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Chapter 2: Homeostasis of Body Fluids

Test Bank

Multiple Choice

- 1. A 100 mmol/L solution of MgCl₂ would be expected to have an osmolality of:
- A. 50 mOsm/kg H₂O
- B. 100 mOsm/kg H₂O
- C. 200 mOsm/kg H₂O
- D. 300 mOsm/kg H₂O
- E. 350 mOsm/kg H₂O

ANS: D

- 2. Three individuals, each weighing 55 kg and each having a plasma [Na⁺] of 145 mEq/L, are infused with different solutions. Individual A is infused with 1 L of isotonic NaCl (290 mOsm/kg H₂O); individual B is infused with 1 L of a mannitol solution (290 mOsm/kg H₂O); and individual C is infused with 1 L of a D5W (5% dextrose) solution (290 mOsm/kg H₂O). Assuming that there is no urine output, and after complete equilibration of the ECF and ICF, which of these individuals will have a lower plasma [Na⁺]?
- A. individual A (NaCl infusion)
- B. individual B (mannitol infusion)
- C. individual C (D5W infusion)
- D. individuals A, B, and C will have the same plasma [Na⁺]

ANS: B

- 3. Intravenous infusion of 2 L of which of the following solutions will lead to the largest increase in ICF volume?
- A. D₅W
- B. isotonic NaCl
- C. hypotonic NaCl
- D. hypertonic NaCl

ANS: A

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4. Intracellular fluid volume is normally what percent of body weight?

- A. 60%
- B. 40%
- C. 20%
- D. 10%
- E. 5%

ANS: B