

Composed of the cardiovascular and respiratory systems providing the tissues of the kinetic chain with oxygen, nutrients, protective agents and a means to remove waste by-products.

The Cardio Respiratory System

Composed of the heart, the blood it pumps and the blood vessels.

The Cardiovascular System

A muscle that rhythmically contracts to push blood throughout the body.

The Heart

The size and weight of a typical adult heart.

The size of a typical adult fist weighing roughly 300 g.

Mediastinum

The space in the chest between the lungs that contains all the internal organs of the chest, except the lungs.

Typical heart rate

70 - 80 beats per minute.

The Sinoatrial (SA) Node

Located in the right atrium, is termed the pacemaker for the heart because it initiates the heartbeat.

The Atrioventricular (AV) Node

Delays the impulse from the SA before moving on to the ventricles

The superior chamber of the heart that receives blood from the veins and forces it into the ventricles.

The Atrium

The inferior chamber of the heart that receives blood from its corresponding atrium and, in turn, forces blood into the arteries.

The Ventricles

The side of the heart that receives deoxygenated blood.

The right side

The side of the heart that receives oxygenated blood.

The left side

Antioventricular and Semilunar Valves

Valves preventing a backflow or spillage of blood back into the chambers



Stroke Volume (SV)

The amount of blood that is pumped out with each contraction of the ventricle.



Typical Adult Stroke Volume

75 - 80 mL per beat



The combination of beats per minute and stroke volume

Cardiac Output



The fluid that circulates in the heart, arteries, capillaries and veins which carries nutrients and oxygen to all parts of the body and also rids the body of waste products

Blood



Average amount of blood the average person holds

5 L or roughly 1.5 gallons



Three support mechanisms of the blood

- Transportation (Nutrients, Hormones)

- Regulation (Body Temp)

- Protection (Clotting, immune Cells)



A network of hollow tubes that circulates blood throughout the body.

Blood Vessels



Vessels that carry blood away from the heart

Arteries



Vessels that carry blood from the capillaries toward the heart

Veins



Small terminal branches of an artery, which end in capillaries

Arterioles



The smallest blood vessels, which connect venules with arterioles

Capillaries



The very small veins that connect capillaries to the larger veins

Venules



The Respiratory System

A system of organs that collects oxygen from the external environment and transports it to the blood stream.

What is the Pulmonary System?

Another name for the respiratory system.

The process of actively contracting inspiratory muscles to move air into the body.

Inspiration

Expiration

The process of actively or passively relaxing inspiratory muscles to move air out of the body.

Located in the thorax or the thoracic cavity composed of skeletal structure and soft tissue.

The Respiratory Pump

What are the structures of the respiratory passageways?

- Conduction

- Respiratory

Alveolar Sacs

The sacs in the lungs that collect oxygen and carbon dioxide through inhalation and exhalation

Requires Oxygen

Aerobic

Does not require oxygen

Anaerobic

The biology of energy transformations and exchanges within the body, and between it and the environment

Bioenergetics

A cellular structure that supplies energy for many biochemical cellular processes.

Adenosine Triphosphate (ATP)

Pathways for the Bioenergetic Continuum

- ATP-CP

- Glycolysis

- Oxidative

Which pathway(s) are Aerobic?

Oxidative

Which Pathway (s) are Anaerobic?

- ATP-CP

- Glycolysis

Muscular pump that rhythmically contracts to push blood throughout the body

Heart

Acts as a medium to deliver and collect essential products to and from the tissues of the body.

Blood

A system comprised of the cardiovascular and respiratory systems

Cardiorespiratory system

A hollow tube that allows blood to be transported to and from the heart

Blood Vessel

The smallest blood vessel that is the location where substances such as oxygen, nutrients, hormones, and waste products are exchanged between tissues

Capillaries

Vessels that transport blood back to the heart

Veins

Comprised of the heart, the blood it pumps, and the blood vessels that transport the blood from the heart to the tissues of the body

Cardiovascular system

Vessels that transport blood away from the heart

Arteries

The _____ is comprised of four hollow chambers that are delineated into interdependent pumps on either side.

Heart

_____ are chambers located inferiorly on either side of the heart.

Ventricles

The heart rate of the typical person is approximately _____.

70-80 beats per minute

The _____ is comprised of the heart, the blood it pumps, and the blood vessels that transport the blood from the heart to the tissues of the body.

Cardiovascular system



The exhalation of air during the process of breathing

Expiration



Looks at how chemical energy is converted into mechanical energy

Bioenergetics



An action that occurs in the presence of oxygen

Aerobic



Cellular structure that serves as a storage and transfer unit within the cells of the body for energy

Adenosine triphosphate



A system including the lungs and their nervous and circulatory supply that collects oxygen from the external environment and transports it to the blood stream

Respiratory system



The inhalation of air during the process of breathing

Inspiration



An action that is not dependent on oxygen for proper execution

Anaerobic



How does the cardiorespiratory system relate to human movement?

The cardiorespiratory system provides the kinetic chain with essential elements such as oxygen to help sustain activity or recover from it.



How is oxygen related to energy expenditure?

Oxygen is the necessary catalyst for aerobic activity that is prolonged for periods >30 seconds allowing for greater caloric expenditure.



How can dysfunctional breathing (chest breathing) have ill effects on the kinetic chain?

Dysfunctional breathing associated with stress and/or anxiety becomes shallower and utilizes more secondary muscles more predominantly than the diaphragm. These secondary muscles all connect directly to the cervical and cranial portions of the body. Their increased activity leads to the restriction of the joints in that region, which leads to improper movement and further dysfunction.

sinoatrial node

right atrium



atrioventricular node

delays impulse before moving on to ventricles; passes impulse to ventricles via left and right bundle branches of purkinje fibers



stroke volume

amount of blood pumped out with each contraction; 75-80 ml/beat



cardiac output

combination of how many times the heart beats per minute and how much blood is being pumped out per beat



muscles of inspiration

diaphragm, external intercostals, scalenes, scm, pec minor



muscles of expiration

internal intercostals, abdominals



VO₂

at rest 3.5 ml oxygen per kg body weight per minute



1 MET

3.5 ml o₂/kg/min



VO₂=

Q x a - VO₂ difference



Q

cardiac output



Q

hrxsv



a-VO₂ difference

difference in oxygen content between blood in arteries and blood in vv



vo₂max

highest rate of oxygen transport and utilization achieved at max physical exertion. ranges from 40-80 ml/kg/min or 11-23 mets



aerobic
over 30 seconds



anaerobic
a few seconds



bioenergetics
how food is converted into work



energy yielding
chemical bonds broken and release energy



atp
adenine (nitrogen based) ribose (5 carbon sugar) and three phosphates. energy stored in chemical bonds of phosphates. undergoes enzymatic hydrolysis.



three main bioenergetic pathways that produce atp
atp-cp; glycolysis (lactic acid); (both anaerobic); oxydative/aerobic. bioenergetic continuum.



atp-cp. phosphagens, phosphagen system.
anaerobic, high intensity short duration; heavy weights. up to ten seconds. myosin ATPase, creatine kinase.



glycolysis/lactic acid
anaerobic; moderate to high intensity; moderate duration ex 8-12 reps; lasts 30-50 seconds



oxidative/aerobic
lower intensity longer duration ex treadmill 20-30 minutes. over 2 minutes.



myosin ATPase
breaks off one of phosphate bonds from ATP--> ADP.



glycolysis
breakdown of carbs to rapidly produce atp; one glucose--> two ATP anaerobic glycolysis. most typical workouts.



pyruvate
by product of glycolysis



lactic acid

builds up if pyruvate can't be used fast enough by muscle cell. increases acidity of muscle cell ;interferes with contraction.

oxidative

uses carbs, fats . slowest. takes a while to elevate respiration rate to consume appropriate amounts of oxygen; gives more atp. somewhat similar to anaerobic glycolysis; glucose broken down but no pyruvate is converted to lactic acid; pyruvate becomes a usable substrate for atp production.

oxidative; each glucose produces how much atp?

one glucose produces 36 atp. up to 38.

shallow breathing

secondary muscles more predominant than diaphragm; shallow upper chest breathing; scalenes, scm, levators, upper traps overused; causes lightheadedness, headaches, dizziness.anxiety, pain, inadequate oxygen, retention of metabolic waste, fatigued stiff mm. joints stiff.

cardiorespiratory system

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cardiovascular system

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mediastinum

The space in the chest between the lungs that contain all the internal organs of the chest, except the lungs

sinoatrial node

the pacemaker for the heart

initiates heartbeat

located in right atrium

Atrioventricular node

the av node delays the impulse from the SA node before moving onto the ventricles

Atria

the superior chamber of the heart that receives blood from the veins and forces it into the ventricles

Right atrium

gather deoxygenated blood returning to the heart from the entire body



left atrium

gathers reoxygenated blood coming to the heard from the lungs



ventricles

the inferior chambers of the heart that receives blood from its corresponding atrium and in turn, forces blood into arteries



Right Ventricle

receives deoxygenated blood from the right atrium and proceeds to pump it into the lungs to be oxygenated



left ventricle

receive the reoxygenated blood front the lungs and proceeds to pump it through the entire body



Stroke volume

The amount of blood that is pumped out with each contraction of a ventricle.
for a typical adult approx 75-80ml/beat



Heart Rate

The rate at which the heart pumps
for typical adult 70-80 bpm



cardiac output

the combination of how many times the heart beats per minute and how much blood is pumped out with each beat.



Blood

fluid that circulates in the heart, arteries, capillaries, and veins, which carries nutrients and oxygen to all parts of the body and also rids the body of waste products



blood constitutes ____% of total body weight

8%



The average person holds ___L of blood in his/her body

5L, roughly 1.5 gallons



Support mechanisms of blood

Transportation

-transports oxygen and nutrients to tissues

- transports waste product from tissues
- transports hormones to organs and tissues
- carries heat through body

Regulation

- regulates body temperature and acid balance in the body

Protection

- protect the body from excessive bleeding by clotting
- contains specialized immune cells to fight disease and sickness



Blood vessels

network of hollow tubes that circulate blood throughout the body



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Vessels that carry blood away from the heart



Veins

Vessels that carry blood from the capillaries toward the heart



Arterioles

small terminal branches of arteries which end in capillaries



Capillaries

the smallest blood vessel, which connect arteries, which connect arteries with arterioles



Venules

The very small veins that connect capillaries to the larger veins



Respiratory System

A system of organs that collects oxygen from the external environment and transports it to the blood stream



inspiration

the process of actively contracting inspiratory muscles to move air into the body



expiration

the process of actively relaxing inspiratory muscles to move air out of the body



Structure of the Respiratory Pump

Bones:

- Sternum
- Ribs
- Vertebrae

Muscles:

Inspirations

- Diaphragm
- External intercostals
- scalenes
- sternocleidomastroid
- pectoralis minor

Expiration

- Internal intercostals
- Abdominals



conduction passage way

all of the structure air passes through before entering the respiratory passageway

- nasal cavity
- oral cavity
- pharynx
- larynx
- trachea
- right and left pulmonary bronchi
- bronchioles



Respiratory passageway

collects channeled air coming from the conducting passageway

- alveoli
- alveolar sacs - where gasses such as oxygen and carbon dioxide are transported in and out of the body



oxygen uptake/oxygen consumption

the usage of oxygen by the body



at rest VO_2 or oxygen consumption is estimated to be

3.5ml of oxygen per kilogram of bodyweight per minute. Typically termed 1 met



VO_2 max

the best means of gauging cardiorespiratory fitness. It is the highest rate of oxygen transport and utilization achieved at maximal physical exertion



bioenergetic

the biology of energy transformation and exchanges within the body, and between it and the environment. Look at how food is converted into energy.



Adenosine triphosphate

A cellular structure that supplies energy for many biocellular processes by undergoing enzymatic hydrolysis. It transfers and stores the energy that is broken down from food.



ATP-CP

Anaerobic system

used for high intensity, short duration activity such as weight training.

Used for approx. 10 sec of activity

Glycolysis

Anaerobic

Energy pathway for moderate to high intensity, moderate duration activities such as a typical set of 8-12 reps

Used for approx 30-50 sec of activity

Oxidative

Aerobic

Energy pathway for lower intensity, longer duration activities

for activities greater than 2 min

What is the area that houses the heart and lungs?



MEDIASTINUM

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Approximately how much a typical heart weigh?

10 OZ (300 grams)

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TRUE or FALSE?

Cardiac muscle fibers are longer and less tightly connected than skeletal muscle, thus enabling the contraction of one fiber to stimulate the others to contract sequentially.

FALSE

Cardiac muscle fibers are SHORTER and MORE tightly connected than skeletal muscle, thus enabling the contraction of one fiber to stimulate the others to contract

SYNCHRONOUSLY.

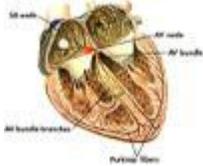
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Cardiac muscle fibers with the highest _____ determine the heartbeat or heart rate.

CONTRACTION RHYTHM

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This is called the "pacemaker" because it initiates the heartbeat.



SINOATRIAL (SA) NODE

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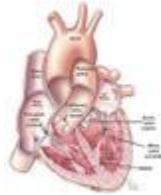
The atrioventricular (AV) node _____ the impulse from the _____ before moving on to the ventricles.

- DELAYS

- SINOATRIAL (SA) NODE

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How chambers does the heart have?



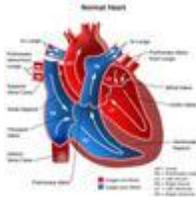
FOUR:

- right/left atriums

- right/left ventricles

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Which part of the heart receives de-oxygenated blood returning to the heart from the body?



RIGHT ATRIUM

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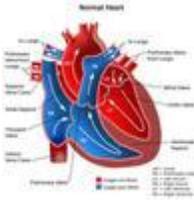
The right atrium receives _____ from _____.

- DE-OXYGENATED BLOOD

- THE BODY

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Which part of the heart receives re-oxygenated blood returning to the heart from the lungs?



LEFT ATRIUM

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The left atrium receives _____ from _____.

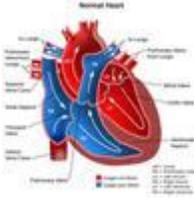
- RE-OXYGENATED BLOOD

- THE LUNGS

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Which are the larger chambers in the heart: atriums or ventricles?



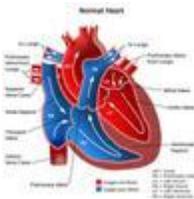
VENTRICLES

They are the main pumps in the heart, pumping blood out to the lungs (right ventricle) and to the rest of the body (left ventricle).

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The left ventricle receives _____ from the _____ and then pumps it to the _____.



- RE-OXYGENATED BLOOD

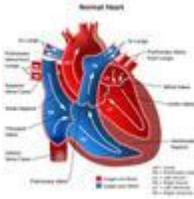
- LEFT ATRIUM

- REST OF THE BODY

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The aortic and pulmonary valves are in which heart chambers?



VENTRICLES

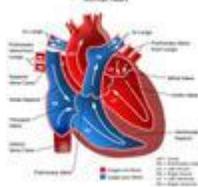
- AORTIC: left ventricle > leaving the heart to the body thru the aorta

- PULMONARY: right ventricle > leaving the heart to the lungs thru the pulmonary artery

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The tricuspid and mitral valves are in which heart chambers?



TRICUSPID: from right ATRIUM to right VENTRICLE

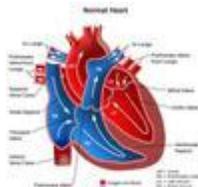
MITRAL: from the left ATRIUM to the left VENTRICLE

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Place the following components of the heart in the correct order of flow, from receiving de-oxygenated blood from the body to resupplying the body with re-oxygenated blood.

1. Lungs
2. Right atrium
3. Left ventricle
4. Right ventricle
5. Aorta out to body
6. Superior vena cava
7. Left atrium



1. SUPERIOR VENA CAVA
2. RIGHT ATRIUM (receiving de-oxygenated blood)
3. RIGHT VENTRICLE
4. LUNGS (via pulmonary arteries)
5. LEFT ATRIUM (via pulmonary veins, receiving re-oxygenated blood)
6. LEFT VENTRICLE
7. AORTA (out to body)

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The amount of blood pumped out with each ventricle contraction is called the ...

STROKE VOLUME

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_____ during exercise provides a good gauge for the fitness professional to determine the amount of work the heart is doing at any given time.

MONITORING HEART RATE

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Blood constitutes approximately ___ % of total body weight.

8%

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The average person holds about ____ of blood in their body at any given time.

1.5 GALLONS

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For a typical adult, the stroke volume of the heart is apoproximately ...

75 to 80 ML/BEAT

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De-oxygenated blood is pumped from the _____ to the lungs through the

_____.

- RIGHT VENTRICLE

- PULMONARY ARTERIES

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Re-oxygenated blood returns from the lungs to the _____ through the

_____.

- LEFT ATRIUM

- PULMONARY VEINS

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_____ pump blood away from the heart, whereas _____ pump blood back to the heart.

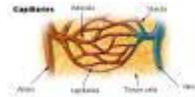
- ARTERIES - away from

- VEINS - return to

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Substances such as oxygen, nutrients, hormones and waste products are exchanged between tissues in the _____.

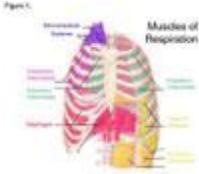


CAPILLARIES

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The primary & secondary respiratory muscles for inspiration include ...



- DIAPHRAGM
- EXTERNAL INTERCOSTALS
- SCALENES
- STERNOCLEIDOMASTOID
- PECTORALIS MAJOR

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What type of ventilation requires active contraction of muscles?

INSPIRATION (inhalation)

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Expiration requires what type of ventilation?

EITHER ACTIVE OR PASSIVE

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What is cardiac output (Q)?

THE COMBINATION OF HOW MANY TIMES THE HEART BEATS PER MINUTE AND HOW MUCH BLOOD IS BEING PUMPED OUT WITH EACH BEAT

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What is stroke volume (SV)?

THE AMOUNT OF BLOOD THAT IS PUMPED OUT WITH EACH CONTRACTION OF A VENTRICLE

p. 43 (NASM, Table 3.1)



What does blood transport?

- OXYGEN & NUTRIENT TO TISSUES
- WASTE PRODUCTS FROM TISSUES
- HORMONES TO ORGANS/TISSUES
- HEAT THROUGHOUT THE BODY

p. 43 (NASM, Table 3.2))



What does blood regulate?

- BODY TEMPERATURE
- ACID BALANCE

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From what does blood protect?

- FROM EXCESSIVE BLEEDING VIA CLOTTING MECHANISM
- AGAINST DISEASE VIA SPECIALIZED IMMUNE CELLS

p. 43 (NASM, Table 3.2)



What are the 2 forms of inspiratory breathing?

- NORMAL RESTING STATE (quiet)
- DEEP HEAVY BREATHING (forced)

Both forms of inspiration are ACTIVE.

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TRUE OR FALSE?

Conduction consists of channeling air coming from the respiratory passageway.



FALSE

Respiration consists of channeling air coming from the conducting passageway.

The conduction passageway consists of all structures that air travels through before entering the respiratory passageway.

The respiratory passageway begins at the alveoli.

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In what specific location in the respiratory system are gases such as oxygen and carbon dioxide transported in and out of the bloodstream through diffusion?

ALVEOLAR SACS

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What is diffusion?

ITHE PROCESS BY WHICH OXYGEN IS TRANSPORTED (IN THE ALVEOLAR SACS) FROM THE OUTSIDE ENVIRONMENT TO THE BODY'S TISSUES.

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MET stands for ...

METABOLIC EQUIVALENT TASK

A MET indicates (and estimates) the amount of oxygen the body uses at rest and during exercise.

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Define each constituent of the formula to calculate METs:

$VO_2 = Q \times a - v O_2 \text{ difference}$

(no subscripts available, sorry)

- VO₂: oxygen consumption
- Q: cardiac output (HR x SV)
- a: blood in the arteries
- v: blood in the veins

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What is the highest rate of oxygen transport and utilization achieved at maximum physical exertion?

VO₂ MAX

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VO₂ max values can range anywhere between ...

11 TO 23 METS

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While protocols such as the Rockport Fitness Walk Test and the Step Test provide a general estimate of a client's cardiorespiratory fitness level, they are based on

_____ and can contribute to _____.

- ASSUMPTIONS THAT ARE RARELY MET

- ESTIMATE ERRORS

Given repeatedly during a period of weeks/months, protocols used to estimate VO₂ max may show a cardiorespiratory TREND.

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Which bio-energetic pathway is the major energy producer for high-intensity activities for up to 10 seconds?

ATP-CP (PHOSPHAGEN)

(anaerobic system)

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Which bio-energetic pathway is the major energy producer for moderate to high intensity activities for up to 30 to 60 seconds?

GLYCOLYSIS

(anaerobic system)

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Which bio-energetic pathway is the major energy producer for low intensity, long duration activities that exceed 2 to 3 minutes?

OXIDATIVE

(aerobic system)

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Which bio-energetic pathway provides energy through the interaction of ATP and creatine phosphate (CP) with enzymes (such as myosin ATPase and creatine kinase)?

ATP-CP (PHOSPHAGEN)

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Which bio-energetic pathway provides energy by using the breakdown of carbohydrates to rapidly produce ATP?

GLYCOLYSIS

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Which bio-energetic pathway relies mostly on carbohydrates and fats to provide energy (ATP) and allows pyruvate to be used for ATP production?

OXIDATIVE

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Which bio-energetic pathway is the slowest, but produces the greatest amount of ATP per glucose molecule?

OXIDATIVE

Produces approximately 36 to 38 ATP per glucose molecule.

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Which bio-energetic pathway is the fastest, but produces only 1 ATP per glucose molecule?

ATP-CP (PHOSPHAGEN)

Limited in its capacity to sustain energy production because it must rely on the minimal storage of ATP and CP in the cells.

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On which bio-energetic pathway will most fitness workouts typically place the most stress?

GLYCOLYSIS

Since a typical repetition range of 8 to 12 reps falls within the time frame of 30 to 50 seconds.

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Weightlifting and similar activities that stress power and strength such as short sprints use predominantly which bio-energetic pathway to produce energy?

ATP-CP (PHOSPHAGEN)

(anaerobic system)

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A typical set of 8 to 12 repetitions during weight training uses predominantly which bio-energetic pathway to produce energy?

GLYCOLYSIS

(anaerobic system)

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Long distance, long-duration activities such as marathons, triathlons, and running on treadmills use predominantly which bio-energetic pathway to produce energy?

OXIDATIVE

(aerobic system)

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In which bio-energetic pathway is glucose absorbed from the blood and glycogen in muscle tissue converted to ATP and lactic acid?

GLYCOLYSIS

(anaerobic system)

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Which bio-energetic pathway produces from 36 to 38 ATP per glucose molecule?

OXIDATIVE

(aerobic system)

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Which bio-energetic pathway produces from 2 to 3 ATP per glucose molecule?



GLYCOLYSIS

(anaerobic system)

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What precaution would you give regarding the use of METs applied to an individual's fitness program?

METS WERE DESIGNED TO BE A GENERALIZATION WITH CERTAIN (AND OFTEN UNMET) ASSUMPTIONS. USE THEM MORE FOR DETERMINING OVERALL TRENDS THAN AS A DAILY TARGET.

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List at least 5 things that breathing dysfunction can result in.

- MORE SHALLOW BREATHING
- OVERUSE OF SECONDARY RESPIRATORY MUSCLES
- POSTURAL ISSUES
- EXCESS TENSION
- ALTERED CO₂ AND O₂ BLOOD CONTENT
- FEELINGS OF ANXIETY
- INADEQUATE O₂/RETENTION OF METABOLIC WASTE > FATIGUED STIFF MUSCLES
- RESTRICTED JOINTS

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Breathing dysfunction is a very common predecessor to ...
KINETIC CHAIN DYSFUNCTION

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Cardiorespiratory system:

a system of the body composed of the cardiovascular and respiratory systems.



the cardiorespiratory system provides tissues with?

- oxygen (O₂)

- nutrients

- protective agents

- means to remove waste by-products



cardiovascular system:



a system of the body composed of the heart, blood, and blood vessels.



heart:

a hollow muscular organ that pumps a circulation of blood through the body by means of rhythmic contraction.

- positioned obliquely in the center of the chest (thoracic cavity), lying anteriorly to the spine and posteriorly to the sternum.



typical size of adult heart:

approx. size of a typical adult fist and wt. roughly 300g. (approx. 10 oz)



mediastinum:

the space in the chest between the lungs that contains all the intrathoracic organs of the chest, except the lungs.



What is heart muscle (cardiac muscle) made from?

- myofibrils containing actin and myosin

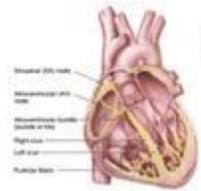
- form crossbridges to cause contractions

- surrounded by a sarcolemma

- are shorter and more tightly connected than skeletal muscle



Specialized conduction system of cardiac muscles that provide the rhythm for heart rate include:



- sinoatrial (SA) node

- atrioventricular (AV) node



sinoatrial (SA) node:

- located in the right atrium

- the pacemaker for the heart because it initiates the heart beat.



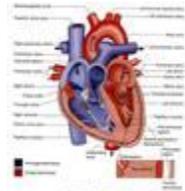
atrioventricular (AV) node:

- delays impulse before moving on to the ventricles

- bundle passes the impulse to the ventricles for contraction via the left and right bundle branches of the Purkinje fibers.



structure of the heart



- 4 hollow chambers

delineated into two interdependent pumps on either side.

- each side of the heart has two chambers:

- atrium

- ventricle

Atrium:

- gathers blood coming to the heart

- the superior chamber of the heart that receives blood from the veins and forces it into the ventricles.

- right side:

gathers deoxygenated blood returning to the heart from the entire body

- left side:

gathers reoxygenated blood coming to the heart from the lungs.

Ventricles:

- the inferior chambers of the heart that receives blood from its corresponding atrium and, in turn, forces blood into the arteries.

- main pumps in the heart

- pump blood out to the rest of the body.

- right side:

receives the deoxygenated blood from the right atrium and then pumps it to the lungs to be saturated with incoming oxygen

- left side:

receives the reoxygenated blood from the left atrium and proceeds to pump it to the entire body.

stroke volume (SV):

the amount of blood that is pumped out with each contraction of a ventricle

what is the typical stroke vol. of an adult?

75 to 80 ml per beat.

heart rate (HR):

the rate the heart pumps;

cardiac output (Q):

the combination of how many times the heart beats per min. and how much blood is being pumped out with each beat.



function of the heart

Function	Description
Contractility	The heart contracts to pump blood out to the rest of the body.
Relaxation	The heart relaxes to allow blood to flow back into it.
Regulation	The heart regulates the amount of blood that is pumped out to the rest of the body.
Protection	The heart protects the rest of the body from harmful substances that enter the bloodstream.



blood:

fluid that circulates in the heart, arteries, capillaries, and veins, which carries nutrients and oxygen to all parts of the body and also rids the body of waste products.

- consists of 8% of total body wt.

- vital support mechanism

- provides an internal transportation

- regulation

- protection system.



support mechanisms of blood

Mechanism	Description
Transportation	The blood transports oxygen, nutrients, and hormones to the rest of the body.
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Protection	The blood protects the rest of the body from harmful substances that enter the bloodstream.



how to manually monitor heart rate:



blood transportation:

- transports life-giving oxygen to all tissues

- collects waste from all tissues

- transports hormones that act as chemical messengers to various organs and tissues in the body

- nutrients from the gastrointestinal tract are delivered to specific tissues by way of the bloodstream as well.

- conducts heat throughout the body.

blood regulation:

- regulates body temperature.

- as blood travels close to the skin it can give off heat or it can be cooled depending on the environment

- regulation of pH levels

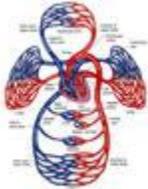
- regulates water content of bodily cells.

blood protection:

- provides protection from excessive blood loss through its clotting mechanism sealing off damaged tissue

- provides specialized immune cells to fight against foreign toxins within the body, decreasing disease and sickness.

blood vessels



network of hollow tubes that circulate blood throughout the body.

arteries:

- vessels that carry blood away from the heart.

- are initially large and elastic

NOTE::

arteries -----> medium sized muscular arteries (extend to various areas throughout the body) -----> arterioles -----> capillaries (microscopic vessels)

arterioles:

small terminal branches of an artery, which end in capillaries.

capillaries:

the smallest blood vessels, which connect venules with arterioles.

- where substances such as oxygen, nutrients, hormones, and waste products are exchanged between tissues.



veins:

vessels that carry blood from the capillaries toward the heart. (transport blood from body to heart)



venules:

the very small veins that connect capillaries to the larger veins.

- merge with others to form veins.



Respiratory system:



a system of organs (lungs and respiratory passageways) that collects oxygen from the external environment and transports it to the bloodstream.

- aka: pulmonary system



primary role of the respiratory system:
the ensure proper cellular function.



Where is the respiratory pump located?
in the thorax



What is the respiratory pump composed of?
skeletal structures (bones) and soft tissue (muscles and pleural membranes)



breathing (ventilation):

- the process of moving air in and out of the body.

- divided into two phases:

- inspiration (inhalation)

- expiration (exhalation)



inspiration:

the process of actively contracting inspiratory muscles to move air into the body.

- occurs in two forms:

- normal resting state (quiet) breathing

- heavy (deep, forced) breathing

Expiration:

the process of actively or passively relaxing inspiratory muscles to move air out of the body.

- can be both passive and active

when is expiratory ventilation passive?

during relaxation of the contracting inspiratory muscles

when is the expiratory ventilation active?

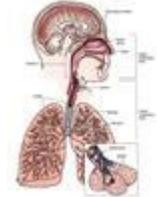
during heavy/ forced breathing

- forces air out of lungs.

Bones	Skull Ribs Sternum
Muscles	Diaphragm External intercostals Internal intercostals Pectoralis minor
Septa	Internal intercostal diaphragm

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Respiratory passageways:



Respiratory passageways is divided into what two categories?

- conduction

- respiratory

conduction passageway consist of what?

- all structures that air travels through before entering the respiratory passageway:

- nasal and oral cavities

- mouth

- pharynx

- larynx

- trachea

- bronchioles

- gathering station for air and oxygen to be funneled into body
- allow incoming air to be purified, humidified (or moisture added) & warmed/cooled to match body temperature.



respiratory passageway:

- collects the channeled air coming from the conducting passageway.
- at end of bronchioles are alveoli (made up of clusters of alveolar sacs)

- gases such as oxygen and carbon dioxide are transported in and out of bloodstream through diffusion.



what two systems make up the cardiorespiratory system?

- cardiovascular system

- respiratory system



what is the function of the cardiorespiratory system?

form a vital support to provide the kinetic chain with many essential elements, while removing waste products that can cause dysfunction in the body.



what is the primary element for proper body function?

oxygen



the respiratory process:



what is carbon dioxide and how it is released from the body?

- is the waste by-product of oxygen as oxygen is being used by the body.

- transported from tissues back to the heart and eventually to the lungs in the deoxygenated blood.

in alveolar sacs, its diffused into pulmonary capillaries and released through exhalation.

the usage of oxygen by the body is known as?
oxygen uptake (oxygen consumption VO_2)

at rest VO_2 is estimated at?

$(3.5 \text{ mL} \cdot \text{kg}^{-1} \cdot \text{min}^{-1})$,

approx. 3.5 mL of oxygen per kg of body wt. per min.

VO_2 Max:

the highest rate of oxygen transport and utilization achieved at maximal physical exertion.

Aerobic
requires oxygen

anaerobic:
doesn't require oxygen

bioenergetics

the biology of energy transformations and exchanges within the body, and between it and the environment.

Adenosine triphosphate (ATP):

a cellular structure that supplies energy for many biochemical cellular processes by undergoing enzymatic hydrolysis.

ATP is composed of?

- nitrogen-based compound

- adenine

- ribose (5 carbon sugar)

- 3 phosphates

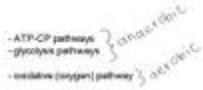
ATP has the ability to what?

store large amounts of energy in the chemical bonds of the phosphates.

ATP is the energy for essentially what?

muscle contractions

what are the 3 primary systems that produce ATP?



The Bioenergetic Continuum



ATP-CP pathway is also known as?
Phosphagen system



what are phosphagens?
ATP and CP together

ATP = adenosine triphosphate

CP= creatine phosphate



What does ATP-CP provide?
energy for primarily high-intensity, short-duration bouts of exercise or activity.



ATP-CP usage is seen in what types of exercises?
power and strength forms of training, heavy loads used for only few reps, during short sprinting events.



describe the production of energy in ATP-CP pathway?
the enzyme myosin ATPase causes the breaking off of one of the phosphate bonds from ATP.

- results in ADP (adenosine diphosphate) meaning that there are now two phosphates instead of 3.
- energy is therefore released.

system is limited in its capacity to sustain energy production (approx. 10 sec) b/c it must rely on the minimal storage of ATP and CP within the cells.



How does glycolysis provide ATP?
uses the breakdown of carbohydrates (glucose) to rapidly produce ATP.

one glucose molecule will produce 2 ATP through anaerobic glycolysis.
- one by-product is pyruvate which if not used fast will affect the contraction of muscles due to buildup of lactic acid.

although it can produce much more ATP than the ATP-CP pathway, it is limited to approx. 20-50 sec. durations. typically 8-12 reps)



how does Oxidative pathway produce ATP?

- relies primarily on carbohydrates and fats for the production of ATP.

- slowest producing of the 3 systems b/c it requires increased amounts of oxygen to match the muscular requirement of the exercise.

- oxygen must be supplied through respiration, takes a while to elevate the respiration rate to consume appropriate amounts of oxygen.

- glucose supplied from the glycogen stored within the body is broken down in the presence of oxygen.

- pyruvate is not converted to lactic acid and becomes unstable substance for ATP production.

- one glucose molecule will produce 36 ATP.

more involved in activities of longer than 30 sec. and is the predominant sys. in activities of more than 2 min.