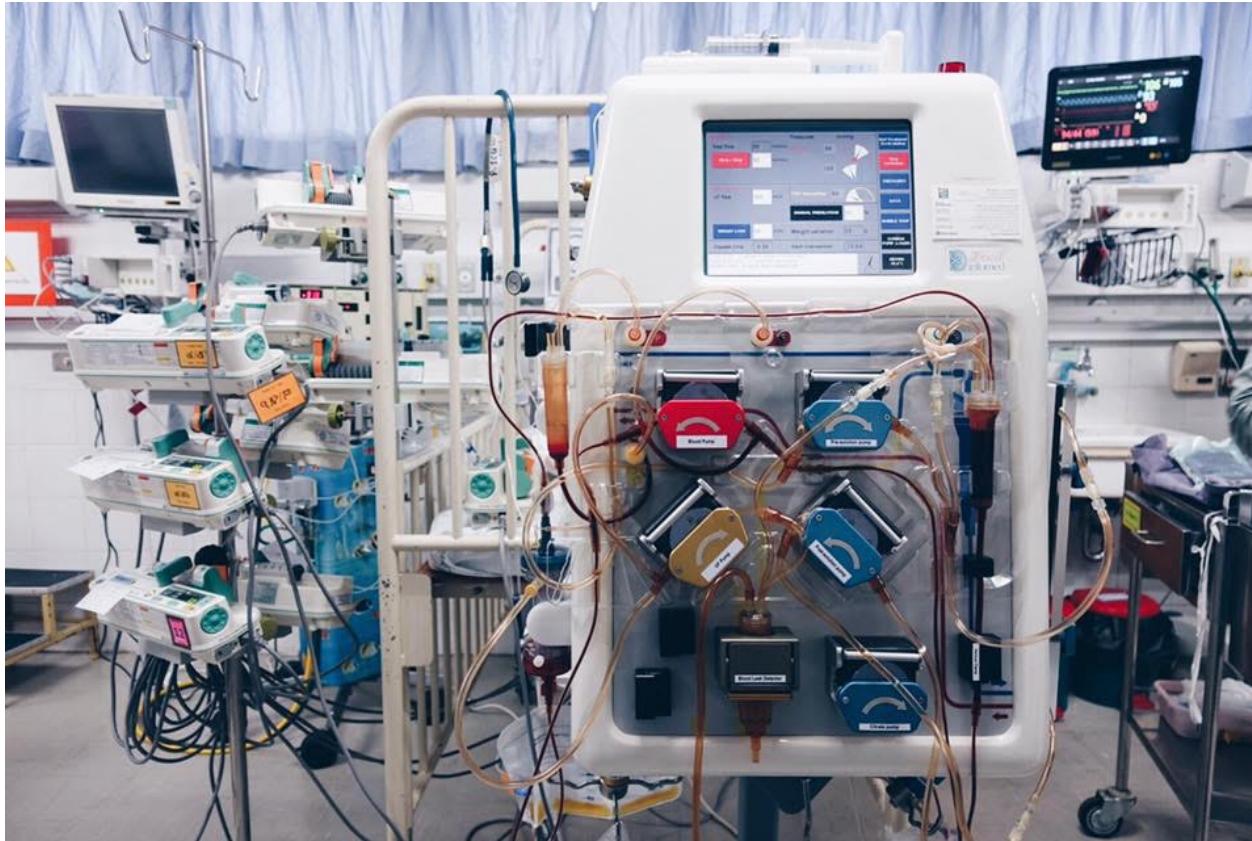


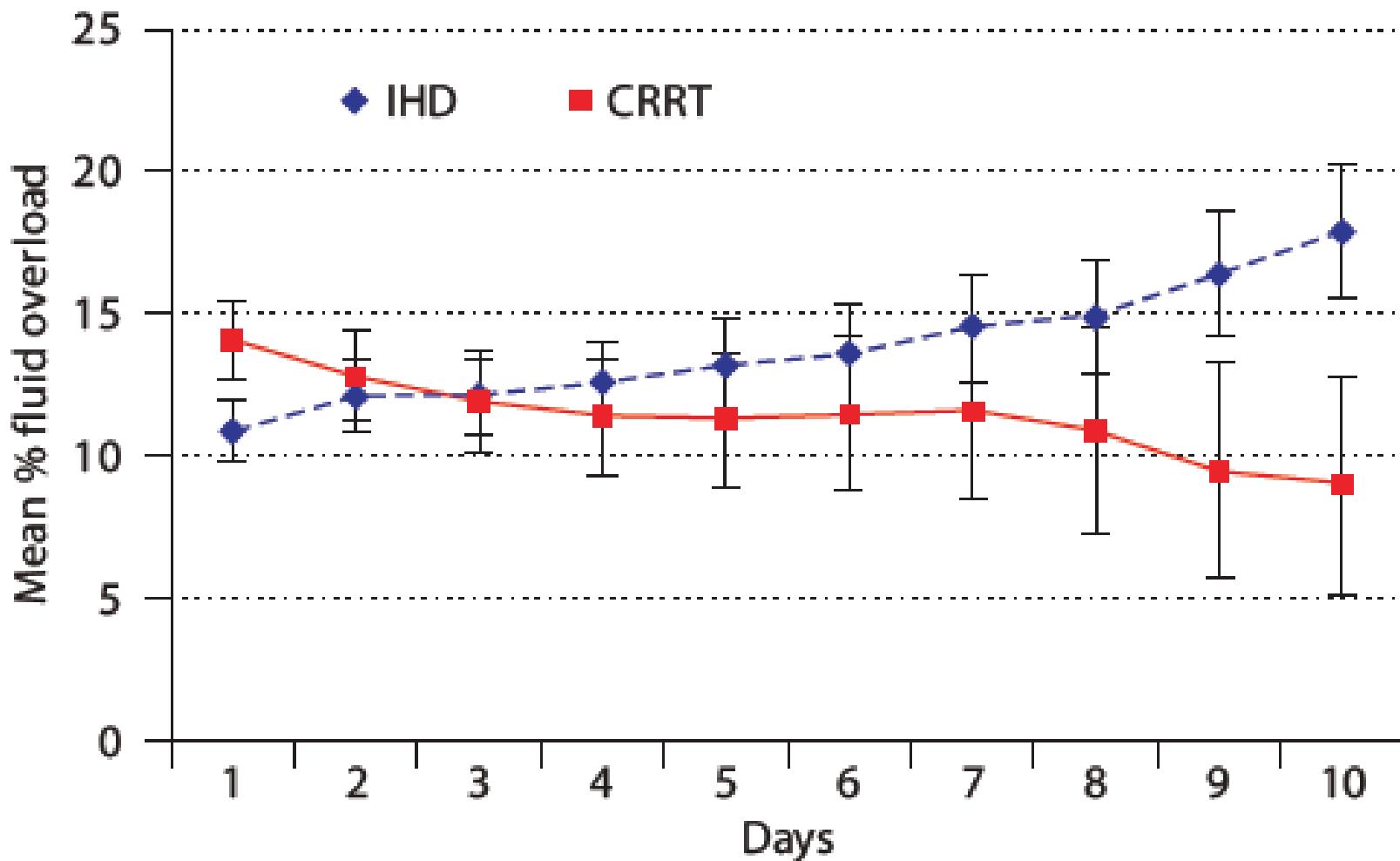
# Essential in Renal Replacement Therapy

## “ Pediatrics CRRT ”



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# Correction of fluid overload in patients with AKI by IHD and CRRT



# Question to ask about a solute to determine if it can be removed by dialysis?

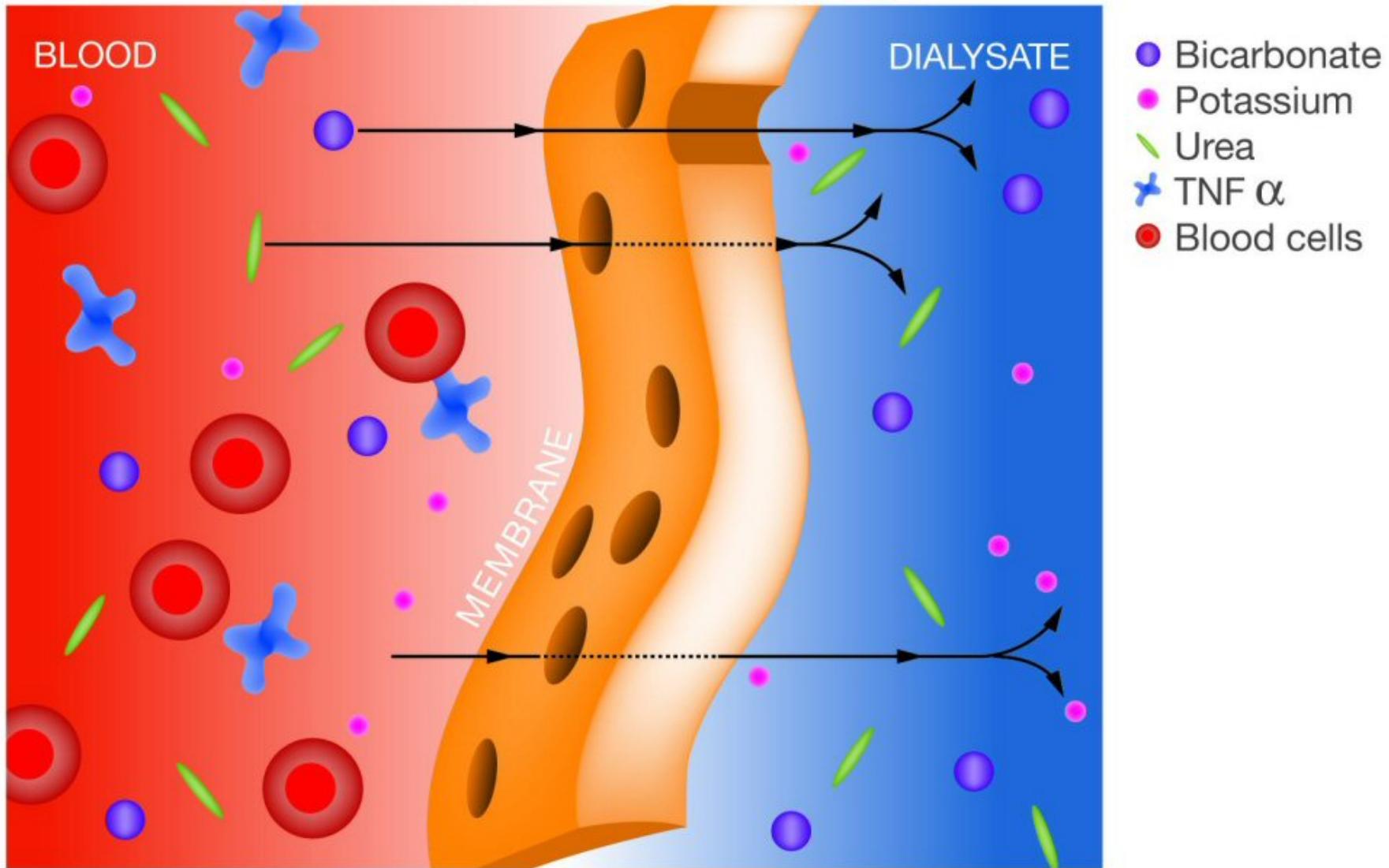


- Molecular weight
- Protein binding
- Volume of distribution
- Water solubility
- charge

MW (daltons)	Representative	method
Small < 500	urea, Cr, amino acid	Diffusion convection
Middle 500-5,000	B12, vancomycin inulin	Convection diffusion
LMW protein 5,000-50,000	B2 microglobulin myoglobin, heparin, IgG	Convection adsorption
Large protein > 50,000	Albumin, TNF, Hb	Convection adsorption

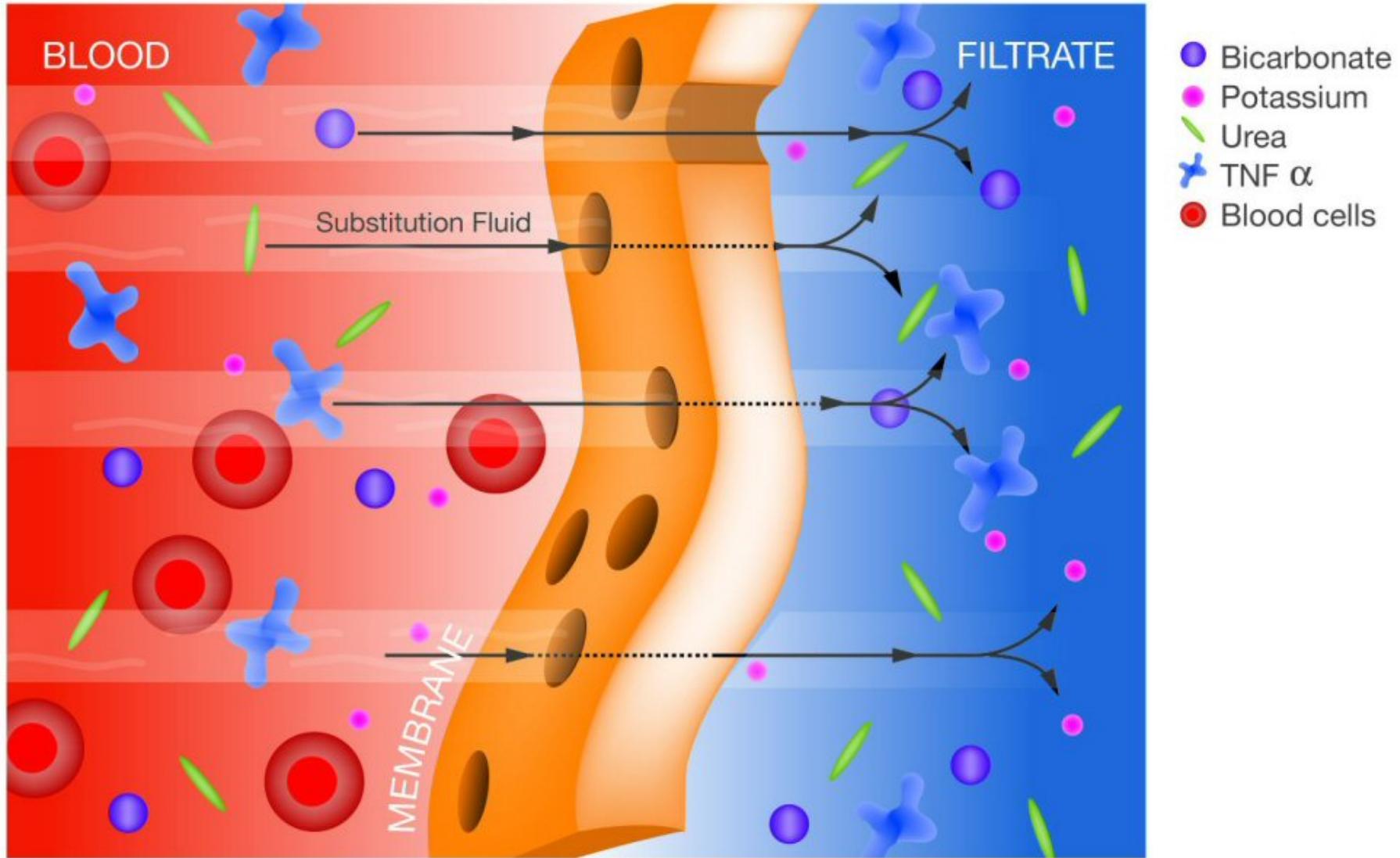
# Principle of CRRT

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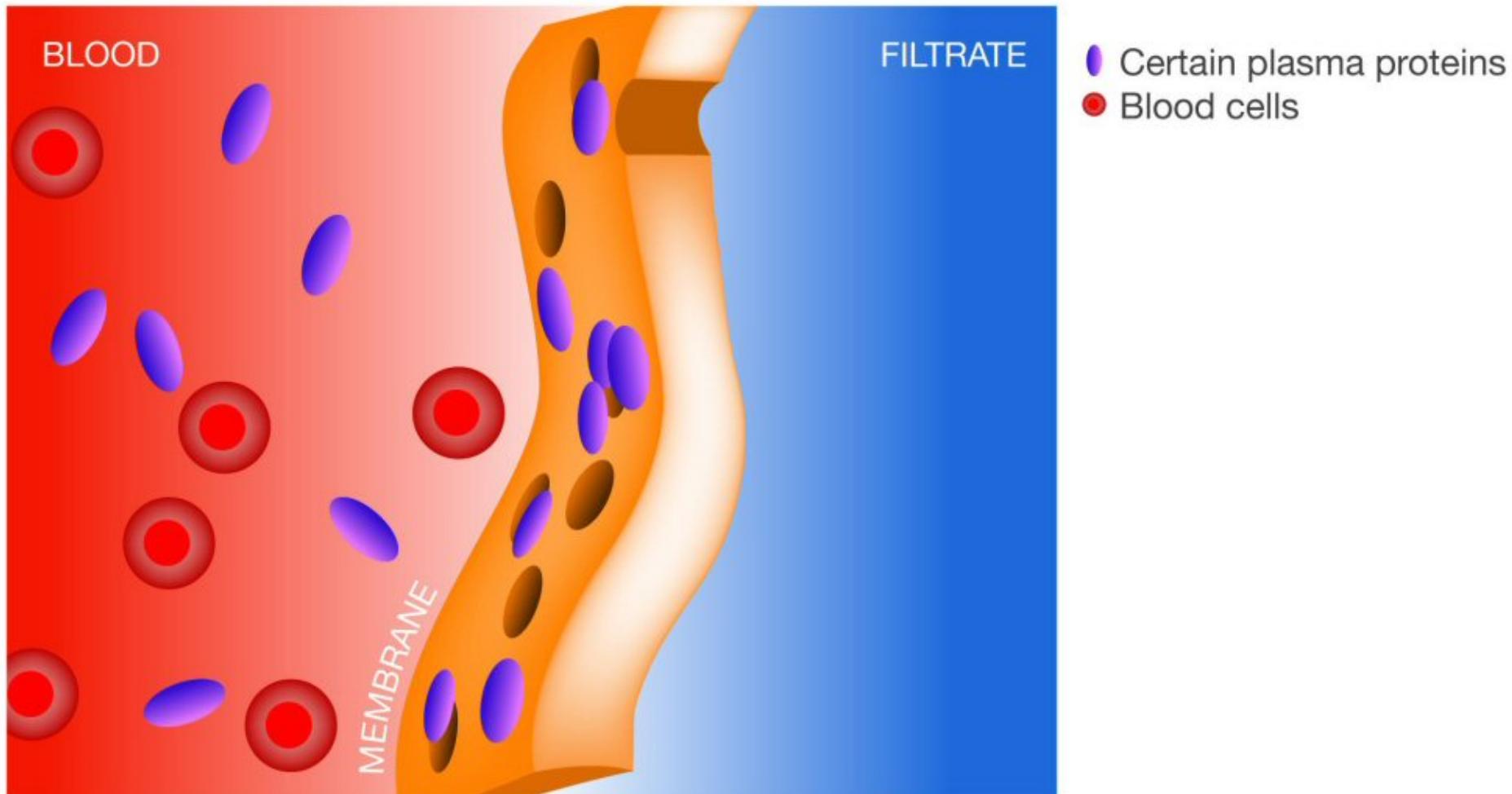
# Principle of CRRT

## “ Convection ”



# Principle of CRRT

## “ Adsorption ”

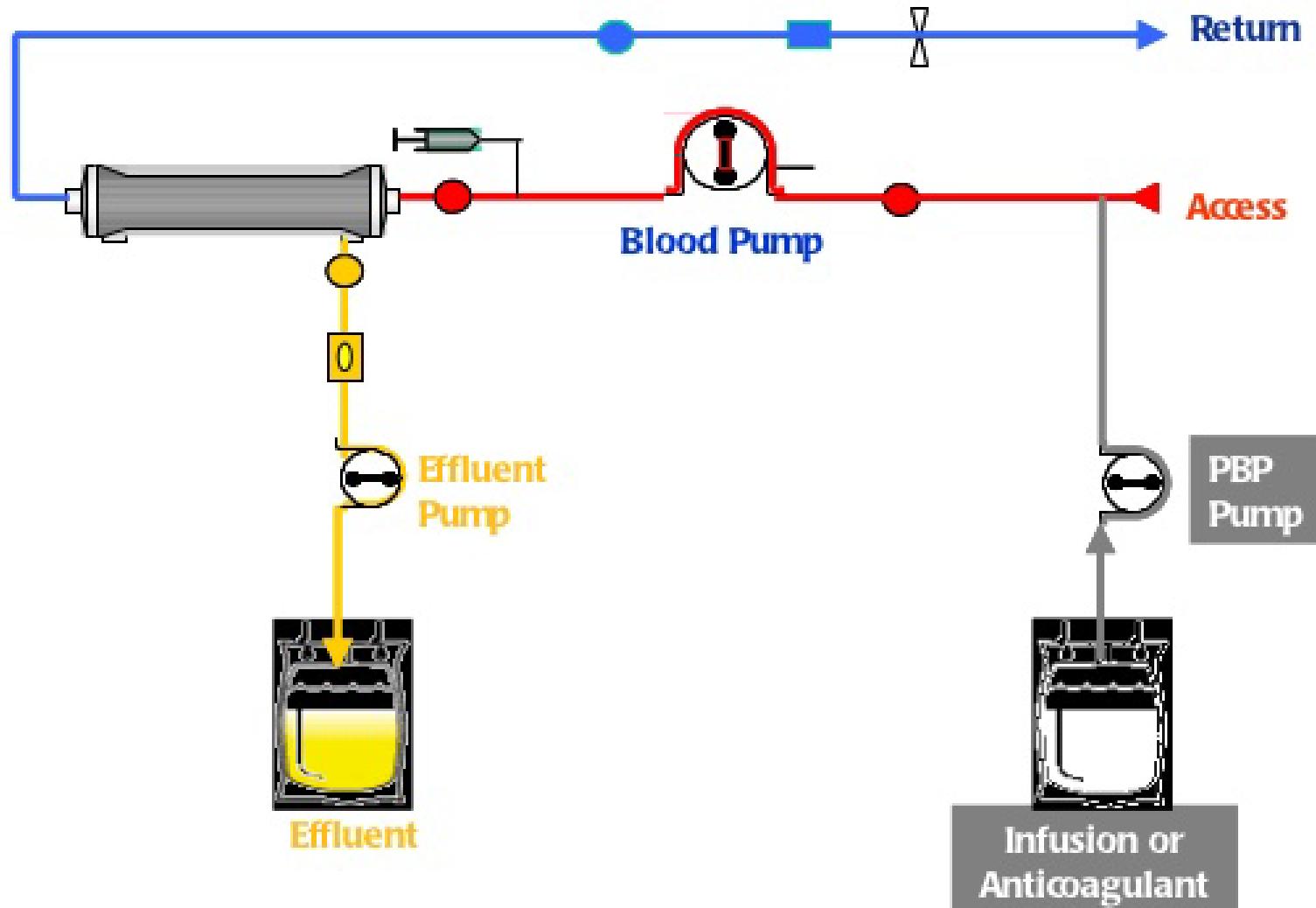


# Mode of CRRT

- Slow continuous ultrafiltration (SCUF)
- Continuous veno-venous hemofiltration (CVVH)
- Continuous veno-venous hemodialysis (CVVHD)
- Continuous veno-venous hemodiafiltration (CVVHDF)
- Others: single pass albumin dialysis, MARS, ECMO, TPE/DFPP, blood purification etc.

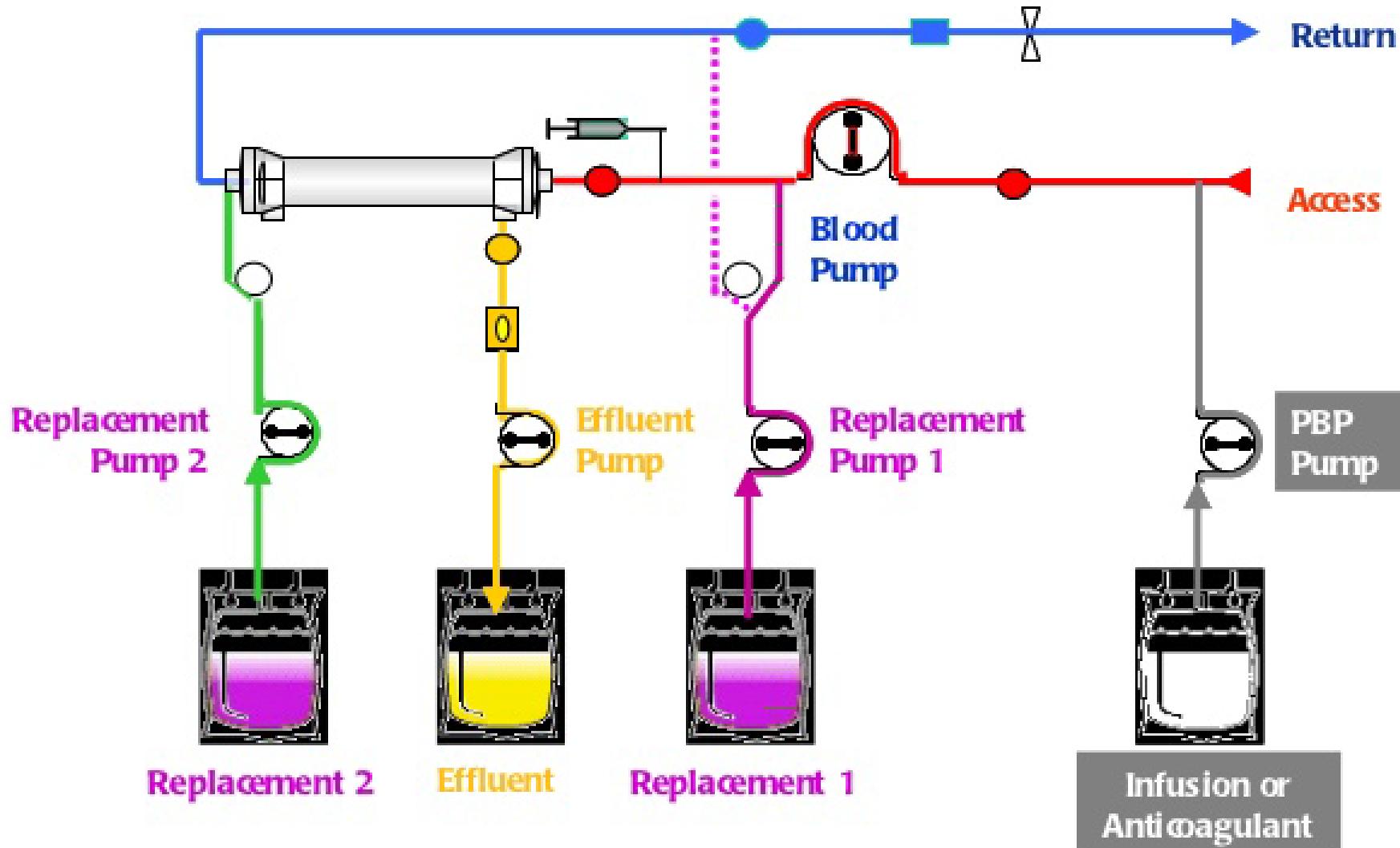
# SCUF

## Slow Continuous UltraFiltration



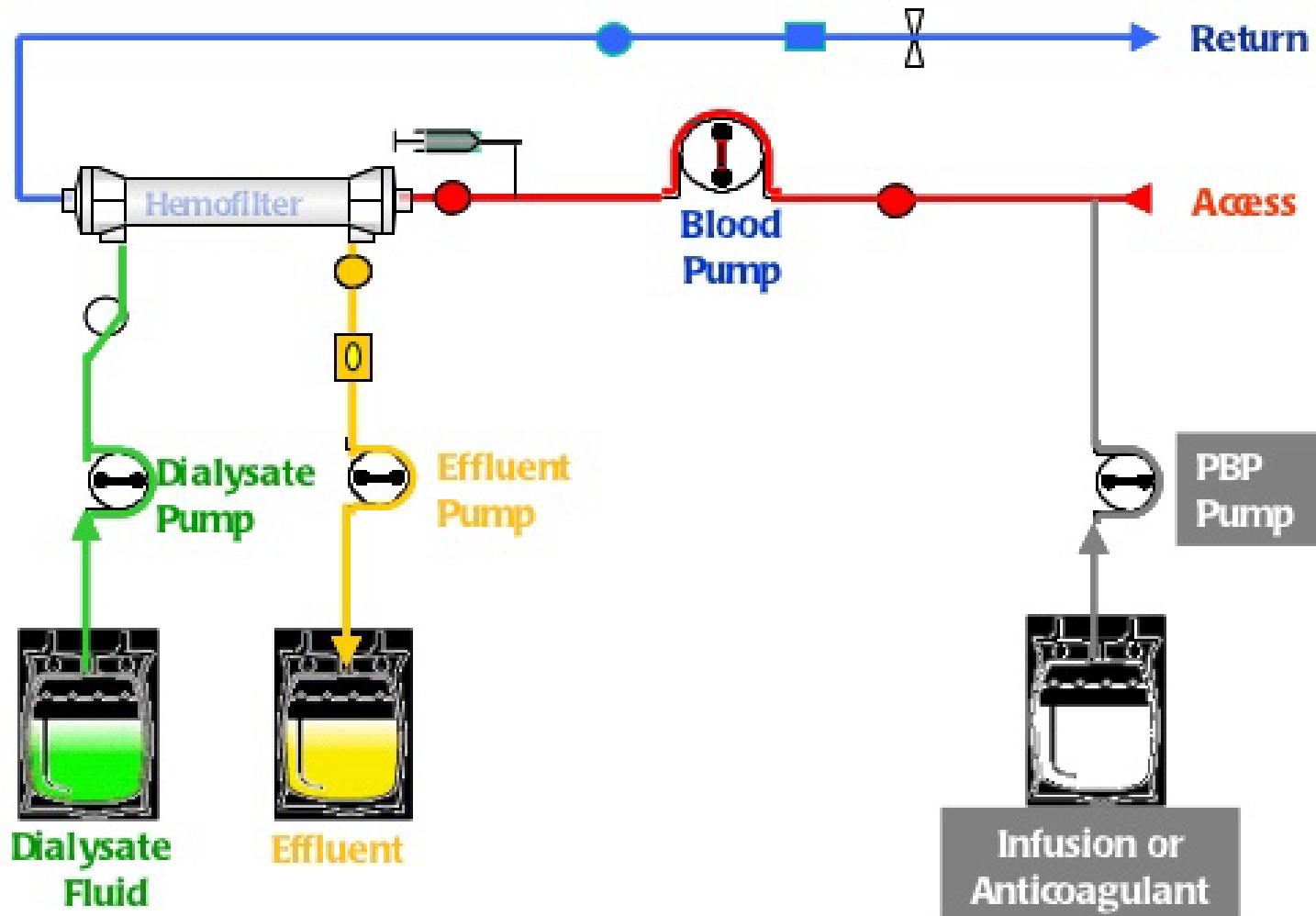
# CVVH

## Continuous VV Hemofiltration



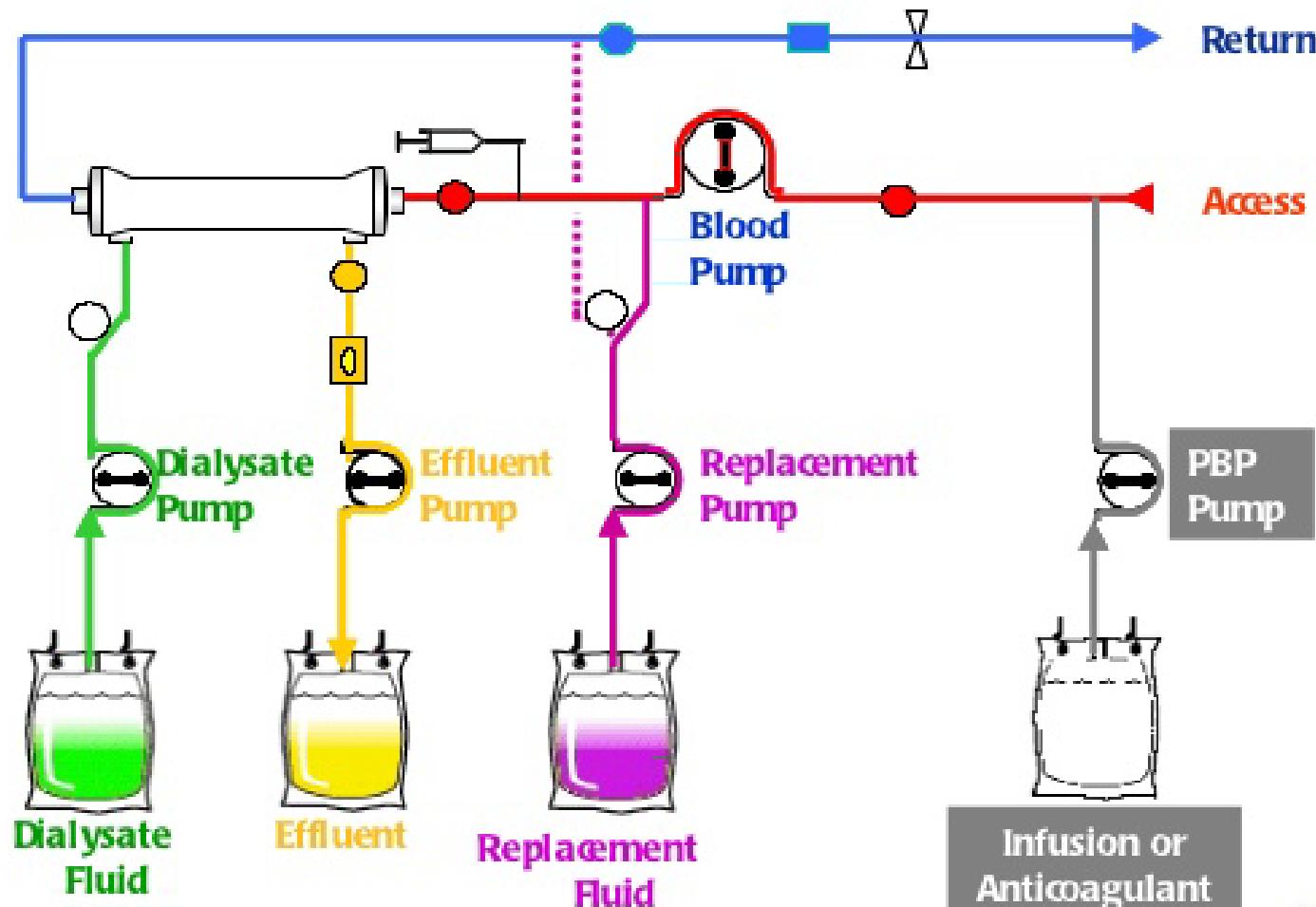
# CVVHD

# Continuous VV HemoDialysis



# CVVHDF

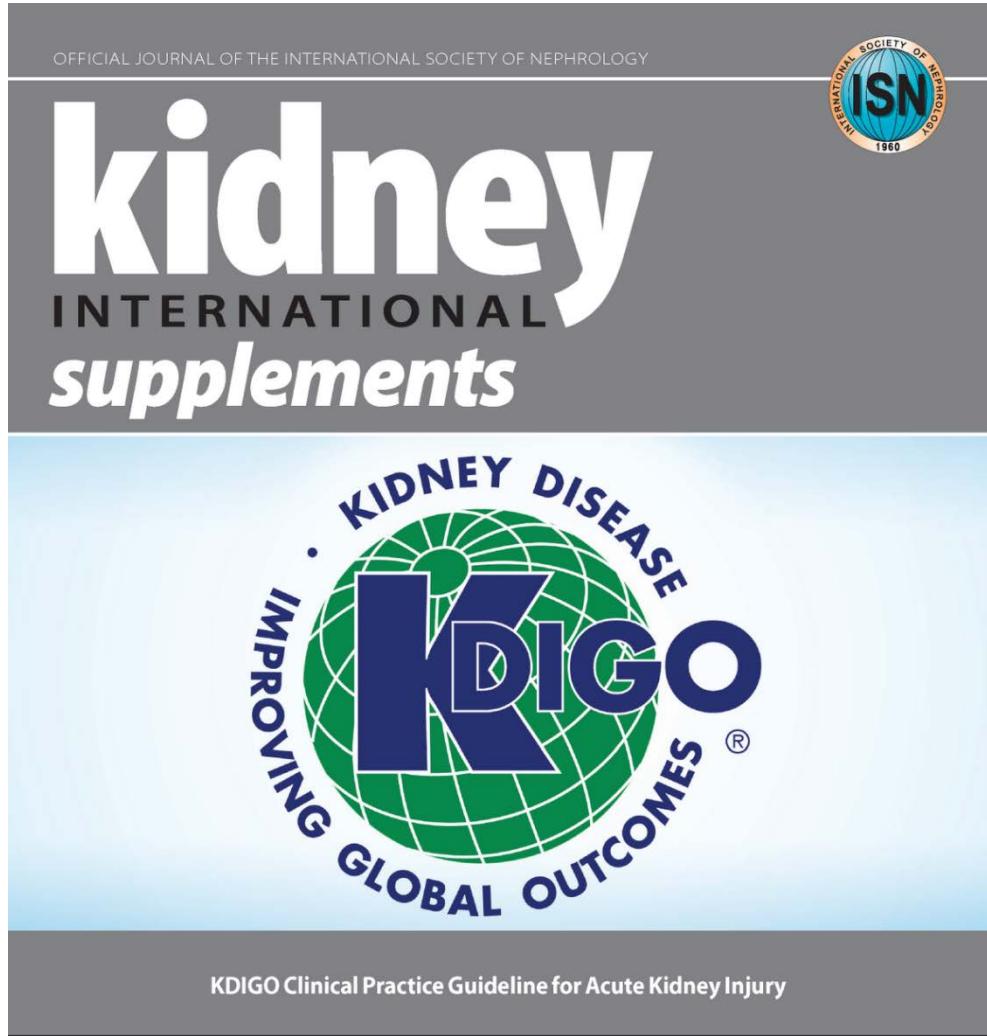
# Continuous VV HemoDiaFiltration



# CRRT goal

- Volume control
- Solute control
- Metabolic control
- Good clinical tolerance and avoid complication
- Safe and effective anticoagulation
- Improve mortality rate
- Improve renal survival

# Timing and indication of RRT



KDIGO 2012, ERBP 2013

# Life-threatening indications

- Hyperkalemia
- Acidemia
- Pulmonary edema
- Uremic complications  
(bleeding, pericarditis, etc.)

Drugs overdose, intoxication and  
inborn errors of metabolism (hyperammonemia/ urea  
cycle defect)

Post cardiac surgery

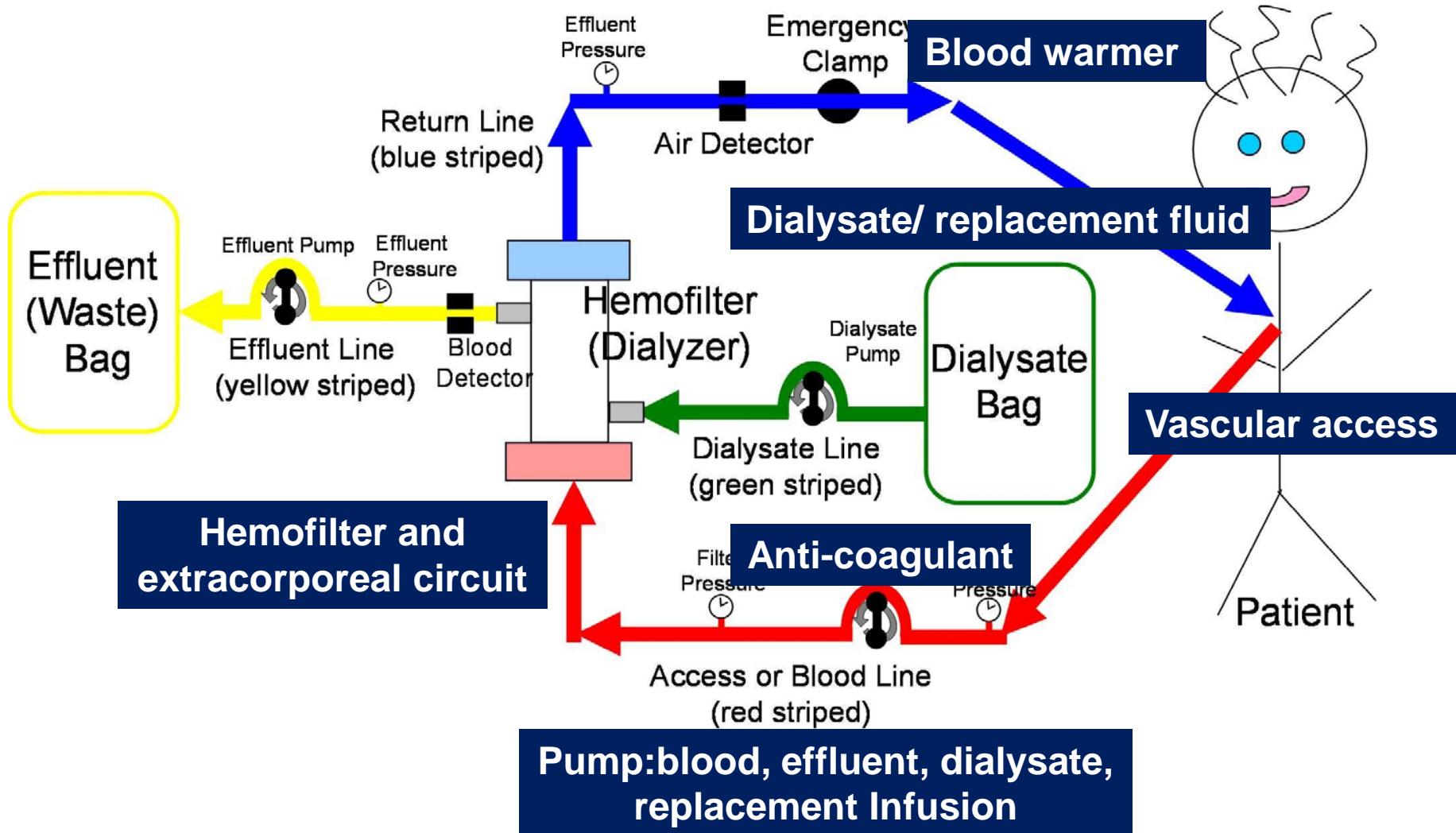
# Renal support

- Volume control
- Nutrition
- Drugs and blood products delivery
- Regulation of acid-base and electrolyte status
- Blood purification ( cytokine and endotoxin manipulation in sepsis)

# Fluid overload and outcome in critically ill children with AKI

Author	Cohort (n)	Outcome	P
Goldstein 2001	Single-center (22)	Survivors 16%FO, Non survivors 34%FO	0.03
Gillespie 2004	Single-center (77)	%FO>10% with OR death 3.02	0.002
Foland 2004	Single-center (113)	3 organs MODS Survivors 9%FO, Non survivors 16% FO 1.78 OR death for each 10%FO increase	0.001
Goldstein 2005	Multicenter (116)	2+ organs MODS Survivors 14%FO, Non survivors 25% FO <20%FO: 58% survival >20%FO: 40% survival	0.002
Hayes 2009	Single-center (76)	Survivors 7%FO, non survivors 22%FO OR death 6.1 for >20%FO	0.001
Sutherland 2010	Multicenter (297)	<10%FO: 70% survival 10-20%FO: 57% survival >20%FO: 34% survival OR 1.03 (1.01-1.05) per %FO	0.001

# CRRT system & circuit



# PRISMA

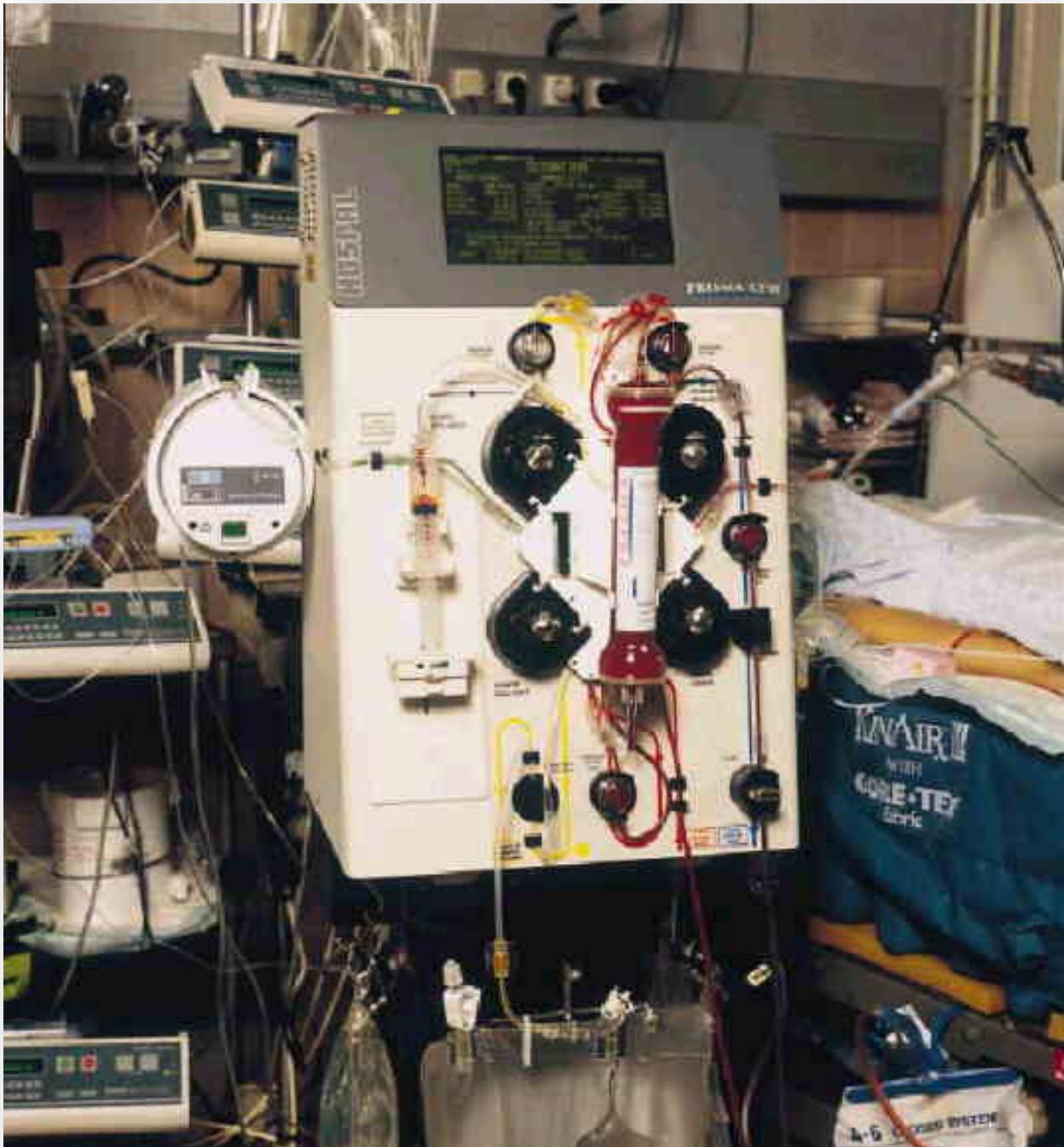
Specs.

Qb 10-180 ml/min

Qr 100-2000 ml/hr  
(100-4500 CVVH)

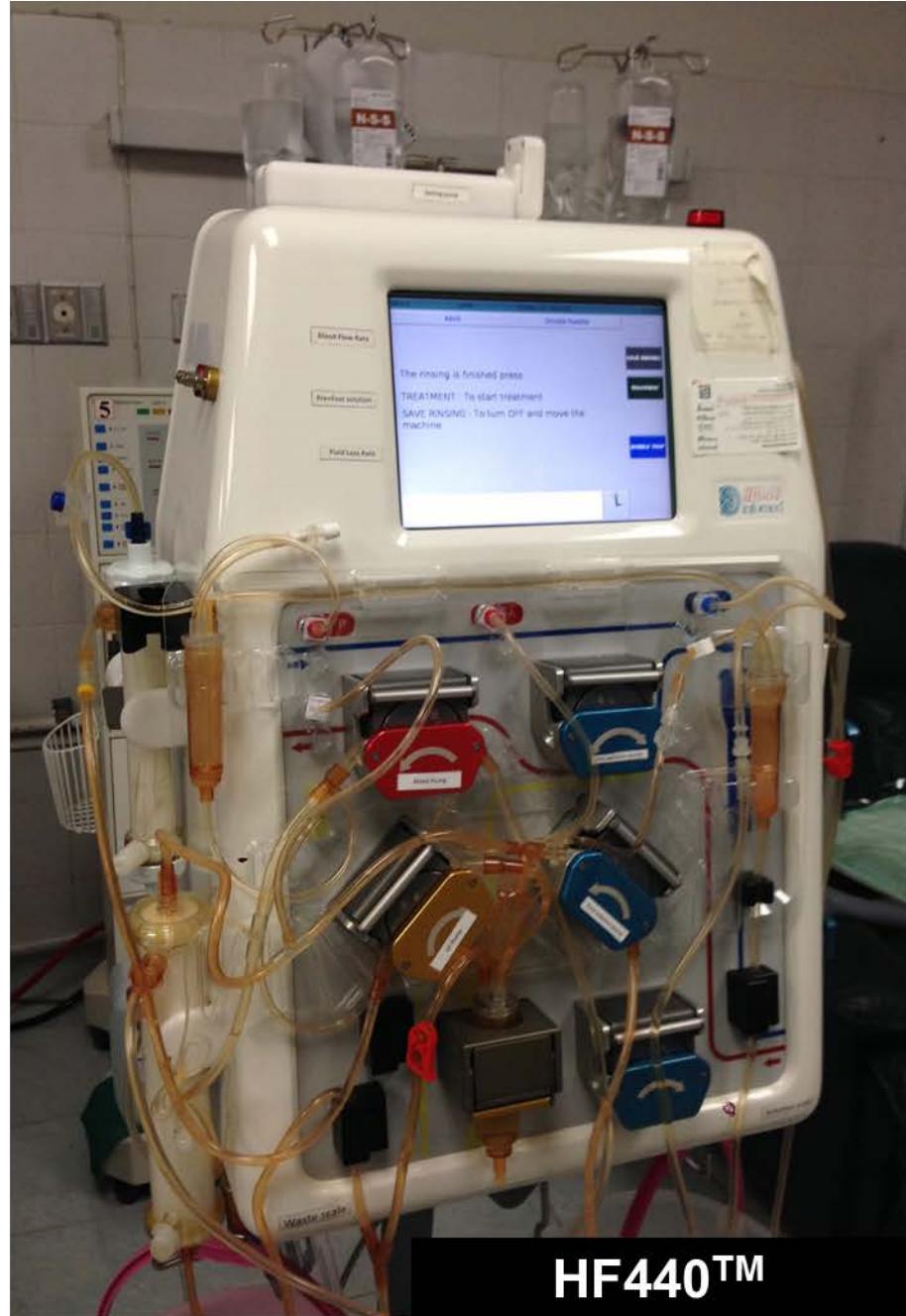
Qd 100-2500 ml/hr

net UF 10-1000 ml/hr





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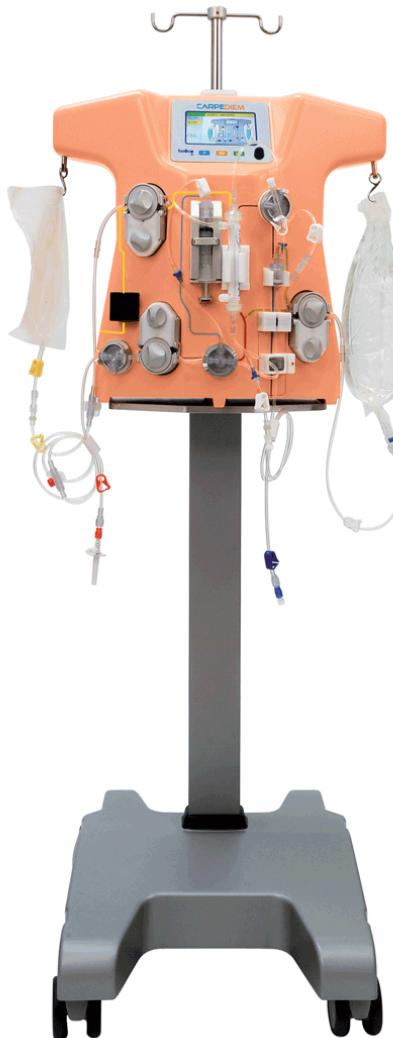


**Prismaflex**

Max. Qb 450 ml/min, Max Qd 8000 ml/hr predilution  
8000 ml/hr postdilution, Max. net UF 2000 ml/hr

# The CARPEDIEM

## Cardio Renal Dialysis Emergency Machine



**ECV 27 ml**

**Miniature roller pump**

**Qb 5-50 ml/min**

**Qd/Qr 0-10 ml/min**

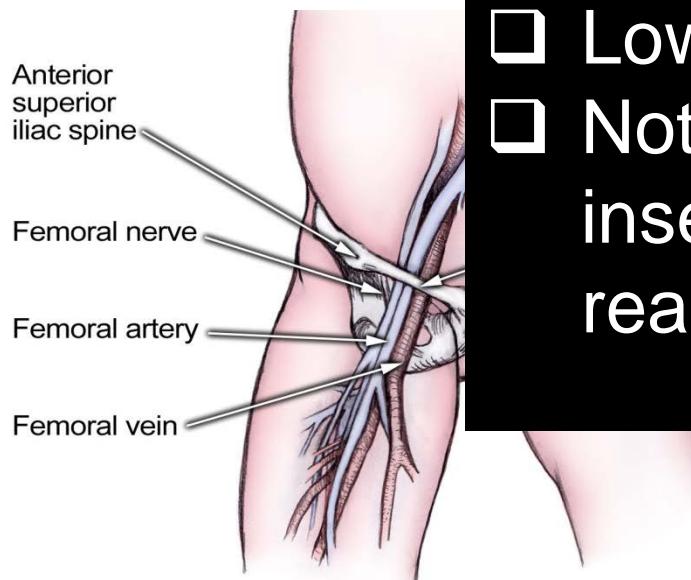
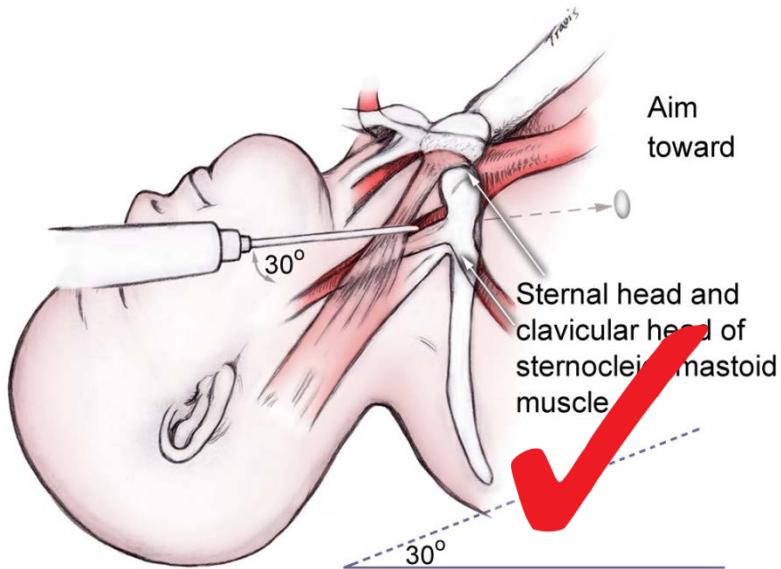
**Precision scales accurate to 1 g**

**Filters size of 0.075, 0.15, 0.25 m<sup>2</sup>**

# CRRT prescription

- ✓ Select vascular access
- ✓ Select machine/modality
- ✓ Select filter/blood line
- ✓ Prime?
- ✓ Set blood flow
- ✓ Effluent/dialysate/replacement fluid
- ✓ Pre/post-dilution
- ✓ Fluid balance plan/net UF
- ✓ Anticoagulant
- ✓ Monitoring plan

# Vascular access



## Rt. Internal Jugular

- Good blood flow rate
- Suitable for larger and shorter catheter
- Low rate of cathether dysfunction
- Low risk of infection
- Not too difficult to insert, and safe under real time US guided

# Vascular access

Patient size	Double lumen (Fr)
Newborn	5-7
3-6 kg	7
6-15 kg	8
15-30 kg	9-10
> 30 kg	11.5-12.5

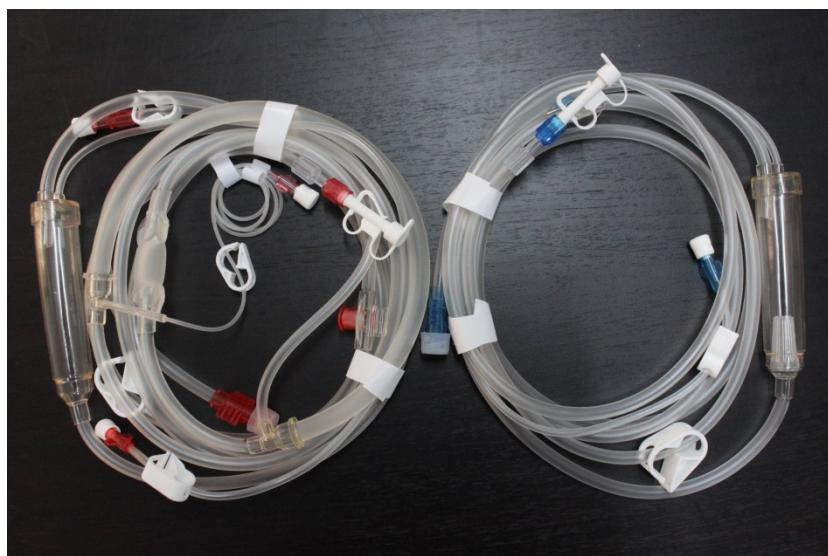
**ppCRRT registry: lower circuit survival rate**

- ✓ Small catheter (5-7 Fr)
- ✓ Femoral vein insertion

# Bloodline

## Manual: Blood line (Kawasumi™)

Patient size	Type	Internal volume (ml)	Internal diameter (mm)
< 30 kg	pediatric	48	6
> 30 kg	adult	88	8



# Bloodline

Patient size	Type	Internal volume (ml)	Internal diameter (mm)
≤ 40 kg	Aqualine S	64	6
> 40 kg	Aqualine	105	8



# Filter type

- High flux
- Optimal surface area/ priming volume
- Biocompatibility
  - complement pathway
  - coagulation cascade
  - platelet, neutrophil, monocyte
- Adsorption property

# Type of membrane

- Cellulose: cuprophane, cuprammoniumryon
- Modified cellulose: cellulose triacetate
- **Synthetic: PMMA, polysulfone, AN69, polyamide**

# Hemofilter

Hemofilter (Aquamax)	Surface area (m <sup>2</sup> )	Priming volume (ml)
HF03 (0-15 kg )	0.3	32
HF07 (>15-40 kg)	0.7	54
HF12 (>40-80 kg)	1.2	73
HF19 (>80 kg)	1.9	109

$$\sqrt{\frac{BW(\text{kg}) \times HT(\text{cm})}{3600}}$$

# Prismaflex disposable set

Hemofilter (Prismaflex)	Surface area (m <sup>2</sup> )
HF20 (5 -15 kg )	0.2
M60 (> 11 kg)	0.6
M100 <td>1.0</td>	1.0



# Prismaflex™ HF20 set Extracorporeal volume 60 ml

If extracorporeal  
circuit volume > 10%  
total blood volume,  
should be primed  
Whole blood  
PRC/NSS (1:1)  
5% albumin



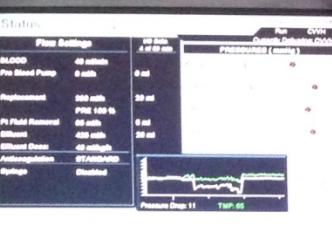
## Total Blood Volume

- ✓ 100 ml/kg 0-1 mo.
- ✓ 80 ml/kg < 16 yrs
- ✓ 70 ml/kg > 16 yrs

< 15 kg : circuit prime

## Downside of blood prime

- ✓ High K (5-20 mmol/l)
- ✓ Contain citrate
- ✓ May contribute to CV instability
- ✓ Bradykinin reaction



# Blood warmer

## Prismatherm II & Prismacomfort

- ✓ Pediatric warmer
- ✓ No extracorporeal volume
- ✓ Warming sleeve on return line



# CRRT prescription

- ✓ QB : 2-12 ml/kg/min (4-5)
- ✓ Replacement fluid : 2 L/1.73m<sup>2</sup>/hr  
(35 ml/1.73m<sup>2</sup>/min)
- ✓ Dialysate : 2 L/1.73m<sup>2</sup>/hr
- ✓ Net UF rate : 1-2 ml/kg/hr or higher

## Actual fluid removal rate; AFR (ml/hr)

- ✓ A = desired net fluid hourly removal
- ✓ B = All total fluid intake
- ✓ C = All output

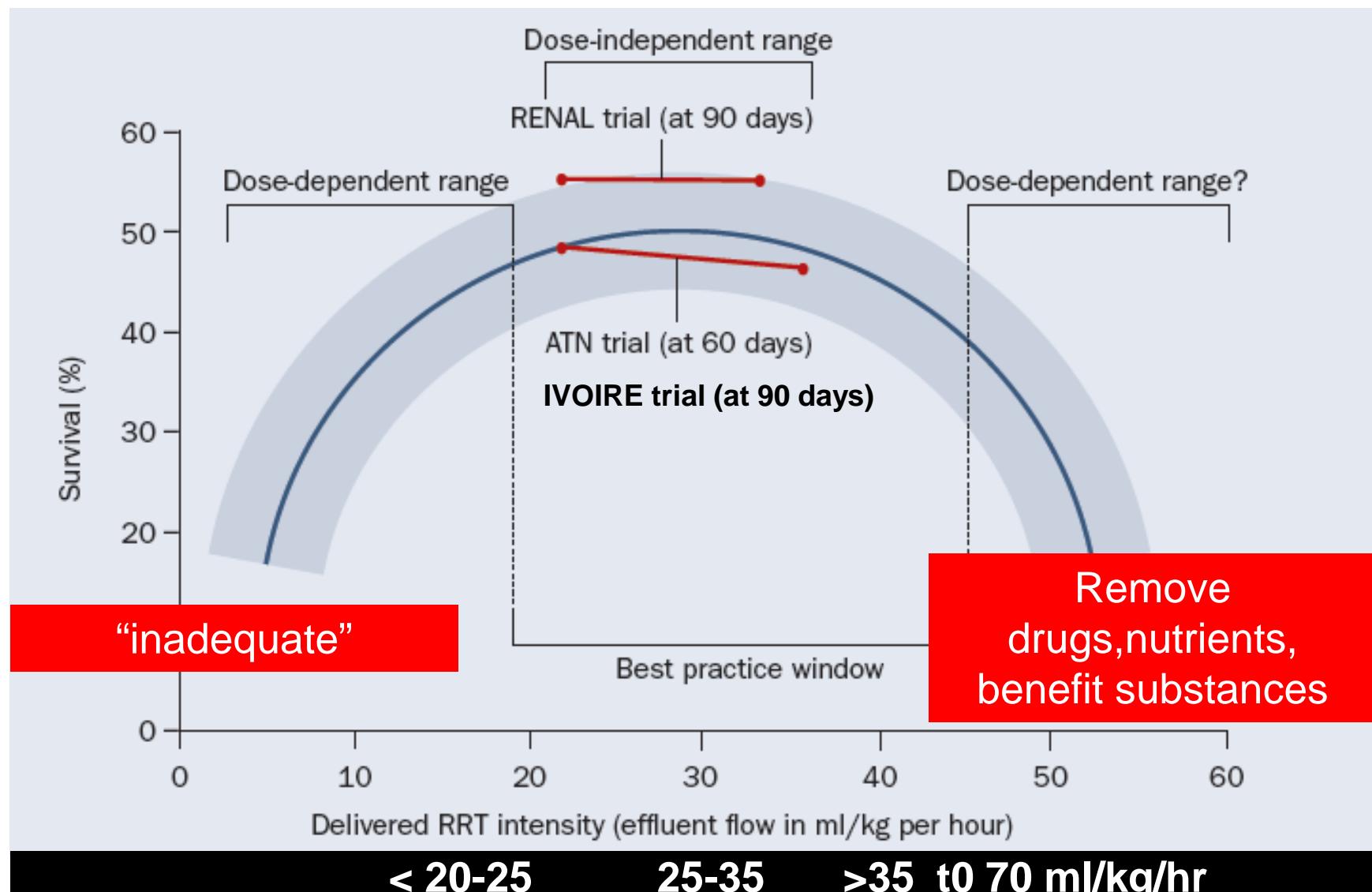
$$\text{AFR} = A + B - C$$

# Blood flow rate

Patient size	Blood flow rate (ml/kg/min)
3-6 kg	8 - 12
6-15 kg	5 - 8
15-30 kg	4 - 6
> 30 kg	2 - 4

**Blood flow dose not determine clearance in CRRT**

# Relationship between delivered RRT intensity and survival in critically ill patients with AKI



# Replacement fluid/dialysate

- Glucose
- Electrolyte
  - Na, Cl, K, Ca, P, Mg
- Buffer
  - lactate
  - acetate
  - bicarbonate
  - citrate



# Replacement fluid/dialysate

	RL	RA	1.5%PD	Accusol 35	Costume made
Na	130	130	132-134	140	123.7
K	4	4	-	0/2/4	3.8
Cl	109	109	96-102	109-116	101.6
HCO <sub>3</sub>	-	-	-	30-35	25.9
Lactate	28	-	40	-	-
Acetate	-	28	-	-	-
Ca	3	3	2.5-3.5	2.8-3.5	-
P	-	-	-	-	-
Mg	-	-	0.5-1.5	1-1.5	1.5
Dextrose (mg/dl)	-	-	1500	0-110	144

# Replacement fluid/dialysate

	Hemosol BO	Prismasol 4	Prismocal	Normocarb 25/35
Na	140	140	140	140/140
K	0	4	0	0
Cl	109.5	113.5	106	106.5/116.5
Ca	1.75	1.75	0	0
Mg	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.75/0.75
Lactate	3	3	3	0
Glucose	0	6.1	0	0
$\text{HCO}_3$	32	32	32	25/35

# Additions

- Potassium chloride up to 4 mEq/L
- Calcium chloride up to 1.25 mMol/L (2.5 mEq/L)
- Potassium phosphate up to 1.2 mMol/L (2.4 mEq/L) or monosodium phosphate 0.8 ml:dialysate 1L (1 mMol/ml)

# Costume made

0.45% NaCl 1000 ml +

7.5% NaCO<sub>3</sub> 30 ml

15% KCl 2 ml

20% NaCl 7.5 ml

50% MgSO<sub>4</sub> 0.4 ml

50% glucose 3 ml

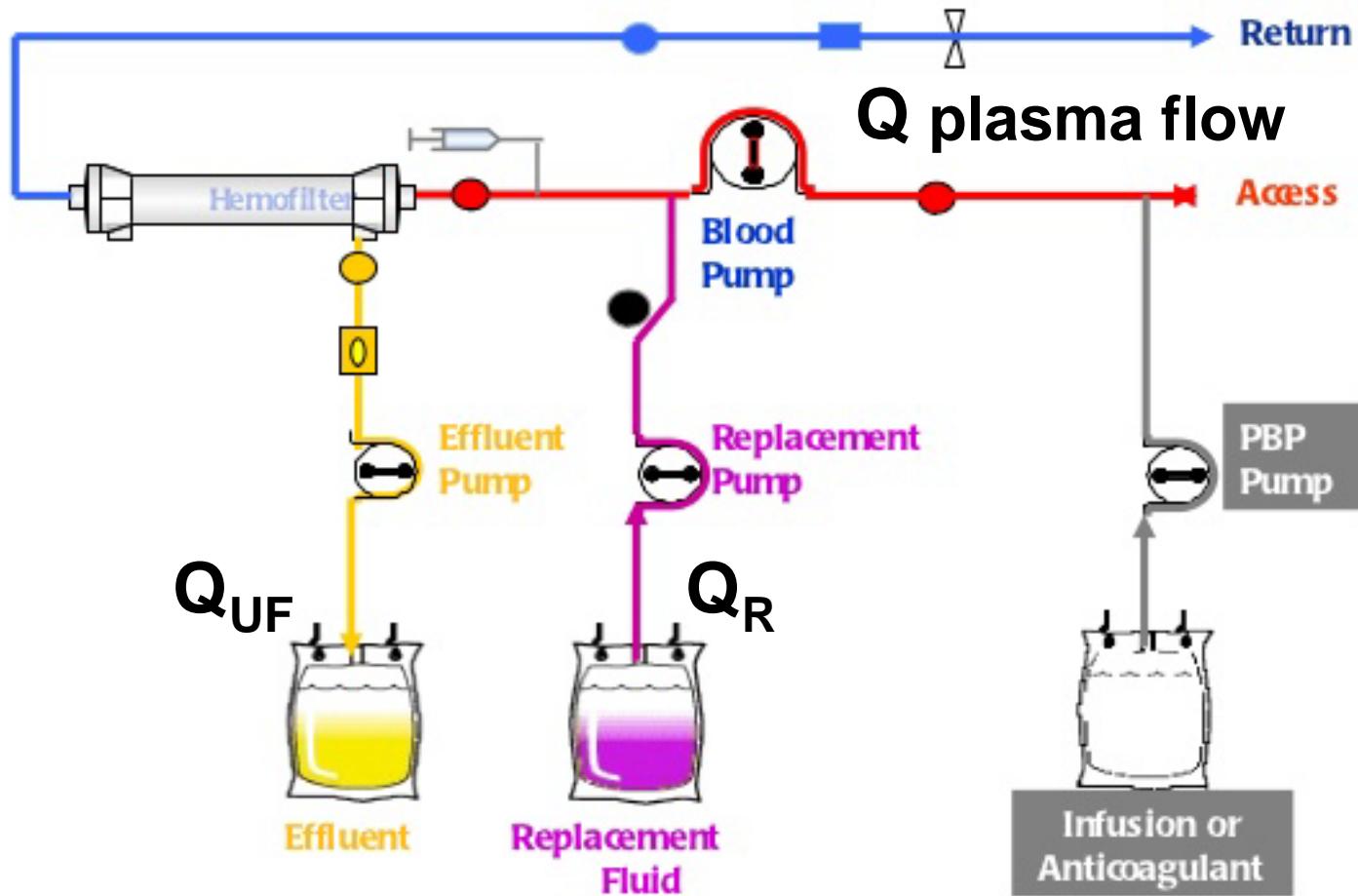




Preferred modality for pediatric CRRT

## Pre-Dilution Replacement Solution

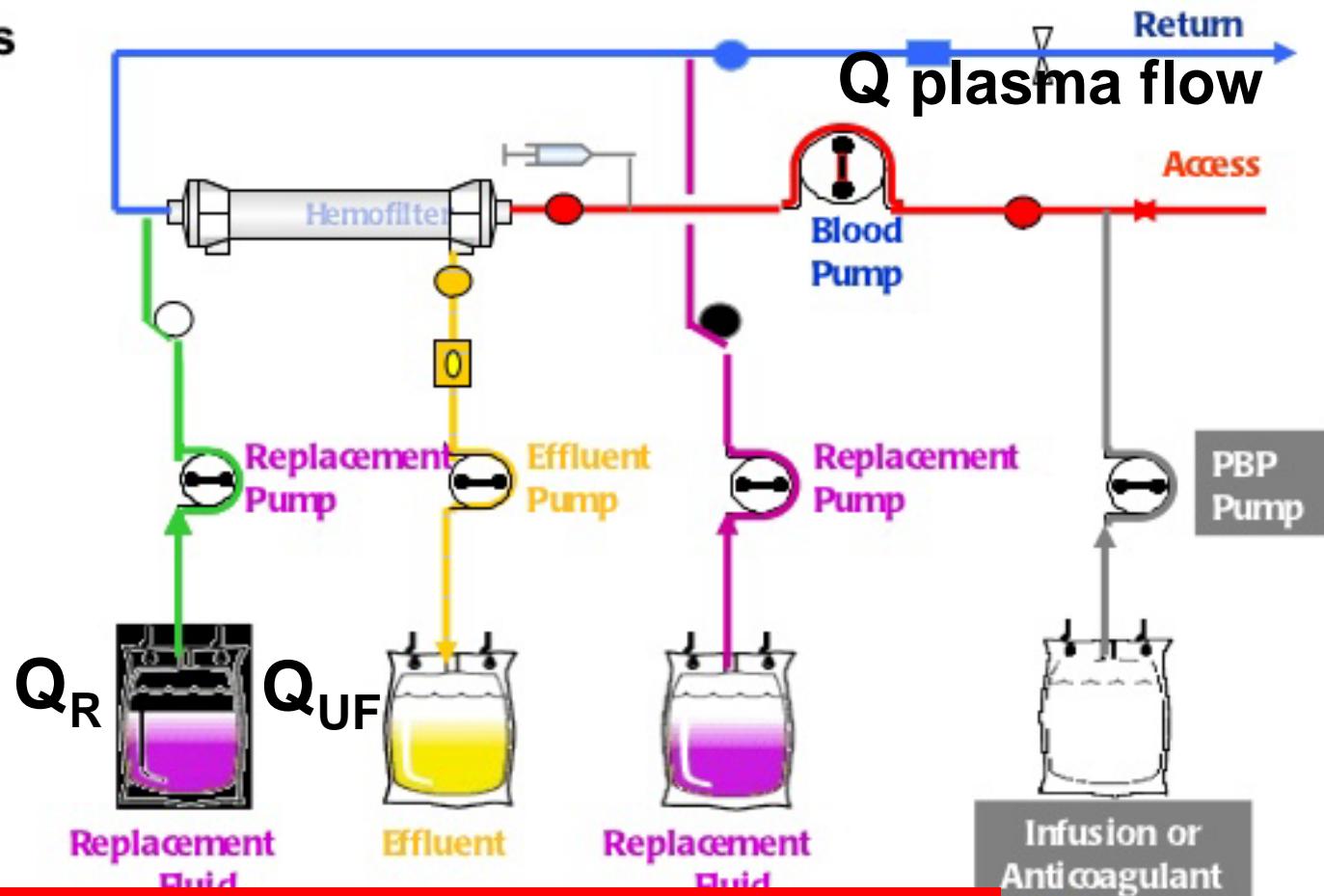
- Decreases risk of clotting
- Higher UF capabilities
- Decreases Hct. In filter



$$\text{Filtration fraction} = Q_{UF} / Q \text{ plasma flow} + Q_R \quad (<25\%)$$

# Post-Dilution Replacement Solution

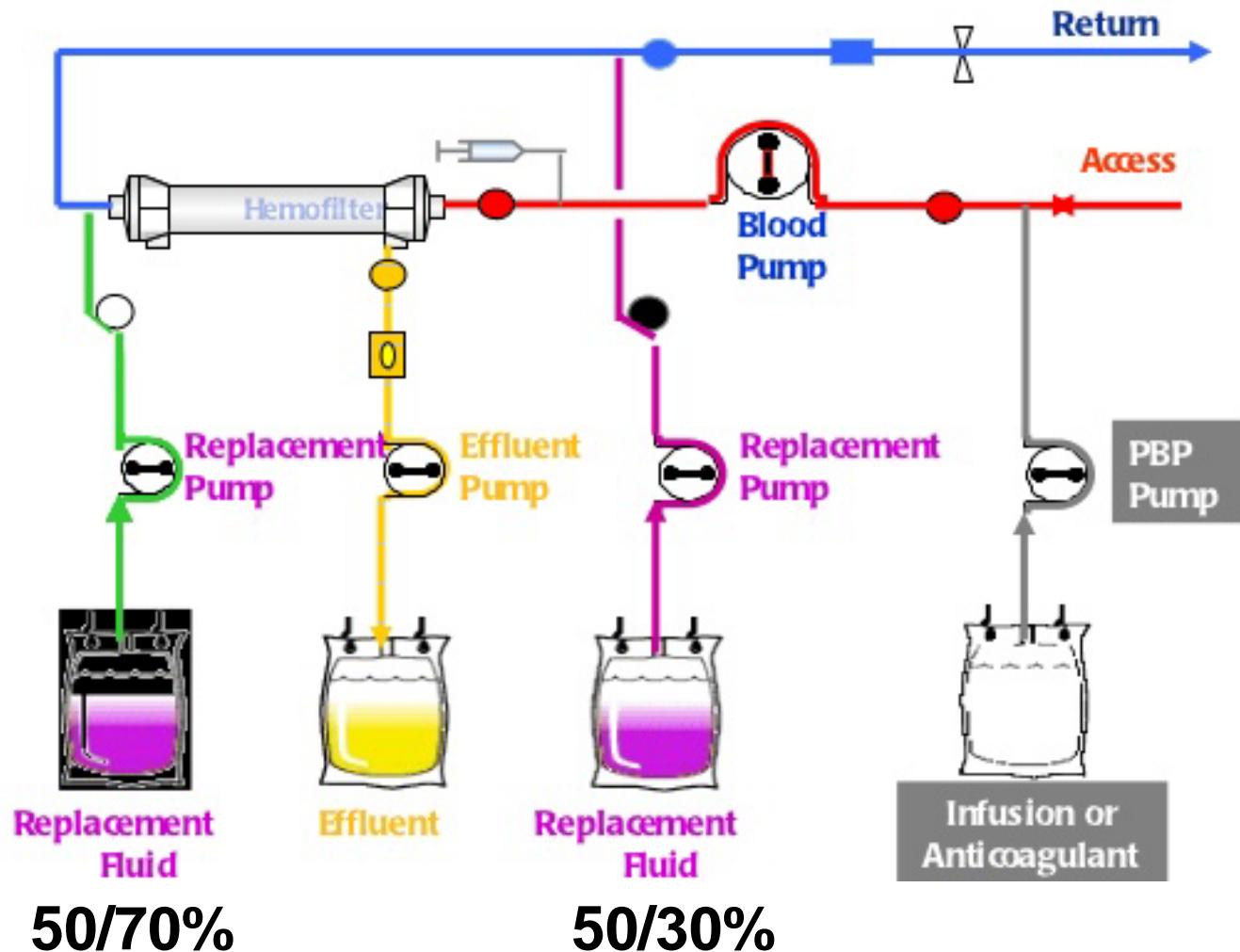
- Consider lowering replacement rates (filtration %)
- Higher BFR (filtration %)
- Higher anticoagulation
- More efficient clearance (>15%)



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# Pre and Post-Dilution Replacement Solution

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- Higher BFR (filtration %)
- Higher anticoagulation
- More efficient clearance (>15%)



# **Clot/Thrombosis**

- **Predisposing factors**

vascular access, blood flow, hemofilter,  
coagulation pathway activation,  
convective mass transfer (filtration  
fraction)

- **Site of clotting**

Hemofilter, blood line, bubble trap,  
catheter, area of turbulence resistance

# Ideal anticoagulant

- No effect on systemic hemostasis
- No increase in bleeding risk
- Effect limited to the extracorporeal circuit
- Optimal filter performance and survival of circuit
- Short half life
- Easy to monitor and reverse the effect
- Less metabolic and electrolyte complications
- Cheap/ cost-effectiveness

# Type of anticoagulant in CRRT

- No anticoagulation ✓
- Unfractionated heparin ✓
- Low molecular weight heparin
- Direct thrombin inhibitors
- Citrate ✓
- Prostaglandins

# No anticoagulant

- Risk of bleeding: recent major surgery, coagulopathy, thrombocytopenia, hepatic failure
- Technical aspects
  - ✓ Prime circuit with saline/heparin
  - ✓ Blood flow rate
  - ✓ Pre-dilution
  - ✓ Low filtration fraction
  - ✓ Saline flush (50-200 ml q 30-60 mins)
  - ✓ Variable results

# Heparin

- Bolus 10-30 units/kg, MT 5-20 units/kg/hr

A	B (infant)	ACTION
$Qb \geq 50$	$Qb < 50$	
$ACT < 140$	<170	Bolus 5 u/kg increase rate 10%
ACT140-170	170-225	No change
ACT>170	>225	Repeat in 1 hr, if still elevated, decrease rate by 10%

Keep aPTT 1.5 – 2X (35-45 sec)

# Low molecular weight heparin

- Fixed dose vs dose based on anti-Xa
- Target anti-Xa : 0.25-0.35 u/ml
- Enoxaparin
  - loading dose 0.15 mg/kg
  - MT dose 0.05 mg/kg/hr
- Nadroparin, dalteparin

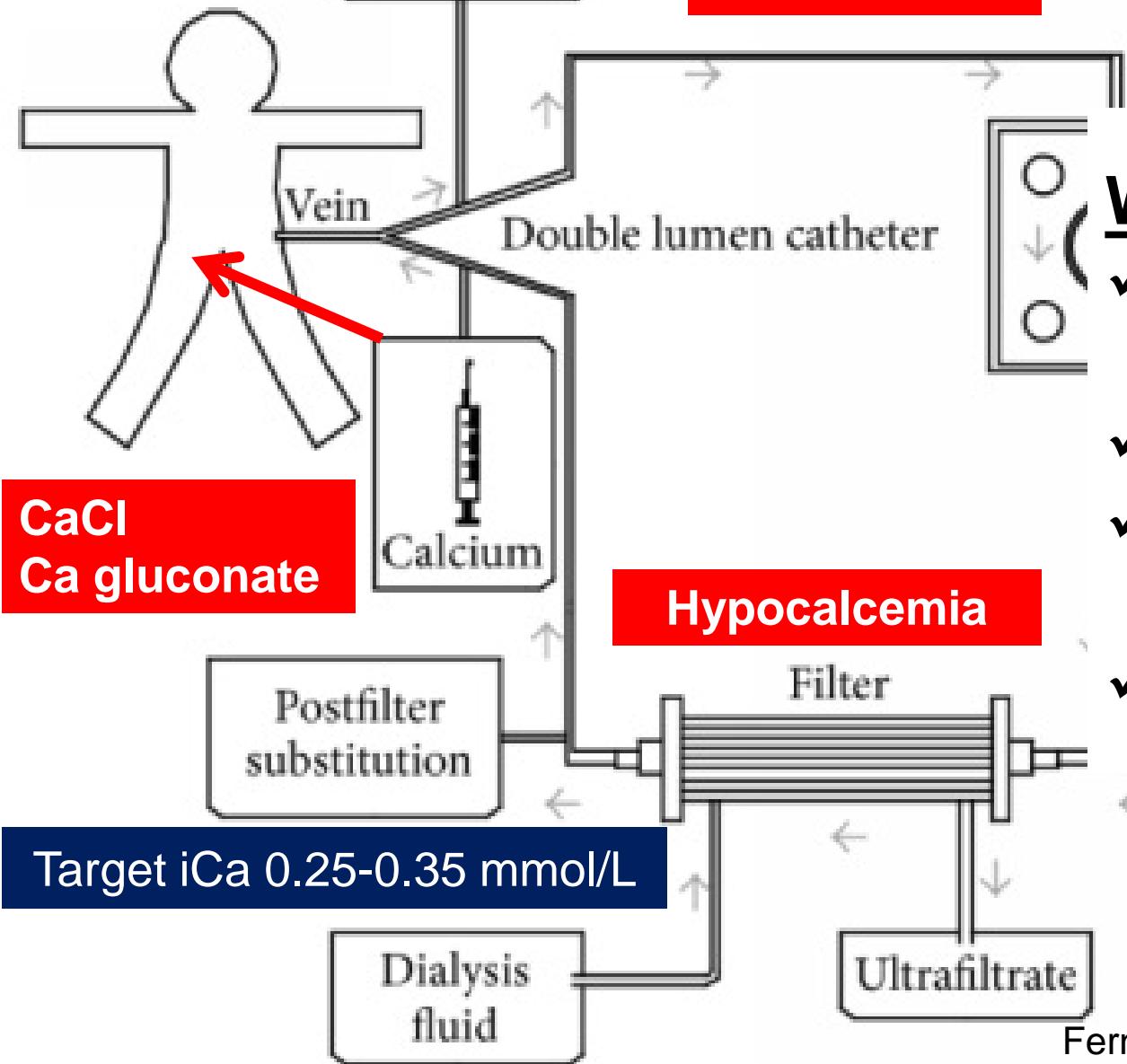
# Alternative anticoagulants for heparin induced thrombocytopenia (HIT)

- Danaparoid (heparinoid)
- Fondaparinux (pentasacharide)
- Direct thrombin inhibitor
  - 1<sup>st</sup> generation: hirudin, bivalirudin
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> generation: argatroban
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> generation: ximelagatran

4% Tri sodium citrate or ACD-A/B

Citrate

Ca-Citrate



## Why is citrate?

- ✓ Regional anticoagulation
- ✓ Less bleeding
- ✓ Longer circuit survival
- ✓ Buffer

# Citrate order

- STEP 1 : Qb 3-4 ml/kg/min (50-150)
- STEP 2 : Citrate @  $1.5 \times Qb$  (ml/hr))
- STEP 3 :  $\text{CaCl}_2$  8000 mg/0.9% NSS 1000 ml  
Start @  $0.4 \times$  Citrate rate (ml/hr)
- Monitor circuit and patient iCa q 30 min after any change in Ca/Citrate infusion then q 2-4 hr if stable, monitor tCa q 12 hr



# Citrate order

- Titration of citrate infusion depend on circuit iCa
- Titration of CaCl infusion depend on patient iCa
- Notify CCU MD and Nephrology MD if
  - $\text{HCO}_3 > 30 \text{ mmol/l}$
  - Patient iCa  $< 0.75 \text{ mmol/l}$
  - Na  $> 150$
- Circuit iCa 0.25-0.39 mmol/L
- Patient iCa 1.1-1.3 mmol/L

# Citrate lock

- Rising patient total Ca ( $>2.8 \text{ mmol/l}$ )
- Dropping patient iCa
- Decreasing pH (wide gap metabolic acidosis)
- Decreasing  $\text{HCO}_3$
- Risk : liver failure
- RX : Citrate and Ca infusions were stopped for 2-4 hrs. to allow tCa to drop, then restart at 70% of the previous dose

	Cause	Treatment
Metabolic acidosis	Citrate accumulation	Give more buffer, D/C or decrease citrate, increase citrate removal
Metabolic alkalosis	Too much citrate, low effluent flow, inadequate replacement solution/dialysate	D/C or decrease citrate, increase citrate removal, change to CVVHDF
Hypocalcemia	Ca <sup>2+</sup> loss, citrate accumulation	Increase Ca <sup>2+</sup> replacement, D/C or decrease citrate, increase citrate removal
Hypercalcemia	Over Ca <sup>2+</sup> replacement	Decrease Ca <sup>2+</sup> replacement

# Monitoring

- Clinical: V/S, I/O
- Laboratories
  - ABG, Na, K, Cl, HCO<sub>3</sub>, Ca, P, Mg, BS q 4-12 hr
  - BUN, Cr, CBC, PT,PTT q 12-24 hr
  - ACT/ PTT depend on heparin protocol (q 4 hr)
  - iCa, Ca, total Ca/iCa depend on citrate protocol
- Venous pressure: keep < 150-200 mmHg

# Complications

- Vascular access
  - Bleeding/ hematoma
  - Thrombosis
  - Hemothorax, pneumothorax
  - Arrhythmia
  - Air embolism
  - Infection

# Complications

- Extracorporeal circuit
  - Air embolism
  - Clotting
  - Hypothermia
  - Bioincompatibility
  - Anaphylaxis
  - **Bradykinin release phenomenon**

# **Bradykinin reaction**

- AN 69 , blood prime, acidosis
- Severe hemodynamic instability at start of circuit (5-10 min)
- **Prevention**

Avoid AN69 membrane or use AN69 ST  
(surface treated)

Correction of acidosis in patient/circuit

Bicarb 2 mmol/kg with blood prime

Avoid blood prime

# Complications

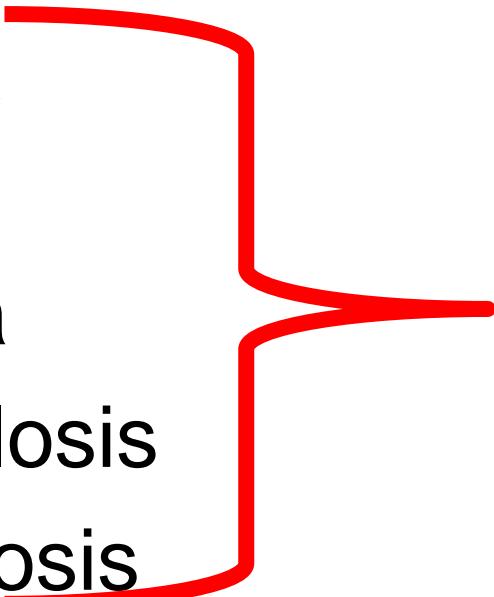
- Hematologic complication
  - Bleeding
  - Hemolysis
  - Thrombocytopenia
  - Heparin induced thrombocytopenia
  - Citrate: hypocalcemia, hypernatremia, metabolic alkalosis, metabolic acidosis, **citrate intoxication (citrate-locked)**

# Complications

- **Associated with CRRT**
- Hemodynamic instability ✓
- Fluid balance error
- Electrolyte and acid-base disturbance ✓
- Nutrient losses (need protein 2.5-3 g/kg/day)
- Drugs removal\*
- Delayed renal recovery

# **Electrolytes disturbance in CRRT**

- Hypophosphatemia
- Hypokalemia
- Hypernatremia
- Hypocalcemia
- Hypercalcemia
- Metabolic alkalosis
- Metabolic acidosis



**Citrate\***

# Summary

- CRRT is preferred modality for critically ill with AKI/fluid overload especially in unstable patients
- CRRT is a complex therapy requiring substantial technical expertise
- There are advantages and disadvantage to each RRT which need to be clearly understood in order to best deliver care



# Pediatric Nephrology PMK

