Inspiratory action increases during exercise when the diaphragm descends, the ribs swing upward, and the sternum thrusts outward
 - Athletes often bend forward from the waist to facilitate breathing following exercise because:
 - Promotes blood flow back to the heart
 - Minimizes antagonistic effects of gravity on the usual upward direction of inspiratory movements



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Inspiration during exercise

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Expiration during exercise

- Internal intercostal and abdominal muscles act powerfully on the ribs and abdominal cavity to reduce thoracic dimensions
- By reducing the dimensions, exhalation becomes more rapid and extensive

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Pulmonary system (Anatomy and structure)

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What law governs gas diffusion through the alveolar membrane?

- a) Fick's law
- b) Kohn's law
- c) Law of gas diffusion
- d) Newton's third law of motion

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Pulmonary system (Volumes)

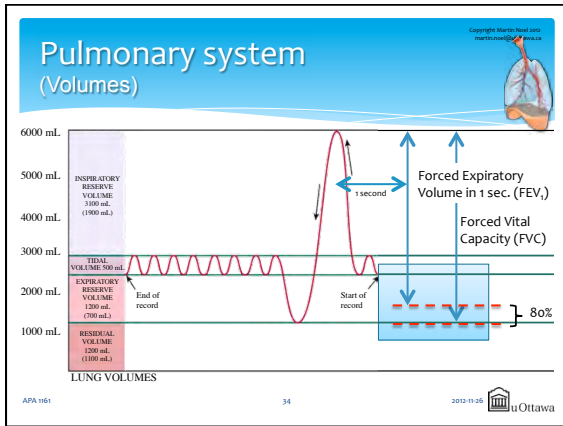
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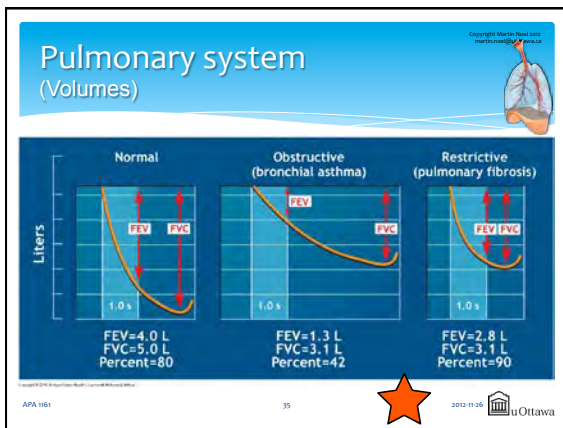
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INSPIRATORY RESERVE VOLUME	2000 mL (1900 mL)
TIDAL VOLUME	500 mL
EXPIRATORY RESERVE VOLUME	1200 mL (700 mL)
RESIDUAL VOLUME	1200 mL (1100 mL)
INSPIRATORY CAPACITY	2600 mL (2400 mL)
VITAL CAPACITY	3000 mL (3100 mL)
TOTAL LUNG CAPACITY	6000 mL (4200 mL)
FUNCTIONAL RESIDUAL CAPACITY	2400 mL (1800 mL)

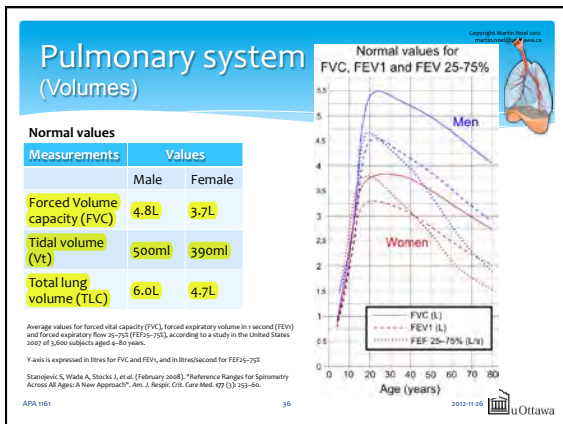
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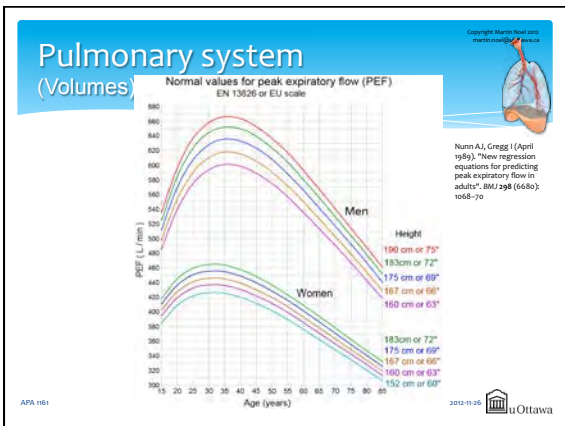
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Pulmonary system (Anatomy and structure)

Calculate your predicted residual lung volume

$$RLV = 0.0275 \cdot AGE + 0.0189 \cdot Ht (cm) - 2.3967$$

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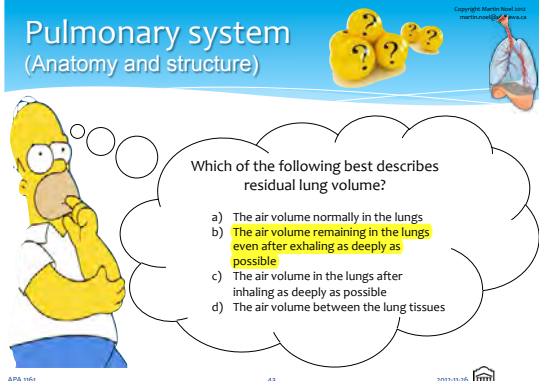
Pulmonary system (Ventilation)

- Minute ventilation
 - The volume of air breathed each minute
 - Averages 6 L
 - Minute ventilation (V_E) = Breathing rate \div tidal volume
 - Can be increased by an increase in the rate or depth of breathing, or both
 - Breathing rate can increase to 35-45 bpm during strenuous exercise in healthy young adults and 60-70 bpm in some elite endurance athletes
 - TVs for trained and untrained individuals rarely exceed 60% of vital capacity

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Pulmonary system (Anatomy and structure)




Which of the following best describes residual lung volume?


- a) The air volume normally in the lungs
- b) The air volume remaining in the lungs even after exhaling as deeply as possible
- c) The air volume in the lungs after inhaling as deeply as possible
- d) The air volume between the lung tissues

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Pulmonary system (Ventilation)

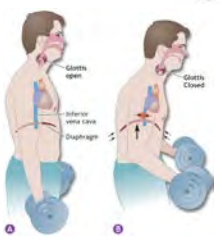
- War of the gender !
 - Compared to men, women have a reduced lung size and airway diameter, a smaller diffusion surface and static and dynamic lung function measures
 - Leads to expiratory flow limitations, greater respiratory muscle work and use of ventilatory reserve during maximal exercise, particularly in highly trained women




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Pulmonary system (Valsalva maneuver)

- Closing the glottis following a full inspiration while maximally activating the expiratory muscles, creating compressive forces that increase intrathoracic pressure above atmospheric pressure
- Occurs commonly in activities that require a rapid, maximum application of force of short duration



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Pulmonary system (Valsalva maneuver)

- Physiological consequence
 - Performing a prolonged Valsalva maneuver during static, straining-type exercise dramatically reduces venous return and arterial blood pressure
 - This diminishes the brain's blood supply, often producing dizziness or fainting
 - Once the glottis reopens and intrathoracic pressure normalizes, blood flow reestablishes "overshoot" in arterial blood pressure
 - Does not cause relatively large increase in arterial blood pressure during heavy resistance exercises greatly increase resistance active muscle with a resulting rise in

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Pulmonary system (Valsalva maneuver)

- Physiological consequence

Phase 1: Normal breathing
Phase 2: Straining exercise with accompanying Valsalva maneuver

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Pulmonary system (Anatomy and structure)

Which of the following techniques provides better alveolar ventilation for an athlete during exercise?

- A faster breathing rate
- Deeper breathing to increase tidal volume
- Forced expiration after a normal tidal volume breath
- Nothing can provide better alveolar ventilation

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Pulmonary system (Anatomy and structure)

What symbol stands for the partial pressure of oxygen in arterial blood?

- a) PAO_2
- b) PVO_2
- c) PaO_2
- d) $SO_2\%$

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Pulmonary system (Gaz exchange)

Location	Partial Pressure of O ₂ (mmHg)
Atmosphere	159
Inspired air	100
Trachea	100
Alveoli	100
Pulmonary capillaries	100
Arterial blood	95
Venous blood	40
Tissue capillaries	40
Mitochondria	0-31

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Pulmonary system (Gaz exchange)

- O_2 travels from a higher to lower pressure as it dissolves and diffuses through the alveolar membranes into the blood
- CO_2 exists under a slightly greater pressure in returning venous blood than in the alveoli, causing net diffusion of CO_2 from the blood into the lungs
- N_2 remains essentially unchanged in alveolar-capillary gas
- Alveolar gas-blood gas equilibrium takes place in $\frac{1}{4}$ sec

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Pulmonary system (Gaz exchange)

- Gaz transfer in tissues
 - At rest, PO_2 in the fluid outside a muscle cell averages 40 mm Hg and intracellular PCO_2 averages 46 mm Hg
 - In vigorous exercise, PO_2 within muscle tissue falls toward 0 mm Hg, the PCO_2 approaches 90 mm Hg
 - Pressure differences between gases in plasma and tissues establish diffusion gradients
 - O_2 leaves the blood and diffuses toward cells, while CO_2 flows from cells into the blood
 - Blood then passes into the venous circuit for return to the heart and delivery to the lungs

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Pulmonary system (Gaz exchange)

- Transport of O_2 in the blood
 - The blood carries oxygen in two ways:
 1. In physical solution dissolved in the fluid portion of blood
 2. In loose combination with hemoglobin, the iron-protein molecule within the red blood cell


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Pulmonary system (Gaz exchange)


- Transport of O_2 in the blood
 - Hemoglobin
 - Hemoglobin is the iron-containing globular protein pigment
 - Carries 65-70 times more oxygen than normally dissolves in plasma
 - Each of the four iron atoms in the hemoglobin molecule can loosely bind one oxygen molecule: $Hb + 4 O_2 \rightleftharpoons HbO_4$
 - The partial pressure of oxygen dissolved in physical solution dictates the oxygenation of hemoglobin to oxyhemoglobin

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Pulmonary system (Gaz exchange)



- And exercise
 - Arteriovenous oxygen difference
 - The a-vO₂ difference describes the difference between the oxygen content of arterial blood and mixed-venous blood
 - Averages 4-5 mL of O₂ per deciliter of blood
 - O₂ release from hemoglobin can occur without any increase in local tissue blood flow
 - The amount of O₂ released to the muscles increases almost 3 times above that normally supplied at rest
 - An active muscle's uncompromising capacity to use available O₂ in its large blood flow supports the position that O₂ supply, not muscle O₂ use, limits aerobic exercise capacity


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Pulmonary system (Gaz exchange)




- And exercise

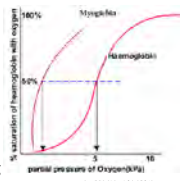
Component	Pre training (A)	Post training (B)
Plasma	(55% of whole blood) 0.3 mL O ₂	(63% of whole blood) 0.35 mL O ₂
Leukocytes and platelets	(~1% of whole blood)	(~1.5% of whole blood)
Erythrocytes (Hematocrit: 45% of whole blood)	19.7 mL O ₂ (15 g Hb)	17.0 mL O ₂ (13 g Hb)


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Pulmonary system (Gaz exchange)



- Myoglobin
 - An iron-containing globular protein in skeletal and cardiac muscle fibers
 - Provides intramuscular oxygen storage
 - Resembles hemoglobin because it also combines reversibly with oxygen but each molecule contains one iron atom while hemoglobin contains four
 - Myoglobin adds additional oxygen to the muscle: Mb + O₂ ⇌ MbO₂
 - Myoglobin facilitates oxygen transfer to the mitochondria when exercise begins and during intense exercise when cellular PO₂ declines rapidly
 - During rest and moderate exercise, myoglobin maintains high oxygen saturation



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Pulmonary system
(Anatomy and structure)

What does the arteriovenous oxygen difference describe?

- The difference in oxygen content in the blood pre- and post-exercise
- The difference in oxygen content of arterial blood and mixed-venous blood
- The range of oxygen content in blood from forced exhale to inhaled deep breath
- The amount of oxygen attached to hemoglobin immediately preceding a breath

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Pulmonary system
(Regulation of pulmonary ventilation)

- Complex mechanisms adjust breathing rate and depth to the body's metabolic needs
- Intricate neural circuits relay information from higher brain centers, lungs, and other sensors throughout the body to coordinate ventilatory control
- The gaseous and chemical states of the blood that bathes the medulla and aortic and carotid artery chemoreceptors also mediate alveolar ventilation
- These control mechanisms maintain relatively constant alveolar gas pressures throughout a broad range of exercise intensities

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Pulmonary system
(Regulation of pulmonary ventilation)

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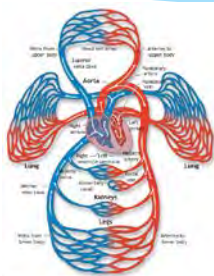
Cardiovascular system



- Anatomy
- Blood pressure
- Blood Flow
- Heart Rate
- Cardiac output

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Cardiovascular system (Anatomy)





	Blood volume	
	Body area	Percentage
Heart	360	7.2
Lungs		
Arteries	130	2.6
Capillaries	110	2.2
Veins	200	4.0
Systemic		
Aorta, large arteries	300	6.0
Small arteries	400	8.0
Capillaries	300	6.0
Small veins	2300	46.0
Large veins	900	18.0
Total	5000	100.0

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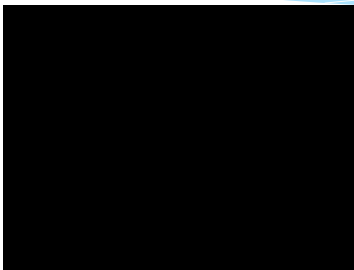
Cardiovascular system (Anatomy)


- The Heart
 - Provides the drive for blood flow
 - Four-chambered organ
 - Weighs 11 oz for the average male, 9 oz for the average female
 - Pumps ~70 mL for each beat
 - At rest, ~1900 gals/day or 52 million gals over a 75-year lifetime
 - The heart muscle is called myocardium and its muscle fibers interconnect in latticework fashion to allow the heart to function as a unit






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Cardiovascular system (Anatomy)




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Cardiovascular system (Quiz)



Hollow chambers on the right side of the heart perform which of the following functions?

- a) Pump blood throughout the body
- b) Pump blood into the lungs
- c) Pump blood into the aorta
- d) Pump blood into the myocardium

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One-way valves prevent back flow of blood

Arterial walls contain elastic fibres and muscle fibres

Average values for vessel diameter and blood flow velocity		
Structure	Diameter (cm)	Blood velocity (cm s ⁻¹)
Aortic arch	2.5-3	42
Descending aorta	1.7-2.3	28
Major artery	0.5-0.8	20-30
Capillary	0.005-0.008	0.03-0.1
Major vein	0.5-1.2	15-20
Vein (cava)	5.0	10-15

Flow resistance is a function of vessel diameter, length, permeability and flow velocity

Flow resistance is a function of vessel diameter, length, permeability and flow velocity

A fluid's resistance is inversely proportional to the fourth power of the radius

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Cardiovascular system (Anatomy)

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Capillary bed

Capillary

Endothelial cells


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Cardiovascular system (Blood pressure)


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Cardiovascular system (Blood pressure)




- Peripheral vessels do not permit blood to “run off” into the arterial system as rapidly as it ejects from the heart
- The aorta “stores” a portion of blood, which creates pressure within the entire arterial system
- Arterial blood pressure reflects the combined effects of arterial blood flow per minute and resistance to that flow in the peripheral vasculature
 - Blood pressure = Cardiac output x Total peripheral resistance (TPR)

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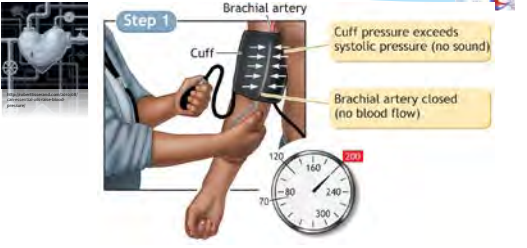
Cardiovascular system (Blood pressure)



- Blood pressure represents the force exerted by blood against the arterial walls during a cardiac cycle
- Systolic Blood Pressure (SBP): Provides an estimate of the work of the heart and force that blood exerts against the arterial walls during ventricular systole
- Diastolic Blood Pressure (DBP): The relaxation phase of the cardiac cycle
- Indicates peripheral resistance or the ease that blood flows from the arterioles into the capillaries

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Cardiovascular system (Blood pressure)



Step 1


Brachial artery

Cuff

Cuff pressure exceeds systolic pressure (no sound)

Brachial artery closed (no blood flow)

120 160 200 240 300 70

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Cardiovascular system (Blood pressure)

Step 2

Cuff pressure below 120, but above 70 (tapping sound)

Intermittent blood flow

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Step 3

Cuff pressure just below diastolic pressure (no sound)

Blood flow fully restored

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Cardiovascular system (Blood pressure)

Pressure (mmHg)	Sound	Phase
200	No sound	
180	Clear sound	Phase 1
160	Muffled sound	Phase 2
140	No sound	Auscultatory gap
120	Clear sound	Phase 3
100	Muffled sound	Phase 4
80	No sound	Phase 5
60		
40		
20		
0		

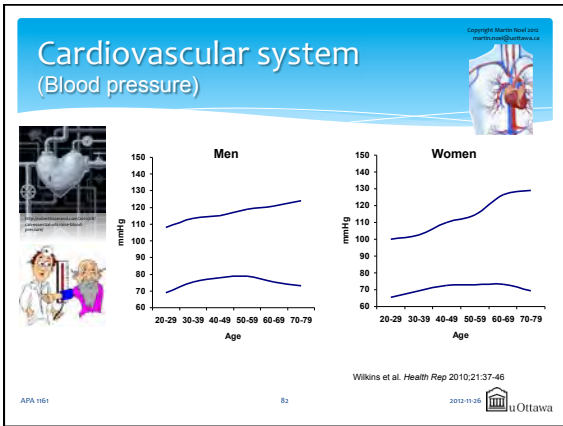
Systolic BP

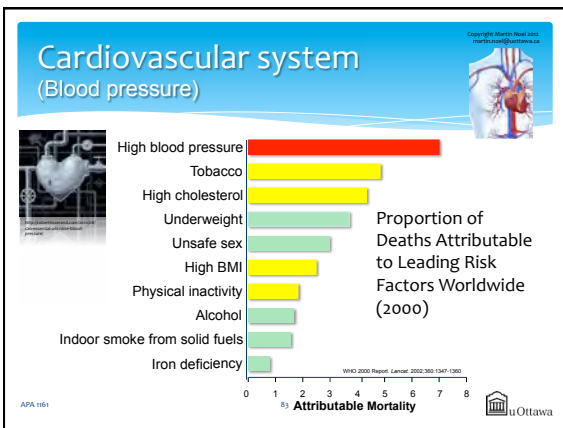
Phase 3

Phase 3

Diastolic BP

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Cardiovascular system (Blood pressure)

Category	Systolic	Diastolic
Optimal	<120	and / or <80
Normal	<130	and / or <85
High-Normal	130-139	and / or 85-89
Grade 1 (mild hypertension)	140-159	and / or 90-99
Grade 2 (moderate hypertension)	160-179	and / or 100-109
Grade 3 (severe hypertension)	≥ 180	and / or ≥ 110
Isolated Systolic Hypertension (ISH)	≥140	and <90

The category pertains to the highest risk blood pressure
 *ISH=Isolated Systolic Hypertension.
 J Hypertens 2007;25:1105-67
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Cardiovascular system (Blood pressure)

Exercise and blood pressure

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Cardiovascular system (Blood pressure)

Exercise and blood pressure

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Cardiovascular system (Blood pressure)

Exercise and blood pressure


TABLE 15.2 • Comparison of Systolic and Diastolic Blood Pressure During Dynamic Arm and Leg Exercise at Similar Percentages of $\dot{V}O_{2max}$

Percentage of $\dot{V}O_{2max}$	Systolic Pressure (mm Hg)		Diastolic Pressure (mm Hg)	
	Arms	Legs	Arms	Legs
25	150	132	90	70
40	165	138	93	71
50	175	144	96	73
75	205	160	103	75

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Cardiovascular system (Quiz)




Blood pressure is a product of:


- a) Stroke volume and heart rate
- b) Heart rate and total peripheral resistance
- c) Cardiac output and total peripheral resistance**
- d) Stroke volume and total peripheral resistance

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Cardiovascular system (Blood flow)




- **Equation:**
 - **Mean arterial pressure**
 - Represents the average force exerted by the blood against the arterial walls during a cardiac cycle
 - Averages 93 mm Hg at rest
 - $MAP = DBP + [0.333(SBP - DBP)]$
 - **Cardiac output**
 - **Cardiac output = $MAP \div Total\ peripheral\ resistance$**
 - MAP and cardiac output estimate the change in total resistance to blood flow in the transition from rest to exercise
 - **Total peripheral resistance = $MAP \div Cardiac\ output$**

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Cardiovascular system (Blood flow)



- **Capillaries**
 - The arterioles branch and form smaller and less muscular vessels called metarterioles
 - These vessels end in microscopically small blood vessels called capillaries, which contain 6% of total blood volume
 - The capillary wall usually consists of a single layer of rolled up endothelial cells
 - Some capillaries are so narrow that only one blood cell at a time can squeeze through

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Cardiovascular system (Blood flow)

The diagram shows two states of a thoroughfare channel. At rest (A), the arteriole is constricted and precapillary sphincters are closed, limiting flow to a single capillary. During exercise (B), the arteriole dilates and precapillary sphincters open, allowing flow through multiple capillaries. The graph shows blood flow (ml · 100 g tissue⁻¹ · min⁻¹) over time (min), with a sharp increase during exercise and a gradual decline during recovery. Average pressure and blood flow are also indicated.

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Cardiovascular system (Blood flow)

The graph plots three variables against the vascular system: Total vascular area (cm²), Blood flow velocity (cm · s⁻¹), and Blood pressure (mm Hg). The x-axis is divided into Arteries, Capillaries, and Veins. Arteries show high pressure and low velocity. Capillaries show the highest total vascular area and lowest velocity. Veins show low pressure and high velocity.

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Cardiovascular system (Heart Rate)

The diagram shows the heart with the conduction system highlighted. Labels include: Superior vena cava, SA node (pacemaker), AV node, Inferior vena cava, Purkinje fibers, Aorta, AV bundle (bundle of His), Left bundle branch, and Right bundle branch.

- Cardiac muscle maintains its own rhythm and, if left to its inherent rhythmicity, would beat at about 100 bpm

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Cardiovascular system (Heart Rate)

- Electrocardiogram (ECG)

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- Electrocardiogram (ECG)

The cardiac conduction system

and its correlation with an ECG

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■ Parasympathetic vs sympathetic

Exercise anticipation from higher centres activates sympathetic neurons in the hypothalamus.

Motor centres

Vagus nerve fibers slow heart rate and conduction velocity through action of ACh at SA and AV nodes.

Cardiovascular center (medulla)

Vagus nerve (parasympathetic)

Sympathetic nerves

Sympathetic chain

Adrenal medulla

SA node

AV node

Effluent sympathetic fibers increase heart rate and myocardial contractility and dilate coronary arteries.

Sympathetic nervous stimulation of adrenal medulla releases epinephrine.

Released epinephrine delivered via blood accelerates SA node discharge, dilates coronary vessels, and increases myocardial metabolism.

ACh = Acetylcholine
Ep = Epinephrine
NE = Norepinephrine

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Cardiovascular system (Quiz)

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The inherent rhythmicity or beating of the heart is approximately how many beats per minute?

a) 65 beats
b) 100 beats
c) 75 beats
d) 50 beats

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Maximal HR

Resting HR \pm 70 bpm

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Resting Heart Rate

WOMEN'S RESTING HEART RATE CHART

AGE	18 -25	26 -35	36 -45	46 - 55	56 -65	65+
ATHLETE	54-60	54-59	54-59	54-60	54-59	54-59
EXCELLENT	61-65	60-64	60-64	61-65	60-64	60-64
GOOD	66-69	65-68	65-69	66-69	65-68	65-68
ABOVE AVERAGE	70-73	69-72	70-73	70-73	69-73	69-72
AVERAGE	74-78	73-76	74-78	74-77	74-77	73-76
BELOW AVERAGE	79-84	77-82	79-84	78-83	78-83	77-84
POOR	85+	83+	85+	84+	84+	84+

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Resting Heart Rate

MEN'S RESTING HEART RATE CHART

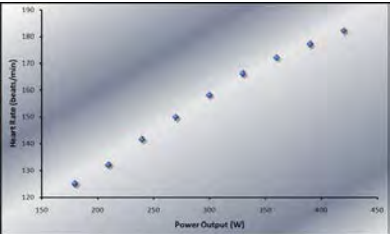
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EXCELLENT	56-61	55-61	57-62	58-63	57-61	56-61
GOOD	62-65	62-65	63-66	64-67	62-67	62-65
ABOVE AVERAGE	66-69	66-70	67-70	68-71	68-71	66-69
AVERAGE	70-73	71-74	71-75	72-76	72-75	70-73
BELOW AVERAGE	74-81	75-81	76-82	77-83	76-81	74-79
POOR	82+	82+	83+	84+	82+	80+


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Heart rate vs intensity



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- Predicted heart rate

30 studies

Regression Lines

- Compiled studies average
- 220-age
- Londeree meta-analysis
- Tanaka meta-analysis

Regression lines from data obtained from 220-age, the mean of 30 studies from Table 3, and the meta analyses of Londeree and Tanaka.

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Predicted max. heart rate

[200 - age]

Max Heart Rate (b/min)

Age (years)

204 b/min
192 b/min
180 b/min
168 b/min
156 b/min

M ± 2 SD (95%)
M ± 1 SD (68%)

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Cardiovascular system (Heart Rate)

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- Karvonen methods
- Heart rate reserve
- Training heart rate = $[(M_{HR} - R_{HR}) \cdot \% \text{ intensity}] + R_{HR}$
- <http://www.briancalkins.com/HeartRate.htm>

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Exercise Heart Rate Calculator

Step 1. Enter your age: 40

Step 2. Enter your resting heart rate: 70

Step 3. Click here: Calculate Next

Karvonen Formula (Heart Rate Reserve Method - The Gold Standard)

50% = 133	75% = 148
55% = 137	80% = 154
60% = 143	85% = 161
65% = 147	90% = 167
70% = 151	95% = 174

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