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COURSE NAME : PATHOLOGY





TOPIC : COMPLICATION AND MANAGEMENT ON CKD

UNIT : 1

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PATIENT PRESENTATION - Mr.JK

DEFINITION {DEFINE STAGE} :

-  Demographics: 68-year-old Male.
-  Diagnosis: Severe Triple-Vessel CAD & Severe Aortic Stenosis (AS).
-  Procedure: CABG x3 + Aortic Valve Replacement (AVR).
-  Major Comorbidities:
 - CKD Stage 3b (Baseline eGFR: 35 mL/min)
 - Type 2 Diabetes (HbA1c 8.5%)
 - Hypertension



RFT REPORT IDEATE

Test	Result	Reference	Clinical Significance
Creatinine	2.1 mg/dL	0.6–1.2	Confirming Stage 3b CKD
eGFR	35 mL/min	> 90	Reduced filtration; High AKI risk
Potassium (K ⁺)	5.3 mEq/L	3.5–5.0	Mild Hyperkalemia (Arrhythmia risk)
Hemoglobin	10.5 g/dL	13.5–17.5	Anemia of Chronic Disease
BNP	550 pg/mL	< 100	Volume overload / Heart Failure

MEDICATION MANGEMENT STRATEGIES



Stop ACE Inhibitors

Lisinopril held 24-48hrs prior to prevent refractory hypotension (vasoplegia) upon induction and bypass.



Hold Diuretics

Furosemide held morning of surgery to avoid hypovolemia, which exacerbates pre-renal injury.



Stop Metformin

Discontinued 48hrs prior to mitigate the risk of Lactic Acidosis should acute kidney injury develop.



PREOPERATIVE OPTIMISATION

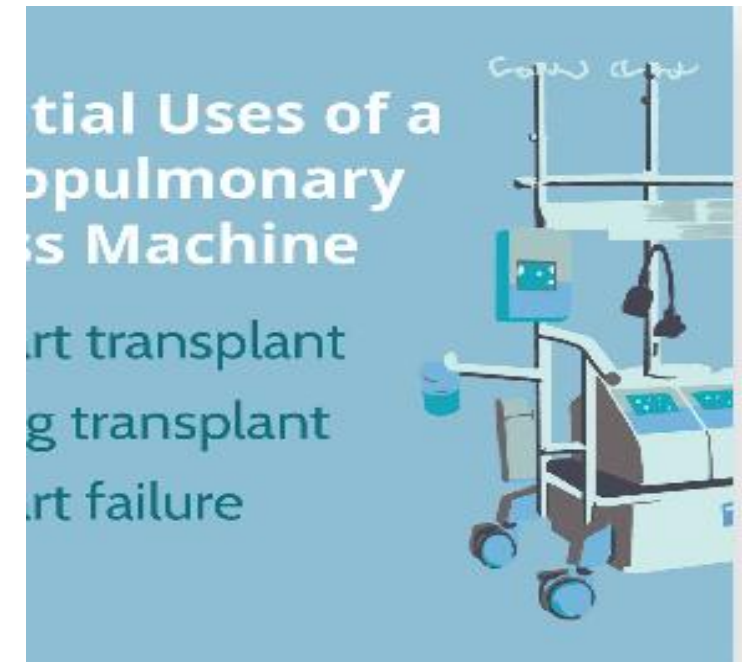
CAUSES AND MANAGEMENT

- **Electrolyte Correction:** Treated K⁺ of 5.3 with Insulin/Glucose to target < 5.0 mEq/L before incision.
- **Fluid Balance:** Strict I/O monitoring to ensure euvolemia. Avoided dehydration (nephrotoxic) and overload (pulmonary edema).
- **Blood Conservation:** Hb 10.5 accepted. "Cell Saver" set up intra-operatively to wash and re-transfuse shed blood, minimizing donor exposure.
- **Pacing Plan:** External pads placed; high risk of conduction block post-AVR in CKD setting.



INTRA OP CPB STRATEGY

- **High Flow Perfusion:** Cardiac Index maintained > 2.4 L/min/m² to ensure renal oxygen delivery.
- **Perfusion Pressure (MAP):** Target MAP > 70 mmHg (higher than standard 60). Vasopressors used liberally as renal autoregulation is impaired.
- **Temperature:** Mild hypothermia (34°C) only. Deep cooling avoided to reduce coagulopathy and rewarming shock.



INTRA OP RENAL MANAGEMENT

Hemodilution Management

Goal Hct > 24%: Severe hemodilution is poorly tolerated by ischemic kidneys.

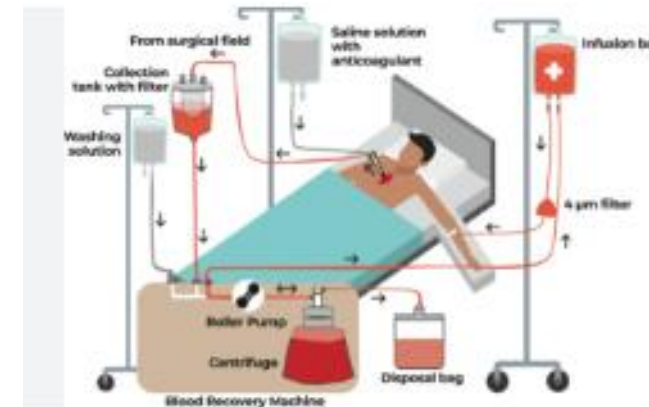
Strategy: Minimized circuit priming volume.

Ultrafiltration (Hemoconcentrator) used throughout the run to remove excess crystalloid while preserving red cells.

Pharmacologic Support

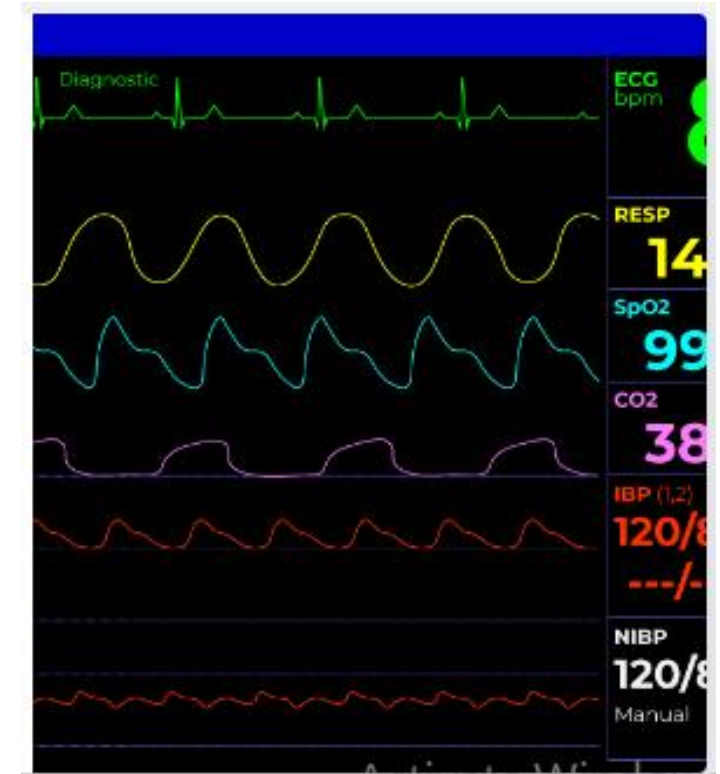
Mannitol: 12.5g administered before CPB initiation to scavenge free radicals and promote osmotic diuresis.

Furosemide: Administered during rewarming to maintain Urine Output > 1 mL/kg/hr, preventing tubular stasis.



POST OP - “THE GOLDEN HOUR “

- The transition from OR to ICU is the highest risk period for Acute-on-Chronic Kidney Injury.
- Hemodynamics: Strict MAP > 75 mmHg. Norepinephrine titrated to maintain renal perfusion pressure.
- Fluid Balance: Aim for Negative Balance. Aggressive diuresis once stable to unload the heart.
- Nephrotoxins: NSAIDs strictly contraindicated. Renally adjusted doses for all antibiotics.



MANAGING COMPLICATIONS

PROTOTYPE

Uremic Bleeding

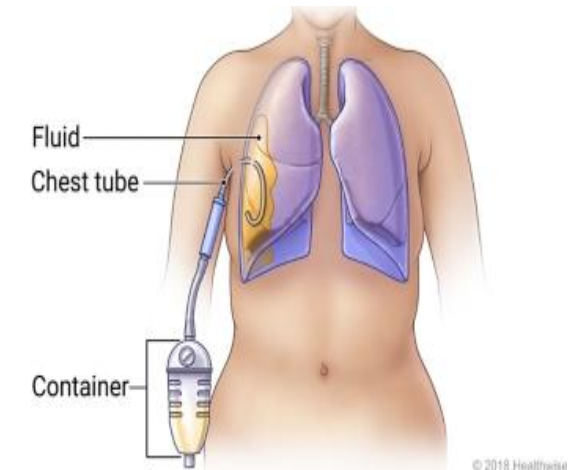
Problem: Platelet dysfunction common in CKD.

Management: If chest tube output > 200ml/hr, Desmopressin (DDAVP) administered to release Factor VIII/vWF. Platelets transfused if count < 100k.

Hyperkalemia

Problem: Post-CPB cell lysis + renal insufficiency.

Management: Frequent K⁺ checks (q2h). Shift agents (Insulin/D50) used aggressively. Dialysis team on standby if K⁺ > 6.0 refractory to meds.



CASE OUTCOME

Successful Recovery

- Mr. J.K. experienced a transient rise in Creatinine (peaking at 3.0 mg/dL) on Post-Op Day 2.
- Through aggressive fluid management and maintaining high perfusion pressures, Dialysis was avoided.
- Discharge: Day 7 to home. Creatinine trended down to 2.4 mg/dL.



SUMMARY

Primary Indications (Surgery Triggers)

- Severe Triple Vessel Coronary Artery Disease (CAD)
- Severe Aortic Stenosis (AS)
- Procedure: CABG 16 + Aortic Valve Replacement (AVR)

Key Comorbidities (Risk Drivers)

- Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD) Stage 8b (Baseline eGFR 36 mL/min/1.73m²)
- Poorly Controlled Diabetes (HbA1c 8.5%)
- Hypertension

Metabolic & Fluid Management

- Electrolytes, Correct mild Hypokalemia (K⁺ 2.17) > Insulin/OSD or Kayexalate
- Diabetes: Start Insulin Drip to manage high glucose (HbA1c 8.0)
- Anemia (Hb 10.5). Initiate Blood Conservation Protocol

Temperature & Myocardial Protection

- Hypothermia, Mild Hypothermia (32.34°C) only (Avoid deep cooling to 31°C)
- Cardioprotection: Use crystalloid (e.g. Custodiol) to minimize volume load
- AFib: Prophylactic Beta-Blockers; treat with Amiodarone (renally)

Cardiac Planning Reserve Pacing Wires

High-Risk Cardiac Surgery (CKD Patient) Mr. J.K. 68M

Hemodynamic Stabilization

Fluid Balance: Aim for Zero or Negative net balance

Mean Arterial Pressure (MAP): Target > 70-75 mmHg

Cardioprotection: Use crystalloid (e.g. Custodiol) to minimize volume load

Renal Protection: Strict Avoidance (NSAIDs, contrast, adrenergic agents)

Post-Operative Phase: (Management)

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ICU Management & Recovery

Goal: Prevent Prerenal & Acute Renal Injury
Kidney Injury (AKI)

Perfusion Parameters (High Targets)

- Mean Arterial Pressure (MAPs) Target > 70-75 mmHg using vasopressors liberally,
- CPB Flow Index: Target > 2.4 L/min/m²

Renal Protection & Monitoring

- Fluid Balance: Aim for Zero or Negative balance
- aggressive diuresis (Furosemide)
- Nephrotoxins: Strict Avoidance (NSAIDs, contrast, adrenergic agents)
- Monitoring:** Serial Creatinine and Urine Output (q4h) → Check for KDIGO AKI criteria

Complication Management

- Hyperkalemia (K⁺ > 6.0): High risk of Dialysis related. Treat with Insulin-OSD/Bicarb, or Kayexalate
- Uremic Bleeding: Use Desmopressin (DDAVP) if Coagulopathy is suspected due to platelet dysfunction
- AFib: Prophylactic Beta-Blockers, treat with Amiodarone

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