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The Starling equation for fluid filtration is named for the British physiologist Ernest Starling, who is also recognized for the Frank–Starling law of the heart. The classic Starling equation has in recent years been revised. The Starling principle of fluid exchange is key to understanding how plasma fluid (solvent) within the bloodstream (intravascular fluid) moves to the space outside the bloodstream (extravascular space). Starling can be credited with identifying that the "absorption of isotonic salt solutions (from the extravascular space) by the blood vessels is determined by this osmotic pressure of the serum proteins." (1896)

 The principles behind the equation are considered useful for explaining physiological phenomena happening at the capillary such as the formation of edema.

Woodcock and Woodcock showed in 2012 that the revised Starling equation (steady-state Starling principle) provides scientific explanations for clinical observations concerning intravenous fluid therapy.





2) LYMPHATIC VESSELS

Lymphatic vessels, unlike blood vessels, only carry fluid AWAY from the tissues. The smallest lymphatic vessels are the lymph capillaries, which begin in the tissue spaces as blind-ended sacs. Lymph capillaries are found in all regions of the body except the bone marrow, central nervous system, and tissues, such as the epidermis, that lack blood vessels. The wall of the lymph capillary is composed of endothelium in which the simple squamous cells overlap to form a simple one-way valve. This arrangement permits fluid to enter the capillary but prevents lymph from leaving the vessel.





- Like veins, the lymphatic tributaries have thin walls and have valves to prevent backflow of blood.
- UNLIKE veins, there is no pump in the lymphatic system like the heart in the cardiovascular system. The pressure gradients to move lymph through the vessels come from the skeletal MUSCLE ACTION, respiratory movement, and CONTRACTION of smooth muscle in vessel walls.



LYMPHATIC ORGANS

- Lymphatic organs are characterized by clusters of lymphocytes and other cells, such as macrophages, enmeshed in a framework of short, branching connective tissue fibers. The lymphocytes originate in the red bone marrow with other types of blood cells and are carried in the blood from the bone marrow to the lymphatic organs.
- When the body is exposed to microorganisms and other foreign substances, the lymphocytes proliferate within the lymphatic organs and are sent in the blood to the site of the invasion. This is part of the immune response that attempts to destroy the invading agent.



NODES

- 500–600 lymph nodes distributed throughout the body, with clusters found in the underarms, groin, neck, chest, and abdomen.
- Each lymph node filters the fluid and substances picked up by the vessels that lead to it. Lymph fluid from the fingers, for instance, works its way toward the chest, joining fluid from the arm. This fluid may filter through lymph nodes at the elbow, or those under the arm. Fluid from the head, scalp, and face flows down through lymph nodes in the neck. Some lymph nodes are deep inside the body, such as between the lungs or around the bowel, to filter fluid in those areas. The lymph fluid slowly flows in from all around the body, making its way back to the chest. At the end of its journey, the filtered fluid, salts, and proteins are dumped back into the bloodstream.

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B) Tonsils C) Adenoids

- Important part of the immune system, producing antibodies that kill pathogens before they can spread to the rest of the body.
- Work by trapping germs coming in through the mouth and nose
- Covered by a layer of mucus and hairlike structures called cilia. The cilia work to push nasal mucus down your throat and into your stomach.
- After tonsil or adenoid removal, the researchers found a two- to threetimes increase in diseases of the upper respiratory tract. They identified smaller increases in risks for infectious and allergic diseases. Following adenotonsillectomy, the risk for infectious diseases rose 17 percent.













II. – FUNCTION

 In comparison to the cardiovascular system the lymphatic system has not in the past been the focus of much research. However it's important role in the body's immune system has meant that it has increasingly become the focus of research in more recent times

3 PRIMARY FUNCTIONS

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II. - FUNCTION

2) **DRAINAGE NETWORK** - keeps bodily fluid levels in BALANCE and defends the body against INFECTIONS.

It returns excess interstitial fluid to the blood. Of the fluid that leaves the capillary, about 90 percent is returned. The 10 percent that does not return becomes part of the interstitial fluid that surrounds the tissue cells. Small protein molecules may "leak" through the capillary wall and increase the osmotic pressure of the interstitial fluid. This further inhibits the return of fluid into the capillaries, and fluid tends to accumulate in the tissue spaces. If this continues, blood volume and blood pressure decrease significantly and the volume of tissue fluid increases, which results in edema (swelling). Lymph capillaries pick up the excess interstitial fluid and proteins and return them to the venous blood. After the fluid enters the lymph capillaries, it is called lymph.

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II. – FUNCTION

3) ABSORPTION OF FATS AND FAT SOLUBLE NUTRIENTS

The lymphatic system enables the absorption of fats and fatsoluble vitamins from the digestive system and the subsequent transport of these substances to the venous circulation. The mucosa that lines the small intestine is covered with fingerlike projections called villi. There are blood capillaries and special lymph capillaries, called lacteals, in the center of each villus. The blood capillaries absorb most nutrients, but the fats and fat-soluble vitamins are absorbed by the lacteals. The lymph in the lacteals has a milky appearance due to its high fat content and is called chyle.













SUPPLEMENTS

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- KAPPAREST
- IAG
- Zn Zyme Forte
- Cytozyme SP
- Cytozyme Thy
- MSM/Mo Zyme Forte
- Carbamide Plus
- Selenomethionine
- NAC
- Medicinal mushrooms