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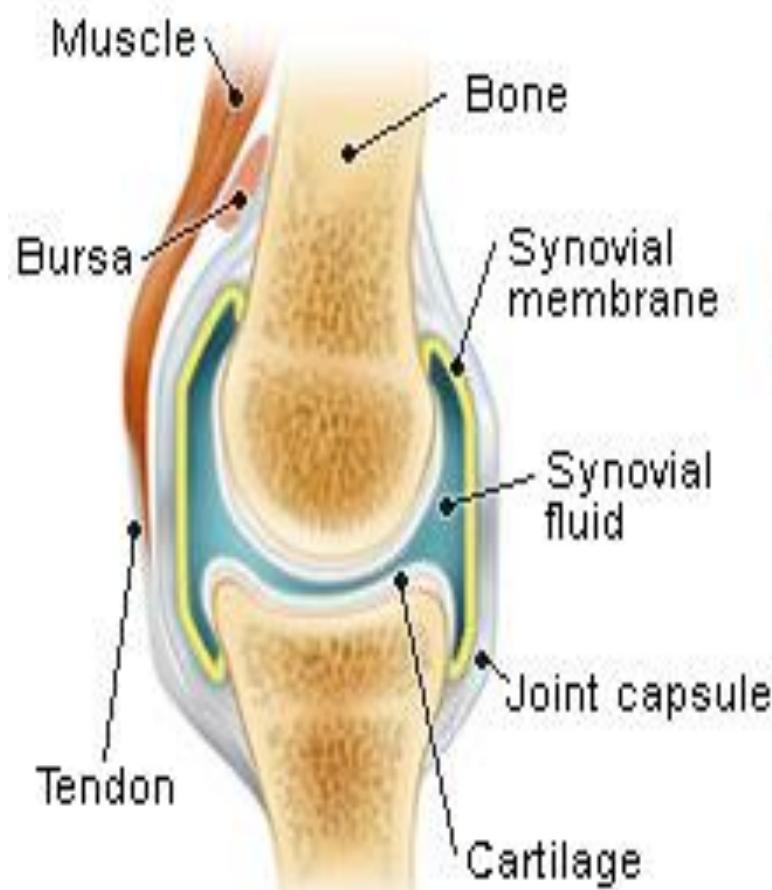
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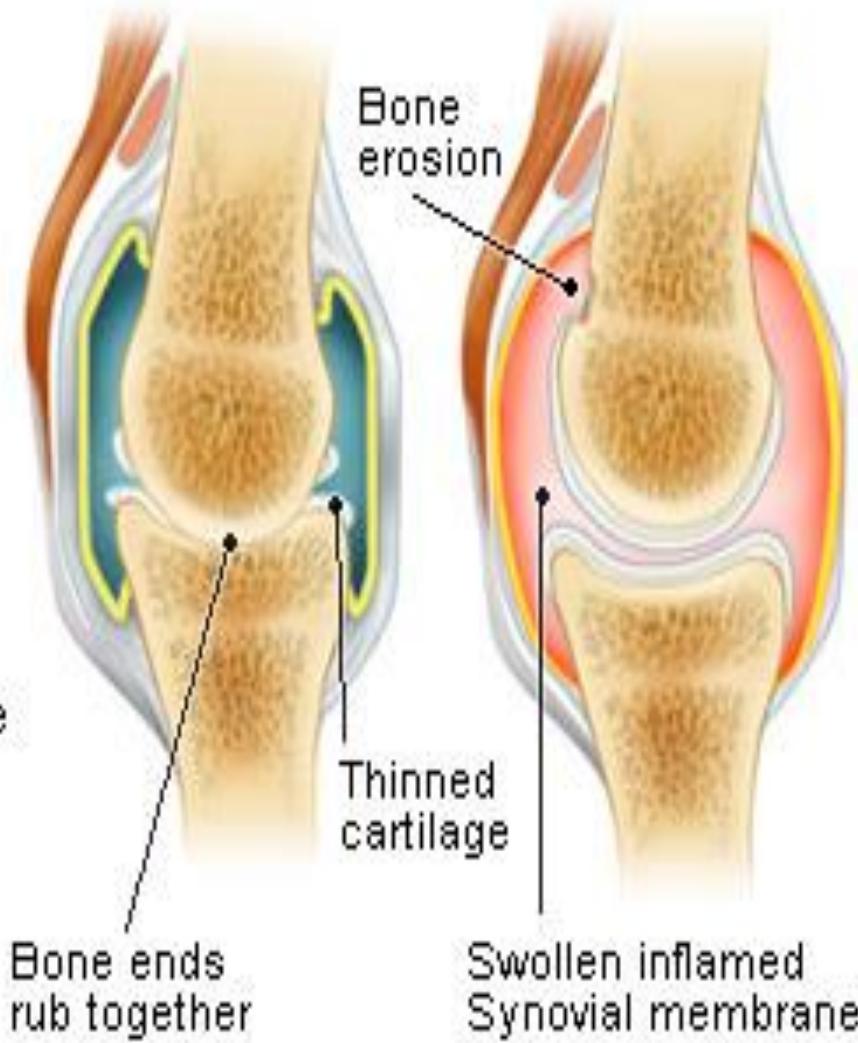


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Normal Joint

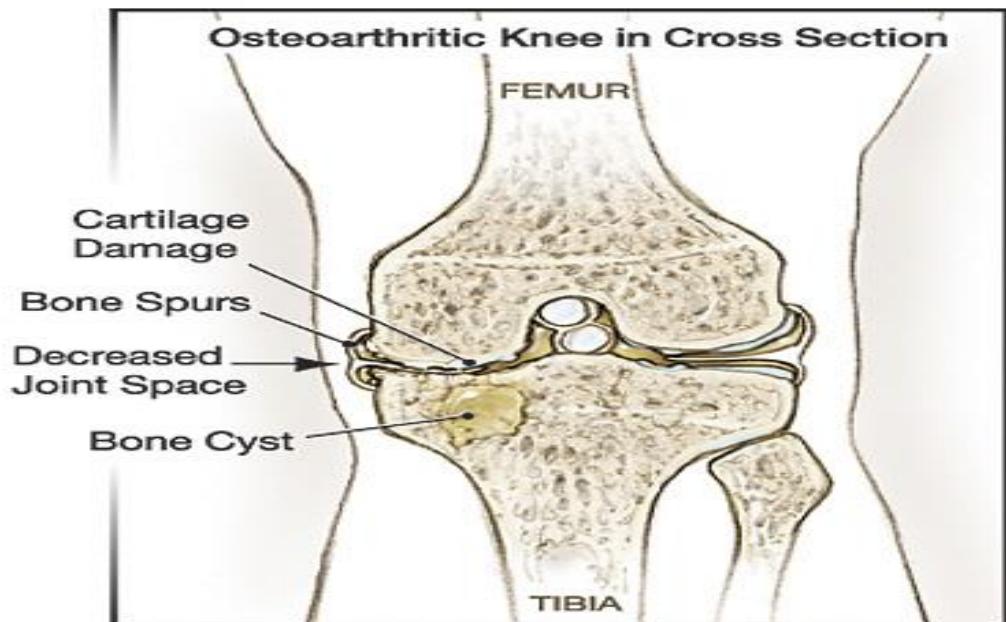
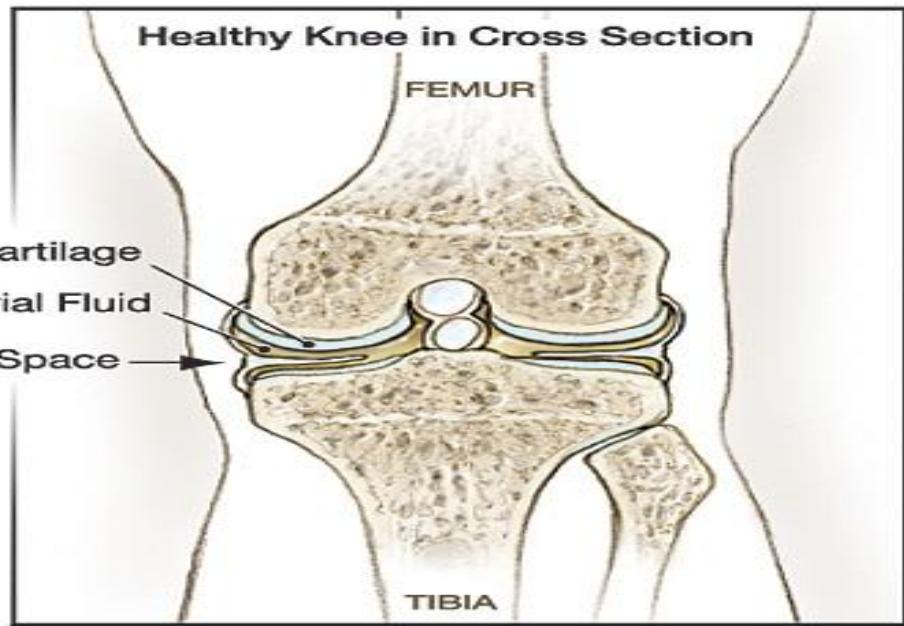


Osteoarthritis Rheumatoid Arthritis

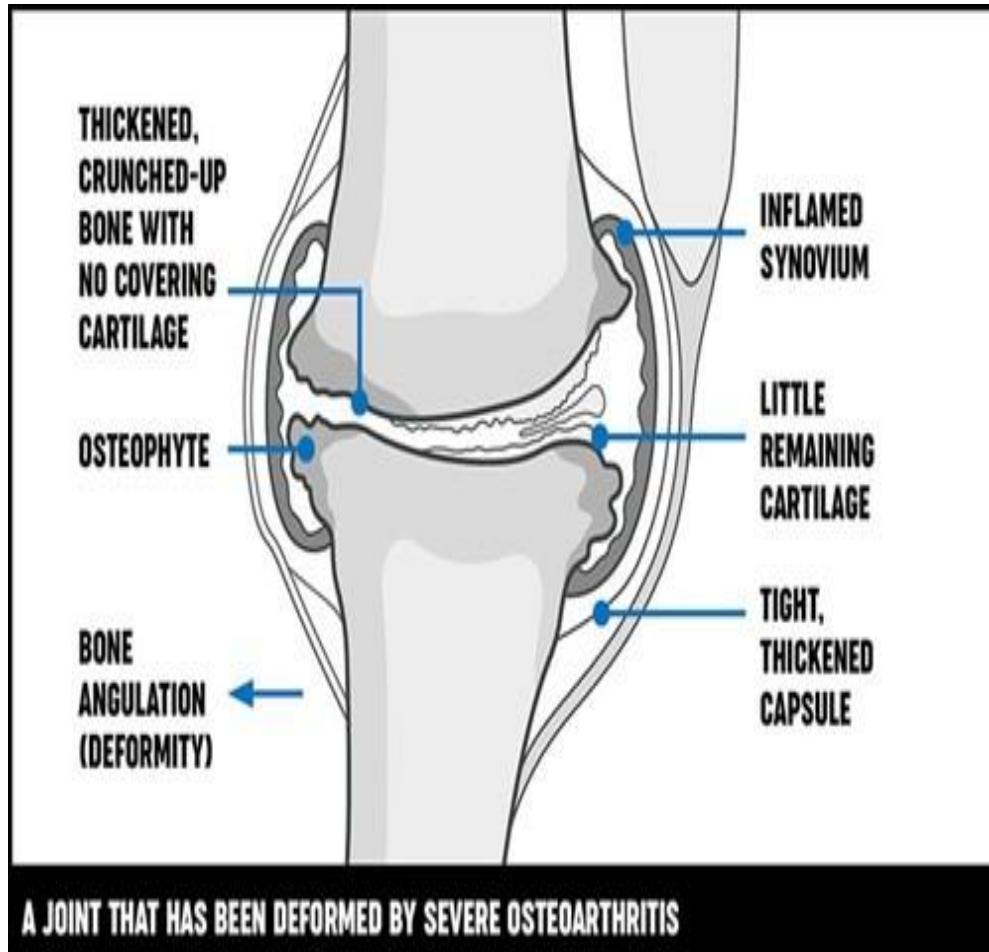


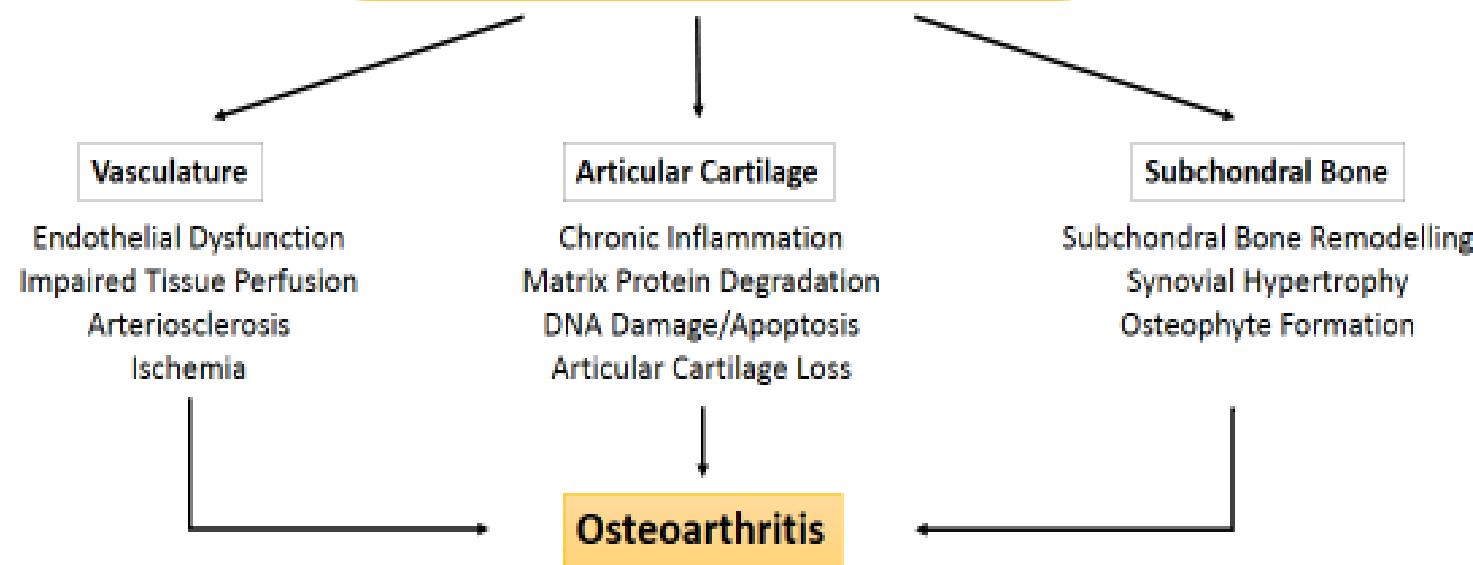
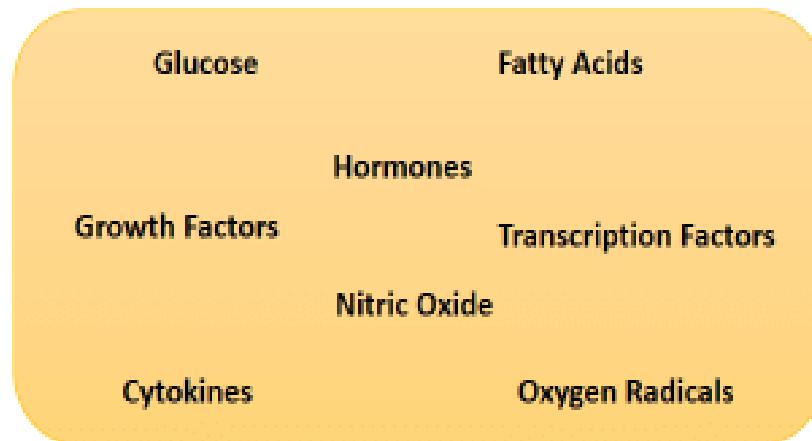
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Normal and Arthritic Joints



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Modern diet

- High-calorie processed foods
- Low proportion of fresh fruit and vegetables
- High ratio of omega-6 to omega-3 fatty acids

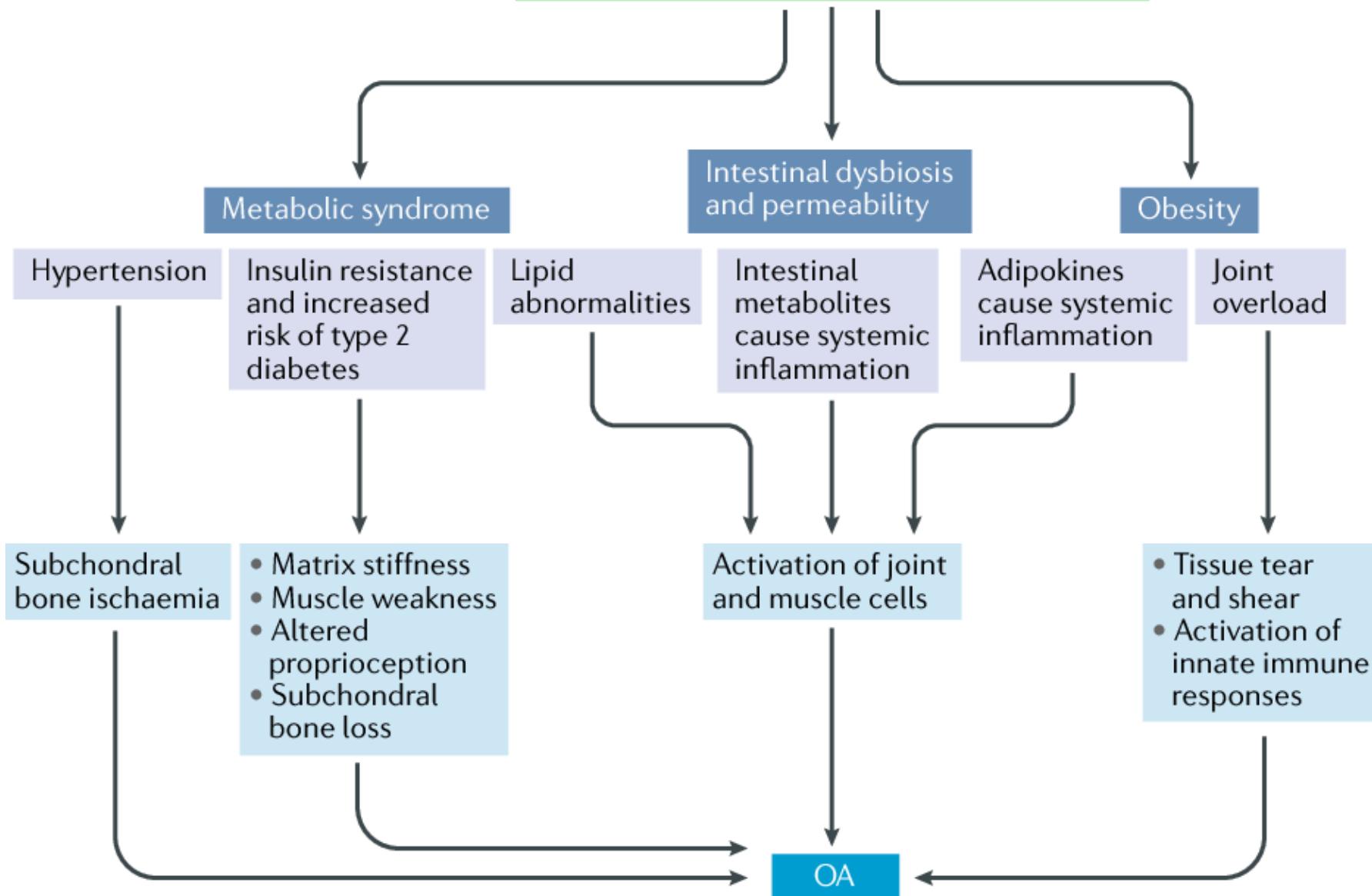


Fig. 3 | Diet as a mismatch factor. The deleterious effects of modern diets on osteoarthritis (OA) arise

Treatment of OA

- Rapid acting drugs

1. Analgetic drugs

- Paracetamol, metamizol
- Nonsteroidal antiinflammatory drugs
- Weak opioids – tramadol

2. Topical transdermal treatment

- NSAID (diclofenac, ketoprofen)
- Irritants (capsaicin, menthol)

3. Steroid antiflogistic drugs (corticoids) intra-articular administration

- triamcinolone, betametazone
- avoid frequent administration

- Slowly acting drugs

chondroprotectives

1. Disease modifying drugs (DMOAD)?

- Glucosaminsulphate
- Chondroitinsulphate
- Hyaluronic acid

No proven agents that reverse osteoarthritis (alternative to pharmacotherapy in advanced stages of the disease is surgery).

Osteoarthritis

A chronic degenerative joint disorder with the characteristics of loss of articular cartilage, osteophytes formation, change in the synovium and joint capsule¹

1. No curative treatment has been found yet currently²
2. Management consists of non-pharmacological therapy, pharmacological therapy³ and surgical approach⁴
3. Therapeutic goals are:
 - Pain reduction/management^{5,6}
 - Improvement or preservation of mobility⁵
 - Prevention of functional impairment^{5,6}
 - Improvement in Quality of Life^{5,6}
 - Prevention from toxic effects of medications⁶

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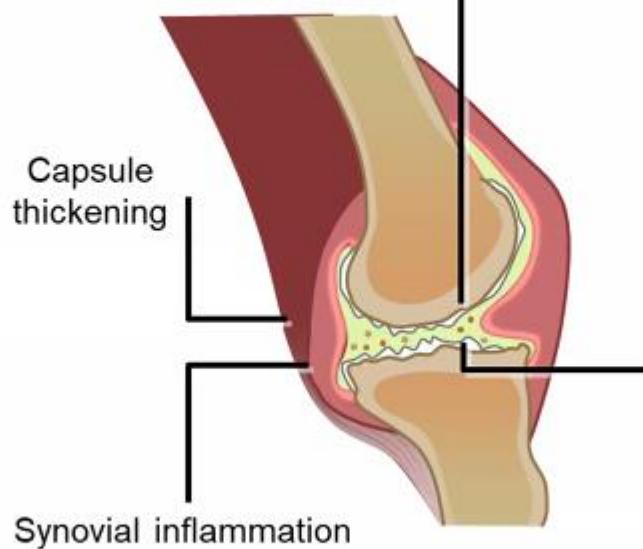
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Characteristics

Normal joint



Joint with OA



Early OA

- Articular cartilage surface irregularity
- Superficial cleft within tissue
- Alter proteoglycan distribution

- Late OA
- Deepened cleft
- Increase in surface irregularities
- Articular cartilage ulceration
- MMP degrades proteoglycans and collagen

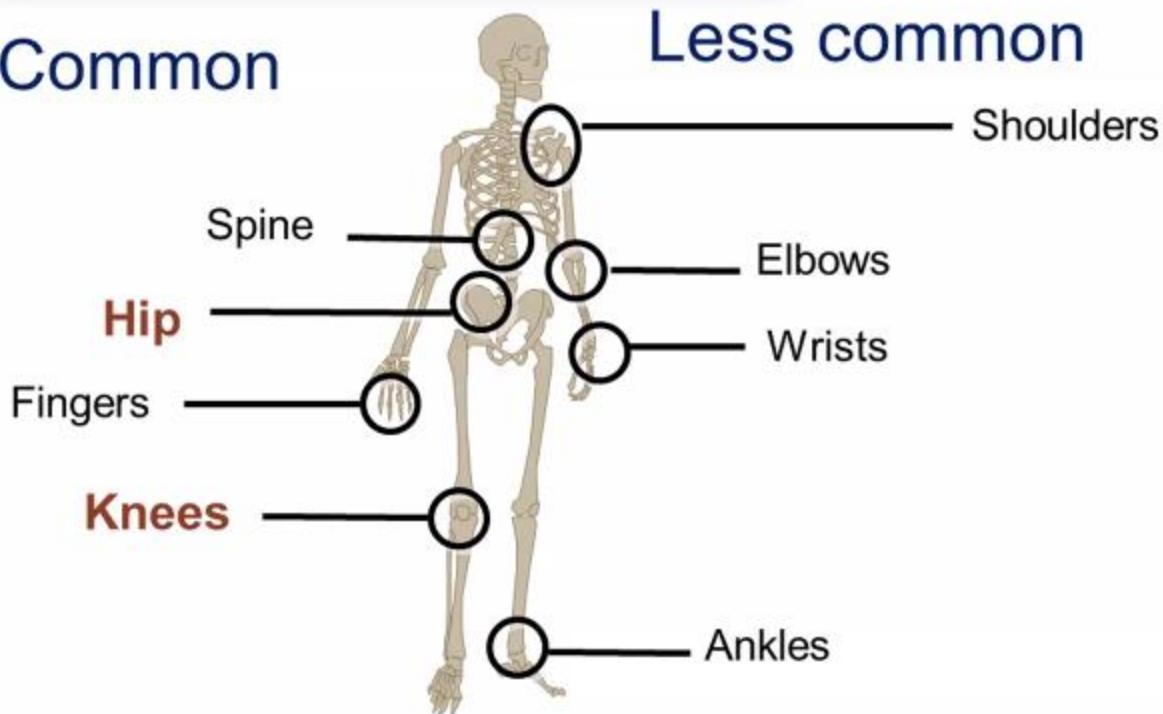
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Joint involvement

Common

Less common



Knee and hip OA has the most incidence,¹ affecting 10% males and 18% females > 60 years old²

DALYs, disability-adjusted life years; OA, osteoarthritis.

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Osteoarthritis of the Hand

Classification Criteria For Osteoarthritis Of The Hand

Hand joint, aching, or stiffness and 3 or 4 following features:

- Hard tissue enlargement of 2 or more of 10 selected joints
- Hard tissue enlargement of 2 or more DIP joints
- Fewer than 3 swollen MCP joints
- Deformity of at least 1 of 10 selected joints



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Symptoms and Signs

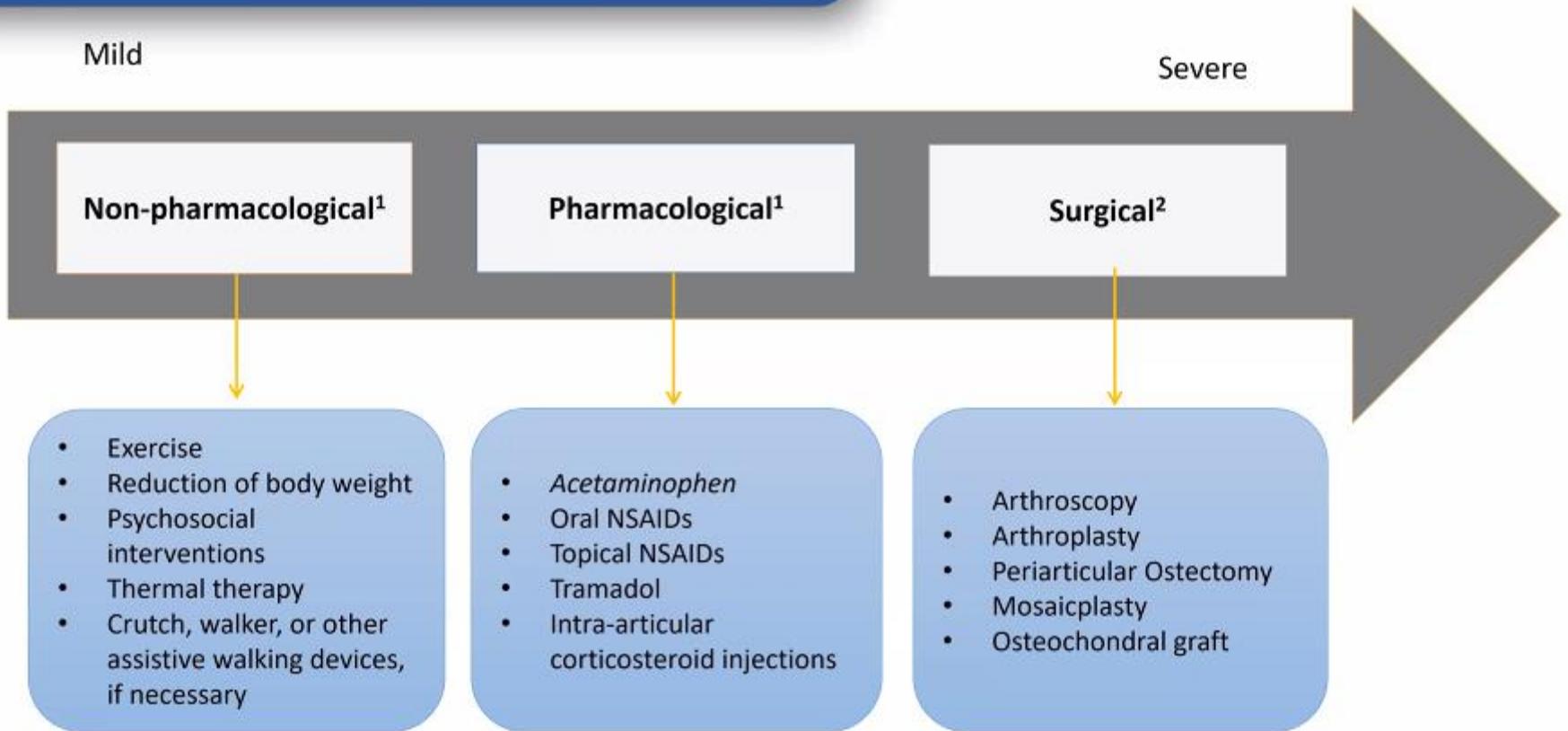
SYMPTOMS

- Joint pain on movement
- Joint stiffness after a period of inactivity
- Decrease in joint function or loss of normal range of movement
- Deformity, swelling, crepitus

SIGNS

- Tenderness on palpation/pressure
- Loss of synovial space
- Bony enlargement/osteophytes
- Crepitus
- Joint deformity (*Heberden's nodes*)

Management of osteoarthritis



NSAIDs, non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs.

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Osteoarthritis and Cartilage



OARSI guidelines for the non-surgical management of knee, hip, and polyarticular osteoarthritis



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2019 OARSI Recommendations for Knee OA

Table II: Evidence Level-based treatment recommendations for Knee OA

Core (Strong):	Level 1A High Consensus (Strong):	Level 1B High Consensus (Conditional):	Level 2 Low Consensus (Conditional):	GCP Statements (Conditional):
Arthritis Education; Exercise Programs with or without Dietary Weight Management.	Topical NSAID	<p>PHARMACOLOGIC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No comorbidities: Non-selective NSAIDs, Non-selective NSAID + PPI; COX-2 Inhibitors, IACS GI comorbidities: COX-2 Inhibitors; IACS, IAHA CV comorbidities: IACS, IAHA <p>NON PHARMACOLOGIC</p> <p>Aquatic Exercise, Gait Aids, Self-Management Programs</p>	<p>PHARMACOLOGIC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No comorbidities: IAHA GI comorbidities: Non-selective NSAID + PPI <p>NON PHARMACOLOGIC</p> <p>Cognitive Behavioral, Therapy with Exercise</p>	<p>PHARMACOLOGIC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No comorbidities: IA Treatment GI comorbidities: IA treatment, NSAID risk mitigation, pain management program



2019 American College of Rheumatology/Arthritis Foundation Guideline for the Management of Osteoarthritis of the Hand, Hip, and Knee

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2019 ACR Recommendations for Knee OA

1. Physical, Psychosocial, And Mind-body Approaches:

- **Strongly recommendation** : Exercise, Self-Efficacy and Self-Management Programs, Weight Loss, Tai Chi, Cane, TF Knee Brace,
- **Conditionally recommendation**: Heat Therapeutic Cooling, Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, Acupuncture; Balance Training, PF Knee Brace, Yoga, RFA

2. Pharmacologic Approaches

- **Strongly recommendation** : Oral NSAIDs, Topical NSAIDs, I-A Steroids (Imaging-Guidance for Hip)
- **Conditionally recommendation** : Acetaminophen, Tramadol, Duloxetine, Topical Capsaicin

Chronic pain as a cause of disability?

- Chronic pain (moderate to severe pain, of 3 or more months duration)¹
- In the elderly, chronic pain is associated with higher risk of (joint) failure, which may progress to disability^{2,3}
- Severity of disability is associated with increase in mortality rate in OA patients⁴

5 of 11 causes of chronic disability (duration → years) worldwide are chronic pain⁵

Condition	Average ranking
Low back pain	1.1
Major depressive disorder	1.9
Iron deficiency anemia	3.3
Neck pain	4.3
COPD	5.8
Other musculoskeletal disorder	5.9
Anxiety disorder	6.4
Migraine	8.9
Diabetes	9.1
Fall	10.1
Osteoarthritis	12.3

COPD, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease.

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Benefits and risks of pharmaceutical therapy in pain management

Choice of therapy

Acetaminophen (Paracetamol) – risks exists, but no evidence of benefits¹⁻³

- No strong evidence of efficacy in chronic pains
- Higher risk of liver injury compared to NSAIDs

NSAID – risks exists, with few evidence of benefits⁴⁻⁹

- Most common risk for “traditional” NSAIDs are GI bleeding
- CV risks are shown to be moderately elevated in RCTs, but otherwise no reports in longitudinal studies
- Other risks, such as kidney failure; therefore, NSAIDs must be avoided in patients with low eGFR
- 49-59% patients who were given NSAIDs reported moderate pain reductions
- 39-44% patients who were given NSAIDs reported substantial benefits

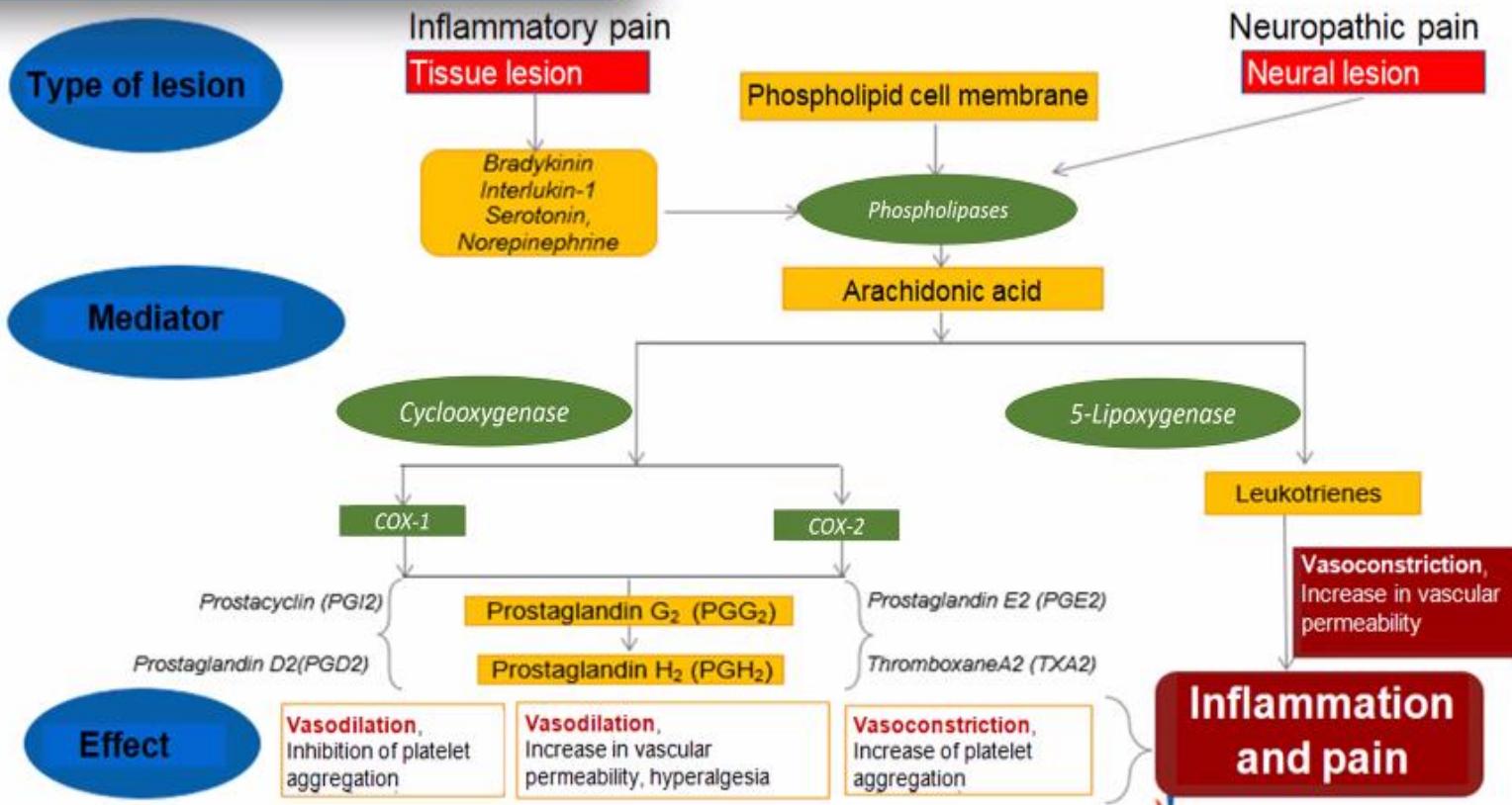
Opioid – risks exists, with inadequate evidence of benefits¹⁰⁻¹³

- Tramadol shown marginal benefits compared to its side effects, making it less commonly used in OA cases
- NSAIDs & coxibs shown lower risks compared to opioids in few large cohort studies
- No studies in “traditional” opioids shown any benefits in chronic cancer pain
- High drop-out ratio, up to 65% in 12-weeks study

eGFR, estimated glomerular filtration rate; NSAIDs, non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs; OA, osteoarthritis; RCTs, randomized controlled trials.

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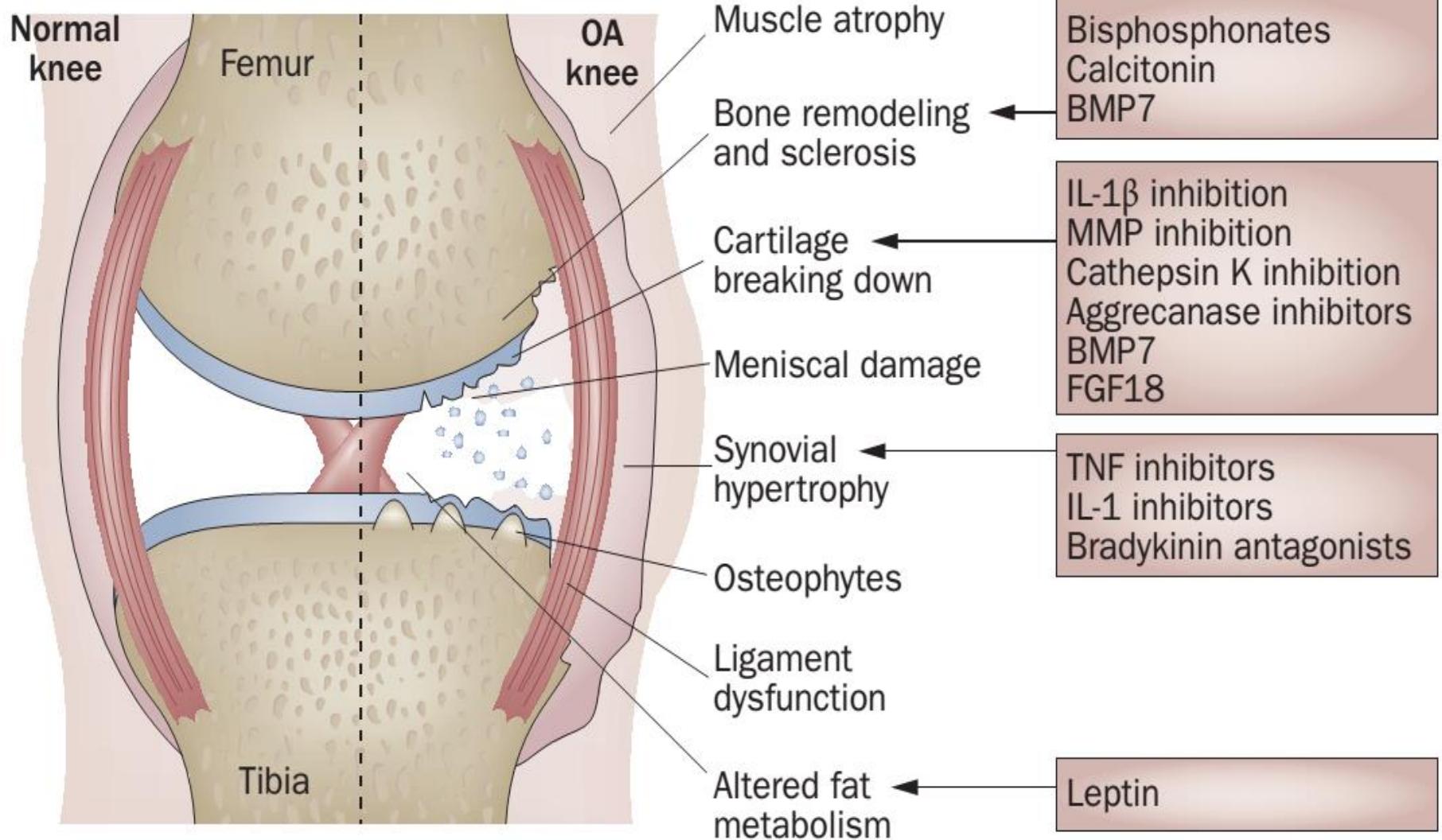
Pathogenesis of Pain



COX, cyclooxygenase; PG, prostaglandin; TXA₂, thromboxane A₂. *Red text indicates involvement in inflammation.

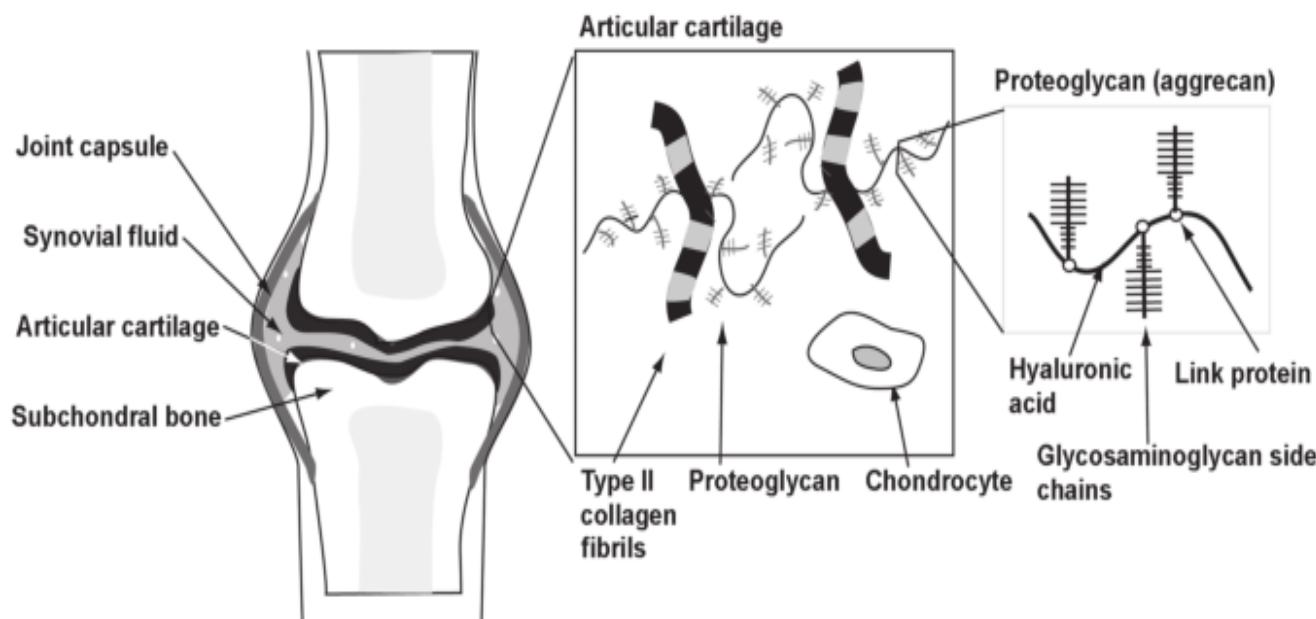
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Target Terapi DMOAD



GLUKOSAMIN

- Seny endogen dlm matriks tl rawan sendi dan cairan sendi
- Prekursor utama utk biosintesis asam hiluronat, glikosaminoglikan (GAGs), glikolipid, glikoprotein
- GAGs dpt mengikat air → usia degeneratif, kemamp mengikat air berkurang
- Mek kerja chondroprotektif :
 - stimulasi langsung kondrosit,
 - memasukkan sulfur ke dalam tulang rawan sendi, dan
 - Perlindungan terhadap proses degenerasi tubuh dengan cara mengubah ekspresi genetik



GLUCOSAMINE SULFATE ACTION MECHANISMS

STIMULATES:

- ↑ proteoglycans

EFFECT:

- Anti-inflammatory activity
- Membrane stabilising activity

INHIBITS:

- ↓ cartilage degradative enzymes (collagenase, aggrecanase, phospholipase A2, etc.)
- ↓ MMP-3, MMP-2, MMP-9
- ↓ free radicals
- ↓ PGE2
- ↓ IL-1
- ↓ NF- κ B

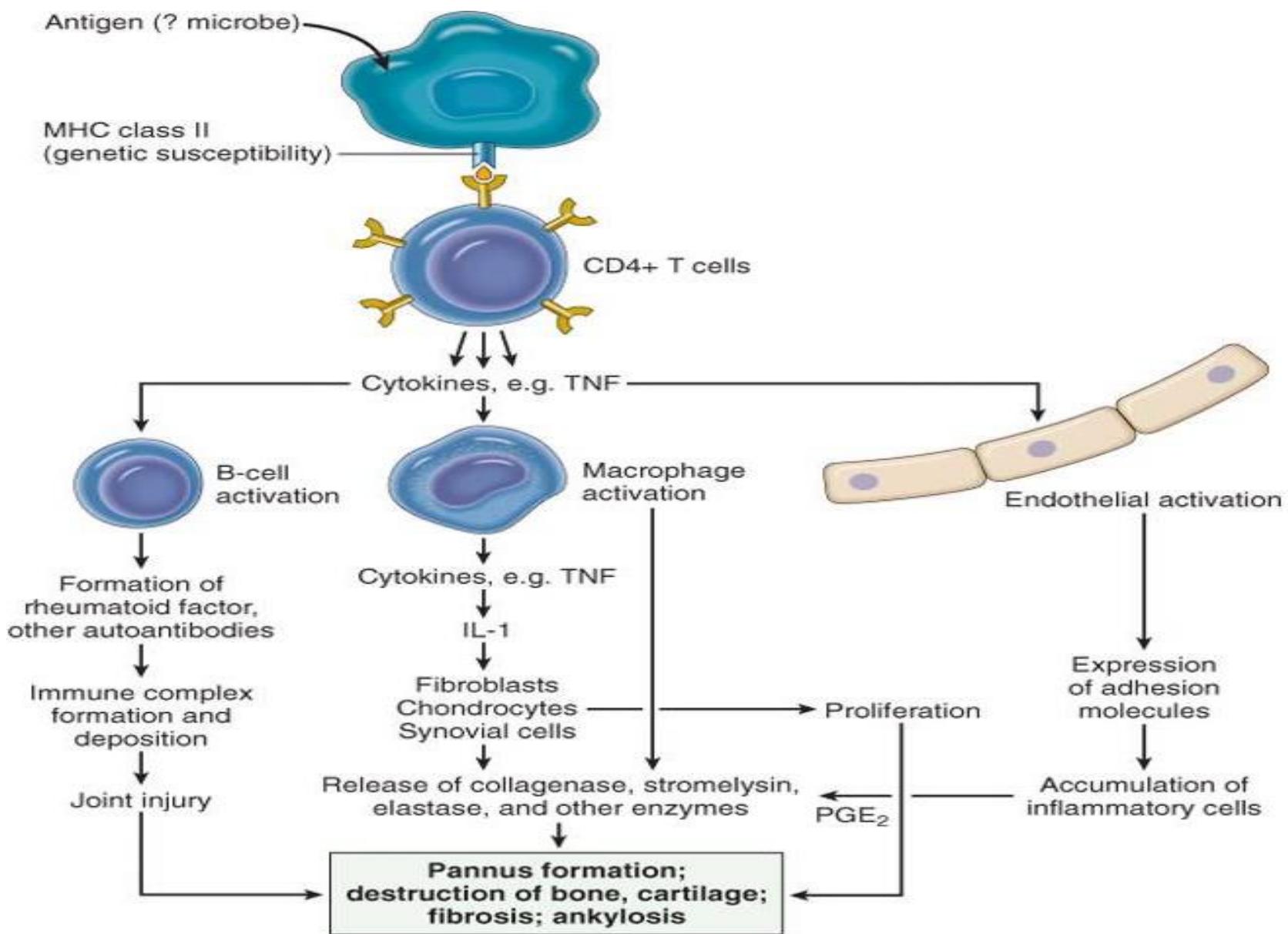
Kondroitin

- GAGs yg diperlukan utk pembent proteoglikan di tl rawan sendi
- Mek kerja
 - memperbaiki fungsi sendi dg meningkatkan sintesis endogen (kondroitin sulfat A dan C) & GAG
 - mencegah degradasi enzimatik GAGs melalui penurunan aktivitas *collagenolitic* dan inhibisi enzim seperti *phospholipase A2* dan *N-asetilglukosamineidas*
 - Meningkatkan viskositas cairan sendi

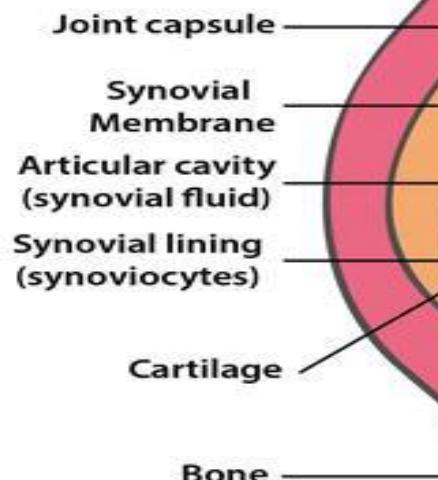
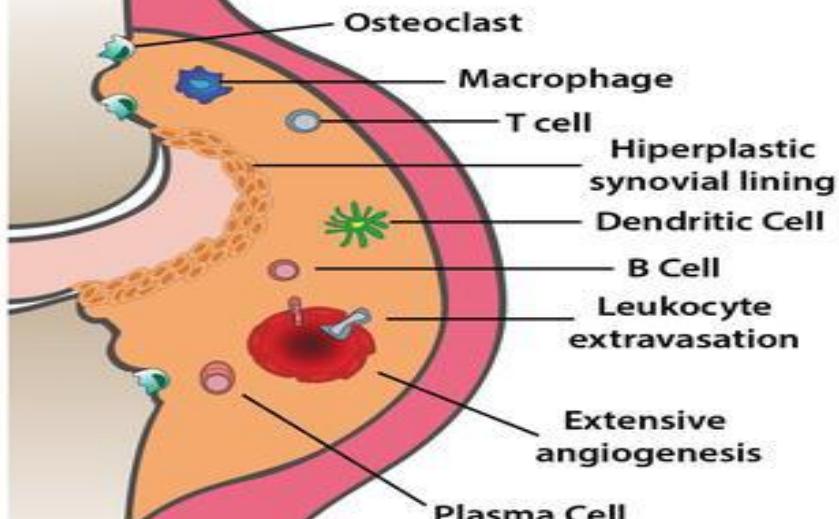
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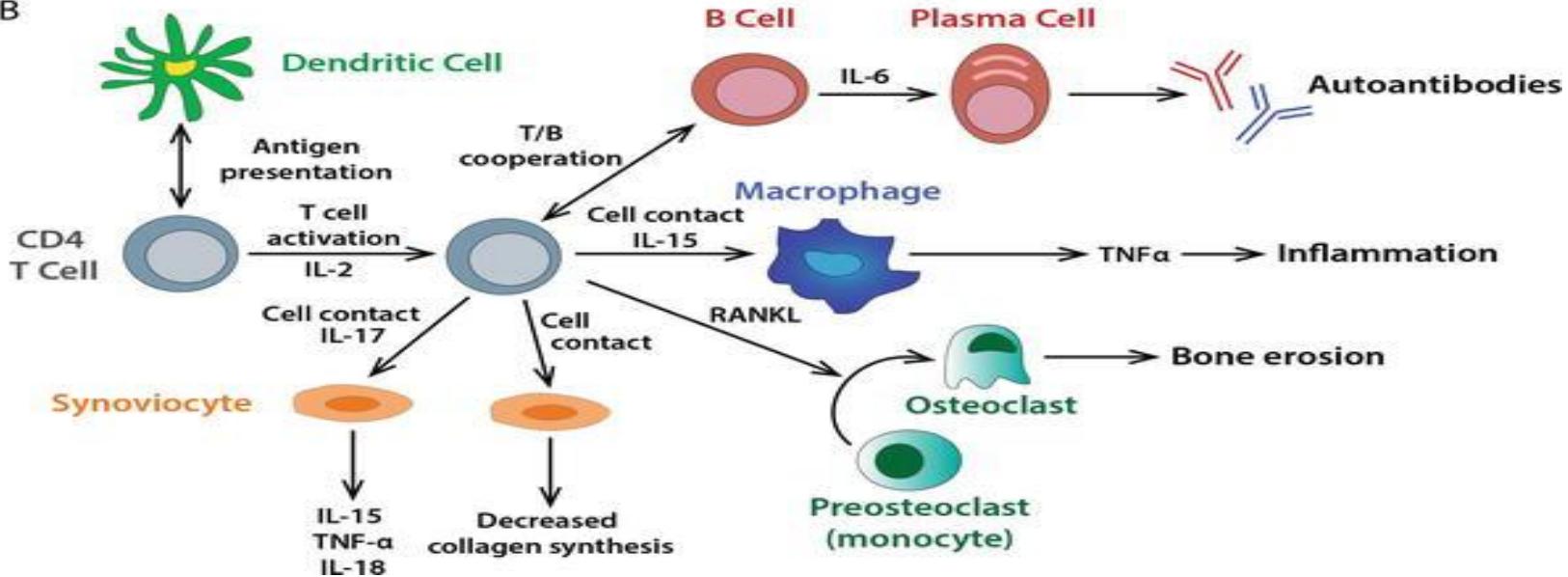
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A

HEALTHY JOINT**ARTHRITIC JOINT**

B



Joint Destruction



Modified from Immunex Corporation

Treatment Goals

- Relieve pain
- Reduce inflammation
- Prevent/slow joint damage
- Improve functioning and quality of life

Treatment Approaches

- Lifestyle modifications
- Rest
- Physical and occupational therapy
- Medications
- Surgery

Drug Treatments

- Nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs)
- Disease-modifying antirheumatic drugs (DMARDs)
- Biologic response modifiers
- Corticosteroids

Current therapies:

NSAIDs (COX2-inhibitor) & Corticosteroid

NSAID- anti-inflammatory & immunosuppressive effcts.

*Corticosteroids are primarily used in short courses for flres or during the initiation of
DMARD therapy
(GI ulceration & Bleeding. Not DMARD)*

Non-biological DMARDs

**methotrexate, leflnomide, hydroxychloroquine, sulfasalazine, and
minocycline**

→ relieving pain and inhibiting the progression of disease

Efficacy (refractory), Safety – Myelosuppression, Hepatic toxicity

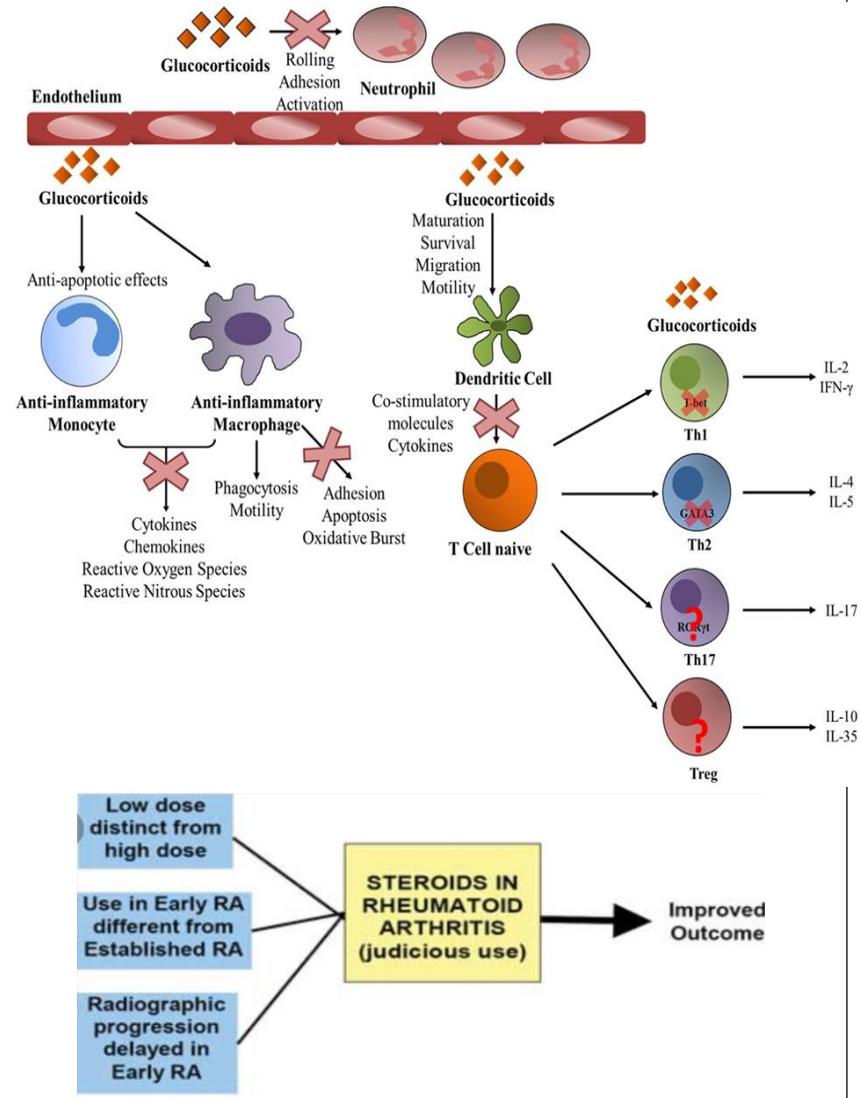
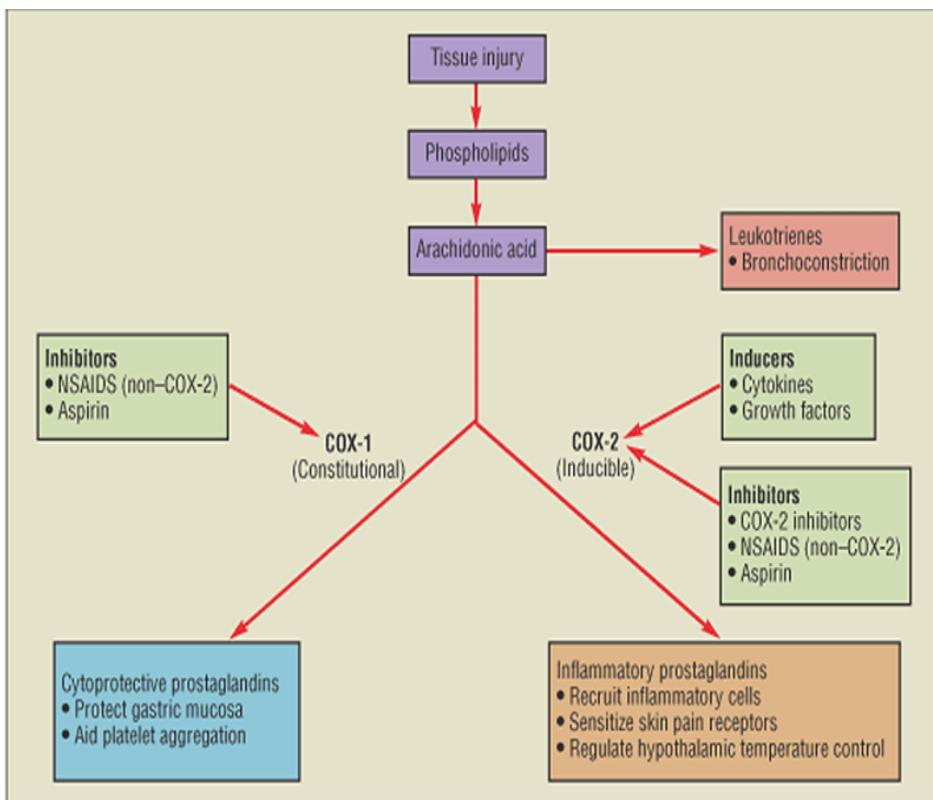
Biological DMARDs

tocilizumab, adalimumab, infliximab, golimumab and abatacept

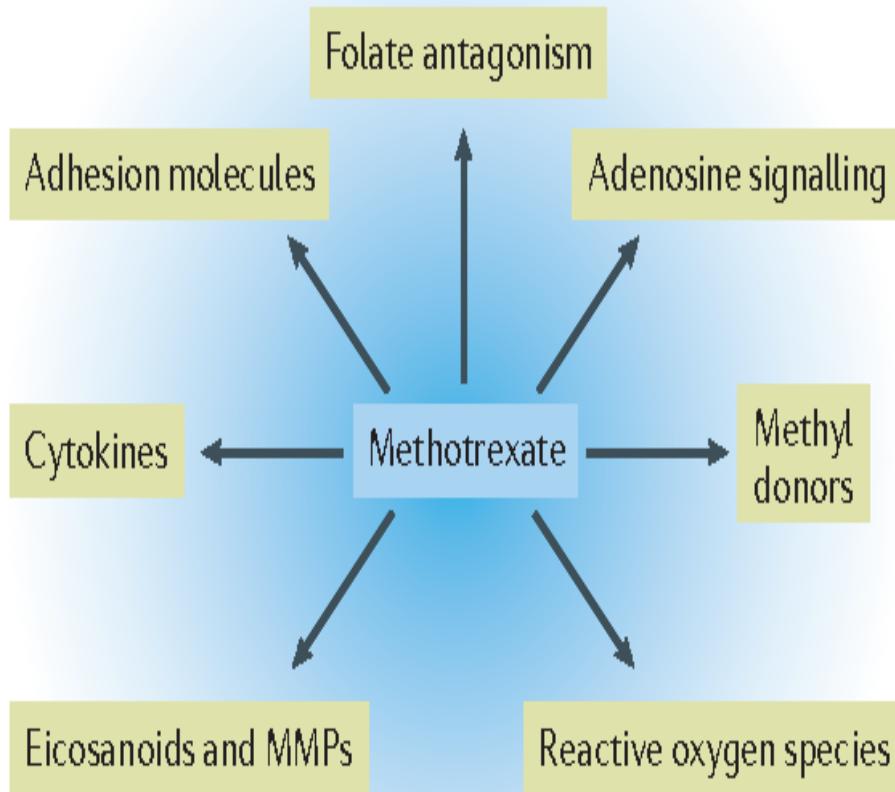
→alter a specific step in the pathogenesis of the inflmmatory
response, eg TNF α

*more efficacy, lesser side effects, higher cost as compared to non- biological DMARDs,
Safety – TB, Op infection, CHF, Demyelinating Disease, Lymphoma*

NSAID dan Kortikosteroid



Non Biological DMARDs

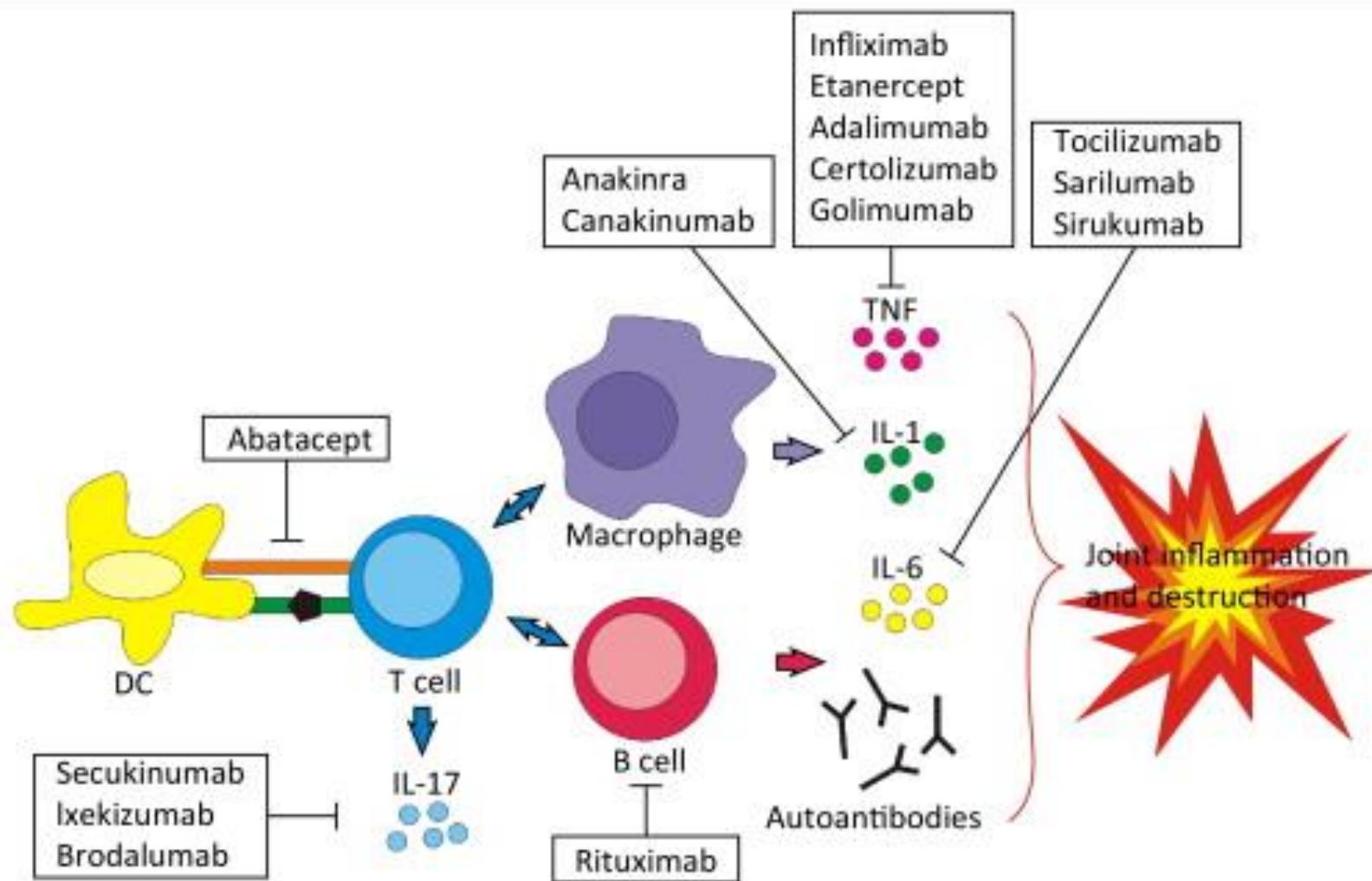


- FD : menekan sistem kekebalan tubuh memperlambat laju kerusakan jaringan & progressifitas penyakit.



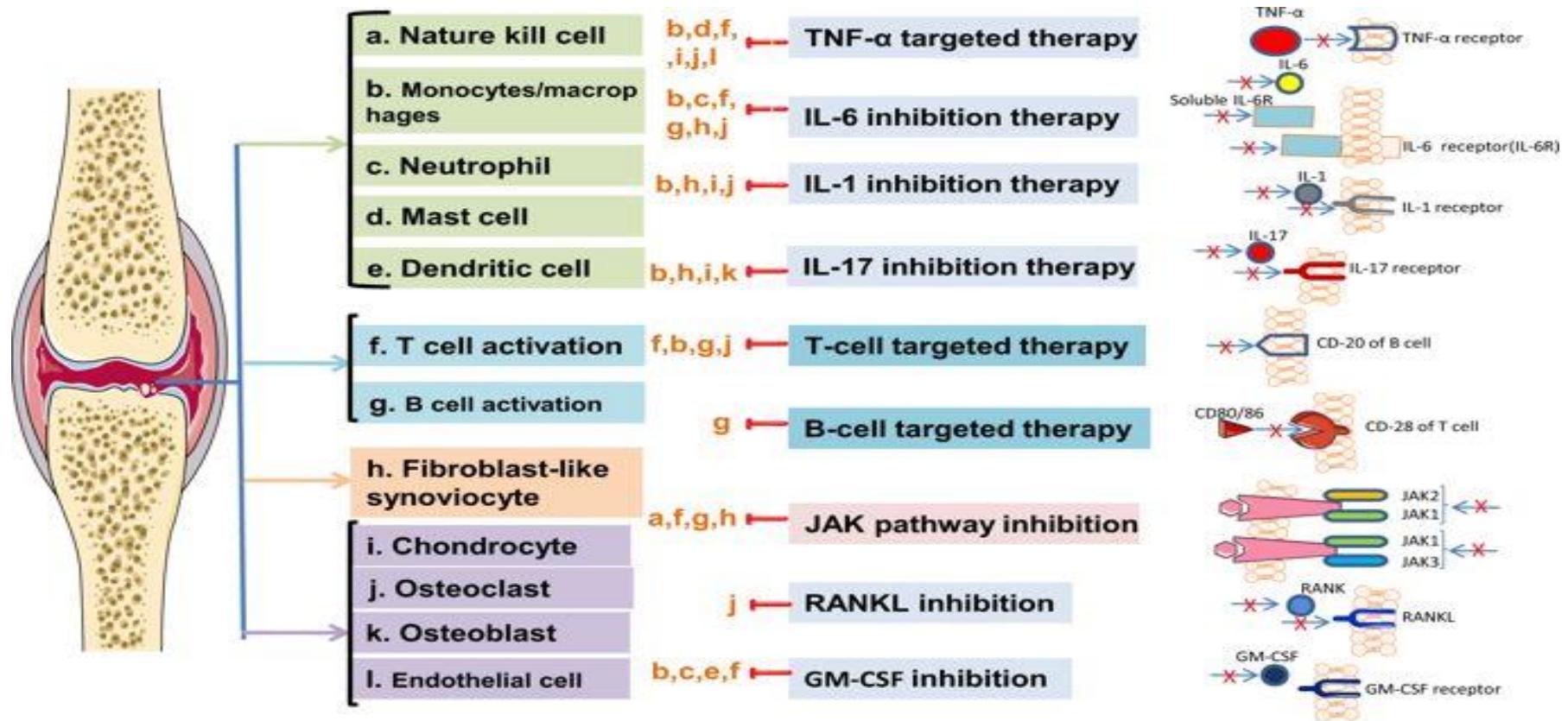
DMARDS	Mekanisme	Dosis	Efektifitas	Efek samping	Persiapan - Pemantauan
Metotreksat	Menurunkan kemotaksis PMN dan mempengaruhi sintesis DNA	7.5 – 25 mg / minggu	+++	Fibrosis hati, pneumonia interstitial dan supresi sumsum tulang	Awal : foto thorax, DPL, TFG, TFH. Selanjutnya DPL dan TFH tiap bulan
Sulfasalasin	Menghambat angiogenesis dan migrasi PMN	2x500 mg/hari ditingkatkan sampai 3x1000mg	++	Supresi sumsum tulang	Awal pengobatan : G6PD. DPL tiap 4 minggu selama 3 bulan selanjutnya tiap 3 bulan, TFH 1 bulan selanjutnya tiap 3 bulan
Klorokuin basa	Menghambat lisosom dan pelepasan IL-1	6.5 mg/kg bb/ hari (150 mg)	+	Jarang, kerusakan makula.	Pemeriksaan mata pada awal pengobatan, lalu setiap 3-6 bulan
Leflunomide	Menghambat enzim dihidroorotat dehidrogenase sehingga pembelahan sel limfosit T auto reaktif menjadi terhambat	20 mg/hari	+++	Diare, alopecia, rash, sakit kepala, secara teoritis berisiko infeksi karena imunosupresi.	DPL, TFG, TFH
Siklosporin	Memblok sintesis IL-1 dan IL-2	2.5-5mg /kgbb	+++	Gagal ginjal	Awal : kliren kreatinin; DPL, TFG, TFH tiap 2 minggu, 3 minggu dan selanjutnya tiap 4 minggu.

Biological DMARDs



Obat	Mekanisme	Dosis	Waktu Timbulnya Respon	Efek samping	Monitoring
Etanercept	Anti TNF-α	25 mg sc 2x/minggu atau 50 mg sc/minggu	2-12 minggu	Infeksi, TB, demielinisasi saraf	TB, jamur, infeksi lain; TT, DPL, TFH saat awal lalu tiap 2-3 bulan
Infliximab	Anti TNF-α	3 mg/kg iv pada minggu 0,2, & 4, kemudian tiap 8 minggu	2-12 minggu	Infeksi, TB, demielinisasi saraf	TB, demielinisasi saraf TB, jamur, infeksi lain; TT, DPL, TFH saat awal lalu tiap 2-3 bulan
Golimumab	Anti TNF-α	50 mg im tiap 4 minggu	2-12 minggu	Infeksi, TB, demielinisasi saraf	TB, jamur, infeksi lain; TT, DPL, TFH saat awal lalu tiap 2-3 bulan
Rituximab	Anti CD20	1000 mg iv pada hari 0, 15	12 minggu	Reaksi infus, aritmia, HT, infeksi, reaktivasi hepatitis B	TB, jamur, infeksi lain; TT, DPL, TFH saat awal lalu tiap 2-3 bulan
Tocilizumab	Anti Il-6R	8 mg/kg iv tiap 4	2 minggu	Infeksi, TB, HT, gangguan fungsi hati	B, jamur, infeksi lain; TT, DPL, TFH, profil lipid saat awal lalu tiap 2-3 bulan

Promising Therapy



RA joint

Activated cell

Promising therapy strategy

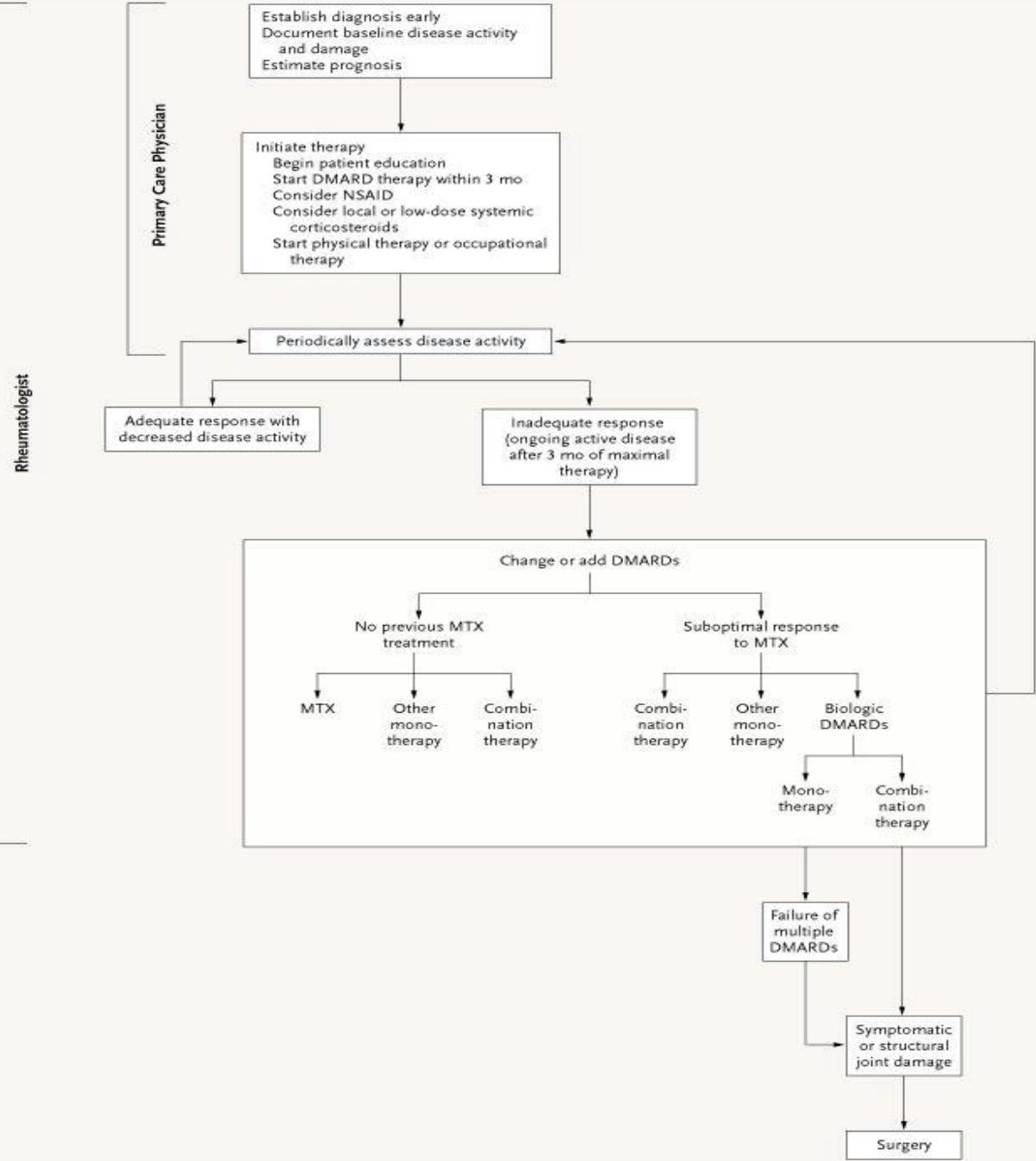
Potential mechanism

Advantages of DMARDs

- Slow disease progression
- Improve functional disability
- Decrease pain
- Interfere with inflammatory processes
- Retard development of joint erosions

Selection of an Initial DMARD

Agent	Time to benefit	Potential toxicity	Toxicities to monitor
Azathioprine	2-3 months	Moderate	Myelosuppression, hepatotoxicity, lymphoproliferative
Cyclosporin	4-8 weeks	High	Renal, hyperuricemia
Gold, oral	4-6 months	Low	Myelosuppression, rash, proteinuria, gastrointestinal
Gold, parenteral	3-6 months	Moderate	Myelosuppression, rash proteinuria
Hydroxychloroquine	2-4 months	Low	Macular damage
Leflunomide	4-8 weeks	Low	Hepatotoxicity, gastrointestinal
Methotrexate	1-3 months	Moderate	Hepatotoxicity, pulmonary, myelosuppression
D-Penicillamine	3-6 months	High	Myelosuppression,
Sulfasalazine	1-3 months	Low	proteinuria Myelosuppression, gastrointestinal



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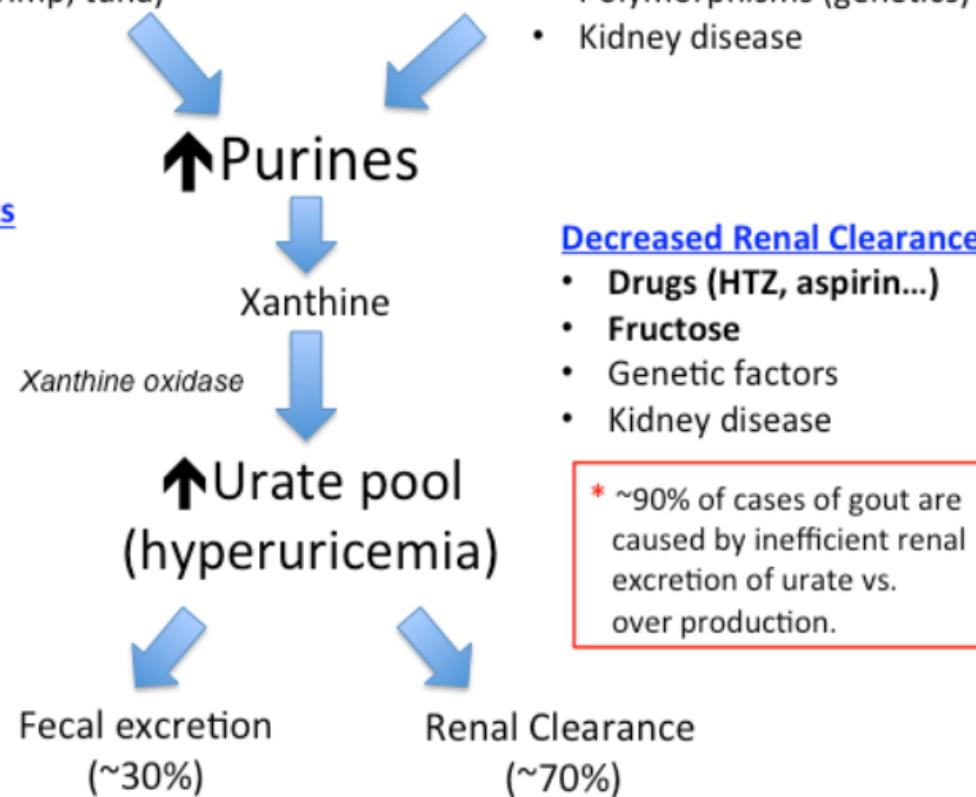


Elevated Purine Source

- Catabolism of Purines
- Tumor lysis syndrome
- Diet
 - meat (beef, pork, lamb)
 - seafood (scallops, shrimp, tuna)
 - beer, distilled spirits
 - drinks with fructose

Hyperuricemia Related Risks

- Joint inflammation
- Kidney or bladder stones
- Nephropathy
- CV disease
- Metabolic syndrome



Gout Risk Factors

- Male gender
- Age
- Obesity
- Ethnicity (Pacific Islanders)
- Polymorphisms (genetics)
- Kidney disease

Decreased Renal Clearance *

- Drugs (HTZ, aspirin...)
- Fructose
- Genetic factors
- Kidney disease

* ~90% of cases of gout are caused by inefficient renal excretion of urate vs. over production.

Tata Laksana

Hiperurosemia dan Gout

Overproduction (10%)

Dietary purine

- Meat (beef, pork, lamb)
- Seafood (shrimps, tuna)
- Beer

Endogenous purine synthesis

- Malignancy
- Tumor lysis syndrome

Purine salvage

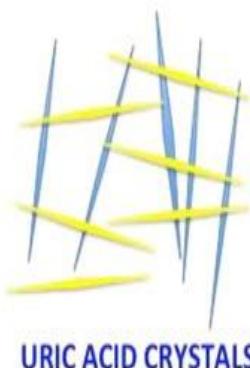
- HGPRT deficiency
- PRPS deficiency

Purine breakdown

- Glycogen storage disease

Risk factors

- Male
- Age
- Obesity



Underexcretion (90%)

Urinary excretion

- Diuretics
- Renal failure

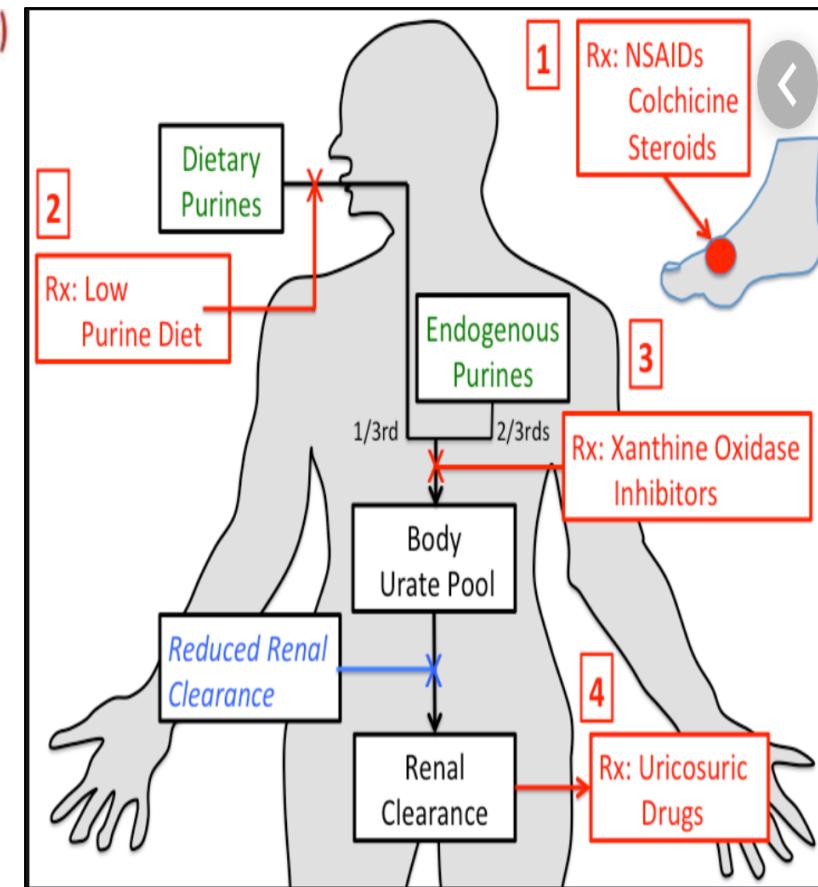
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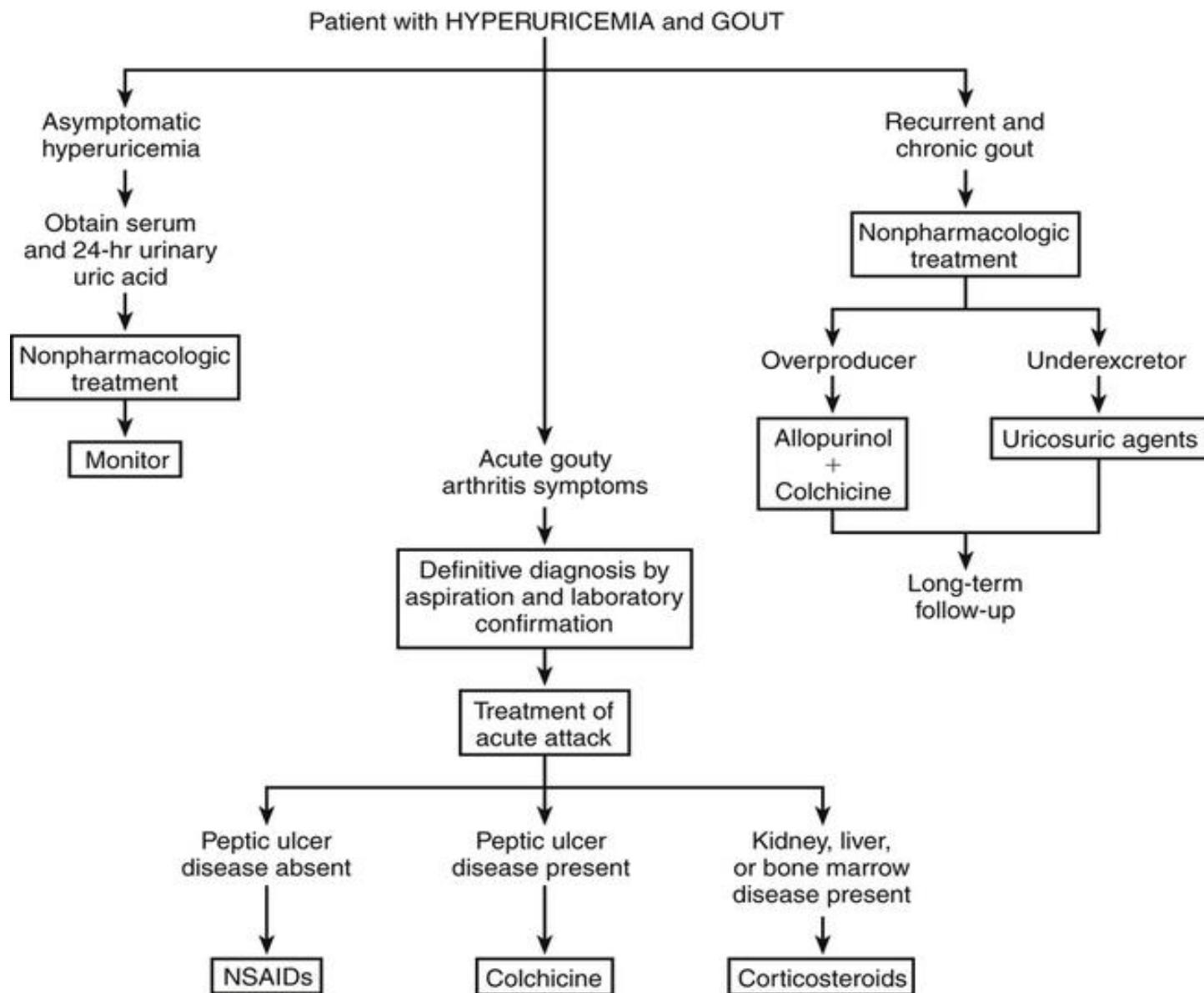
- Alcohol
- Genetic defects

Hyperuriceamia

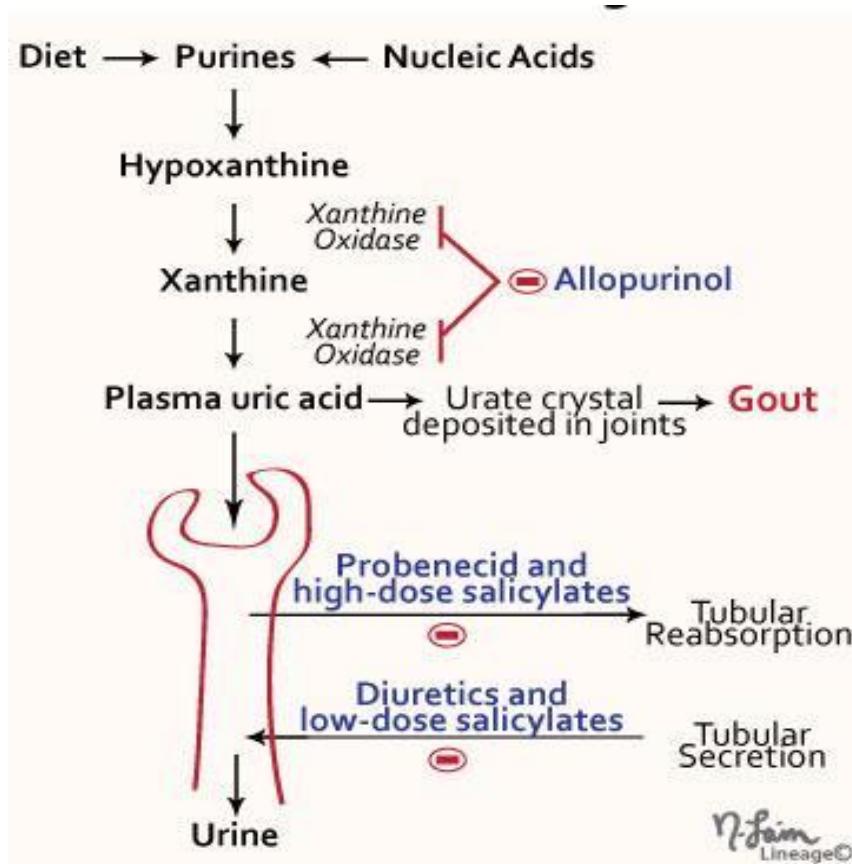
GIT excretion

Renal excretion





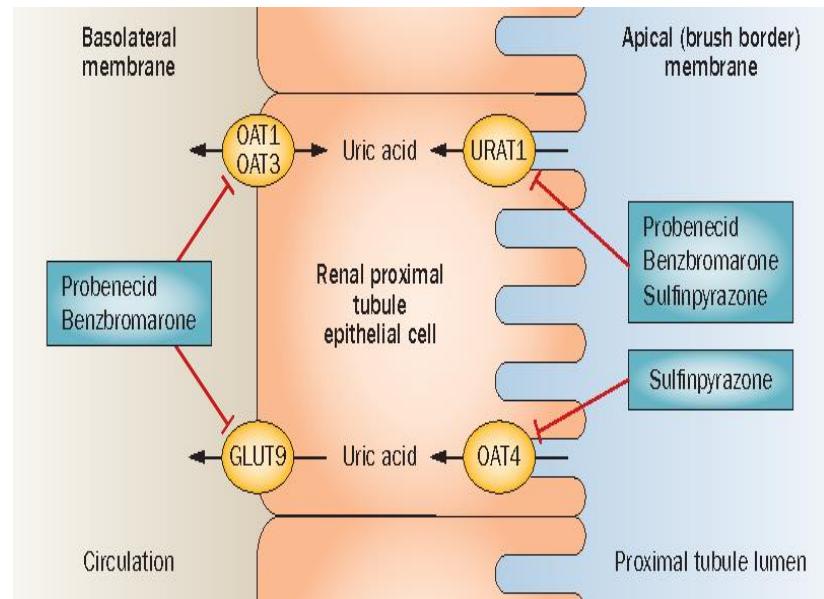
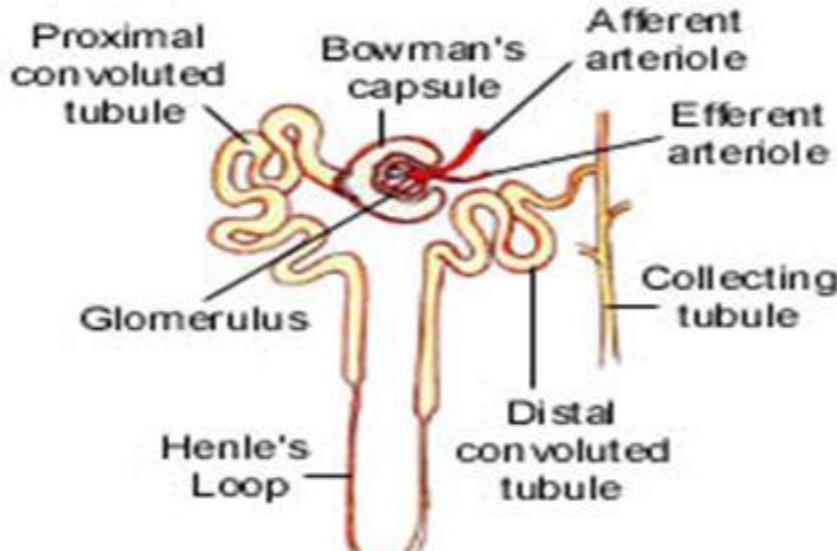
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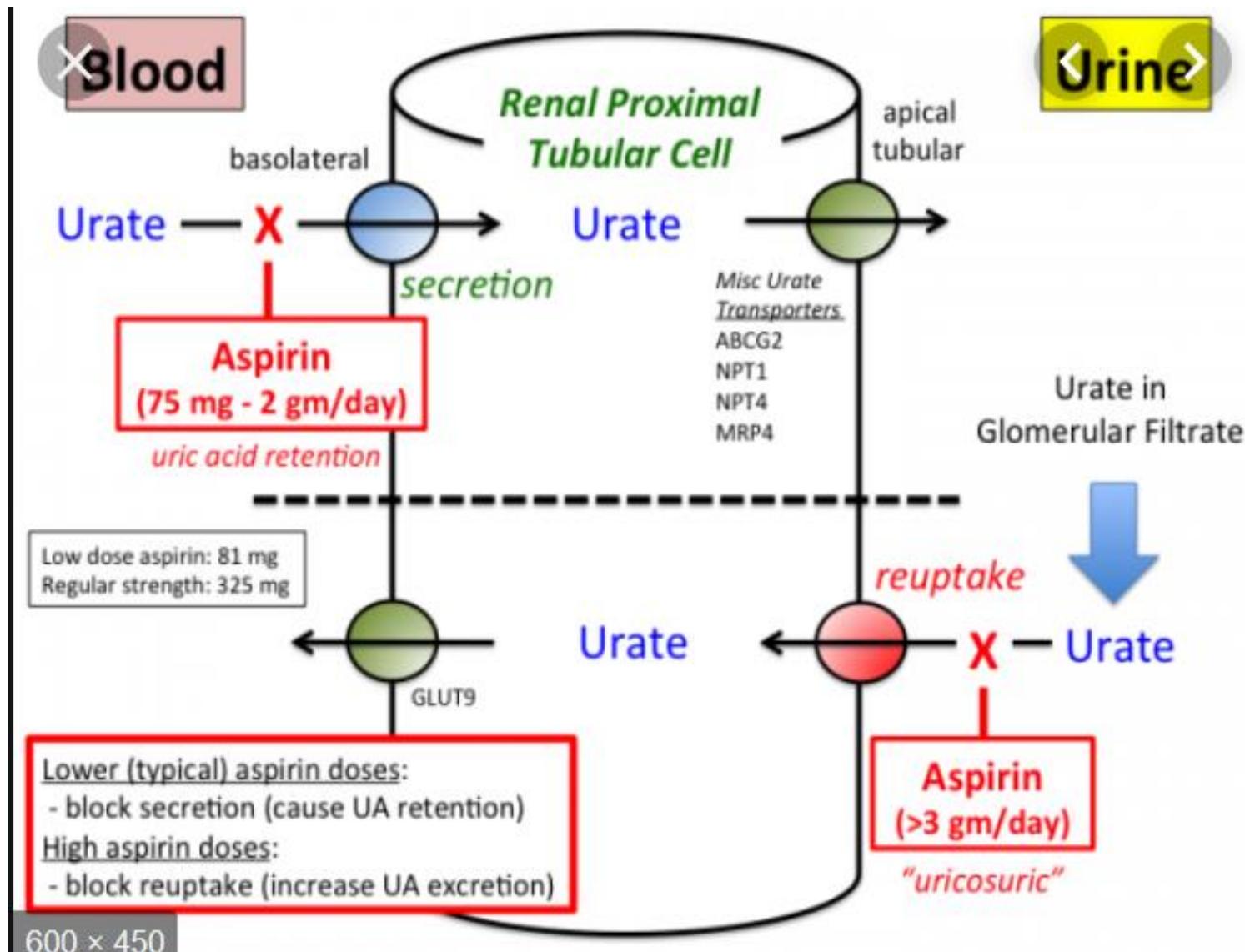


URICOSURIC DRUG

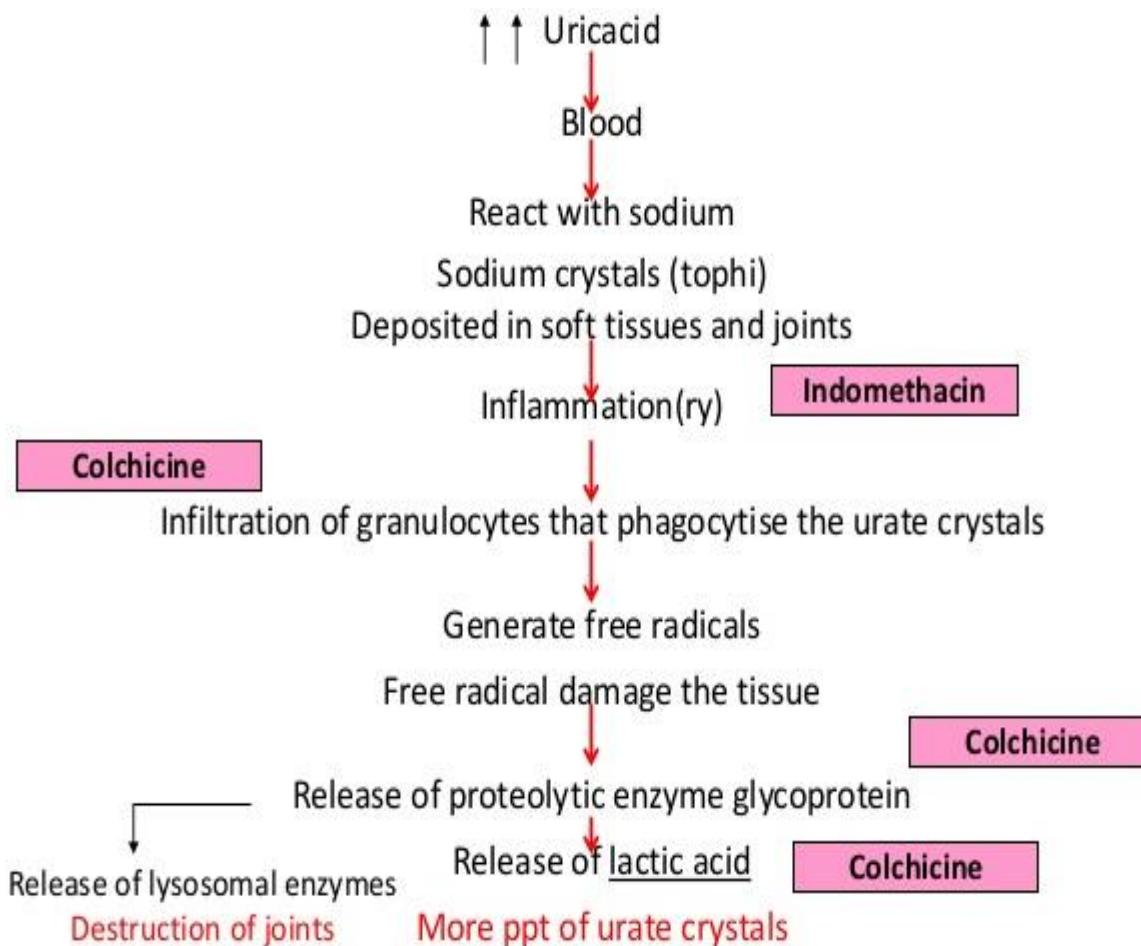
- Uricosuric drugs (probenecid, sulfinpyrazone, large dose of aspirin)
- block the active transport sites of the proximal tubules(middle segment , decrease the reabsorption of uric acid & increase the amount excreted

The Nephron

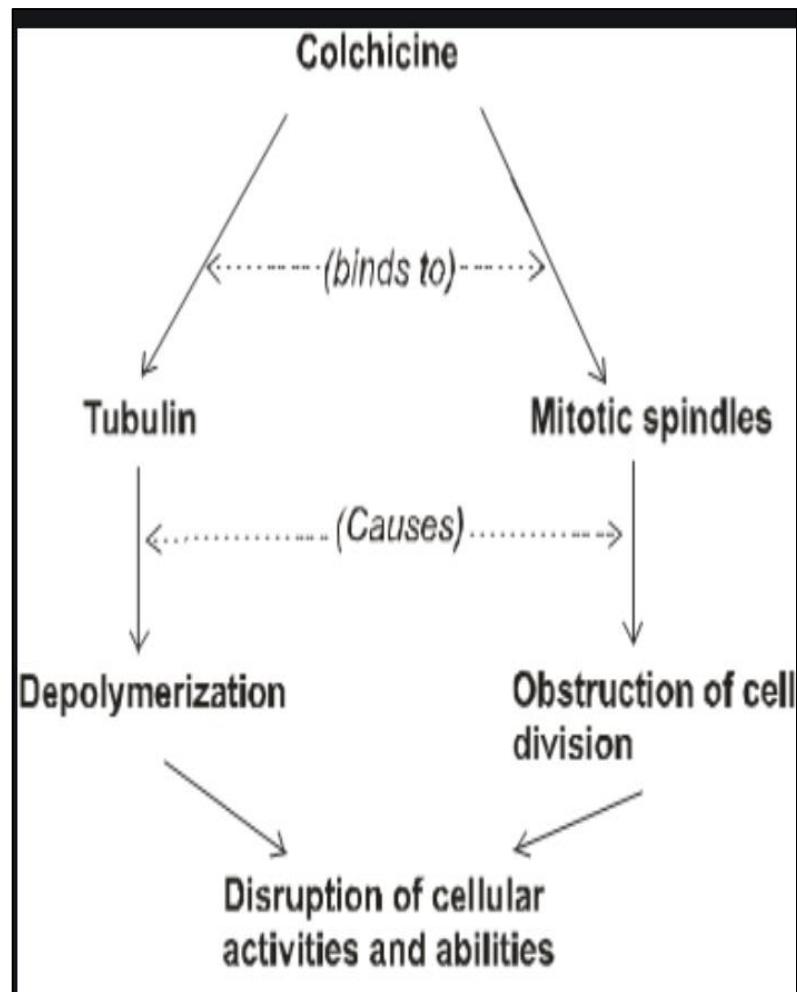




Antiinflamasi pada Gout

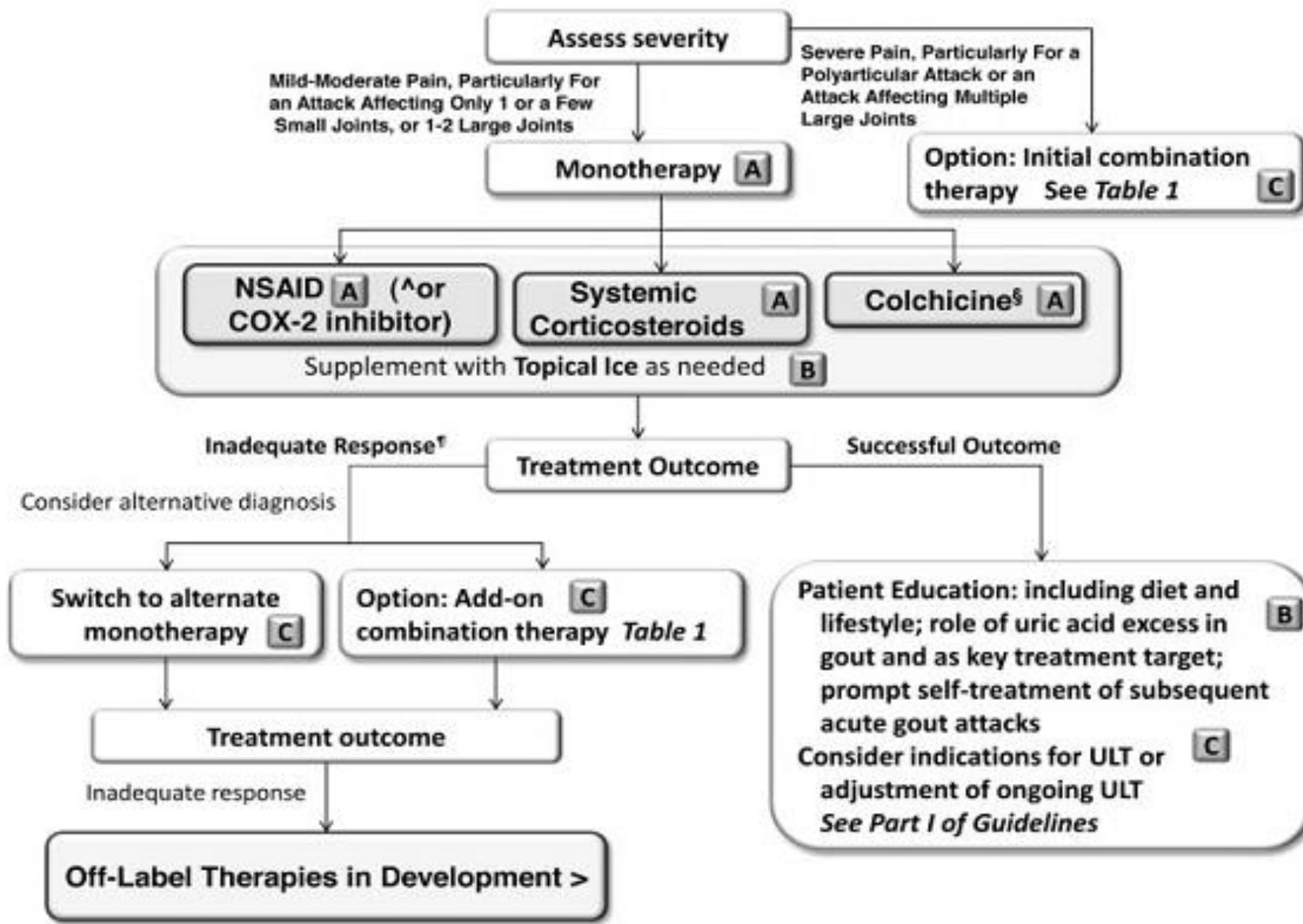


Colchicine

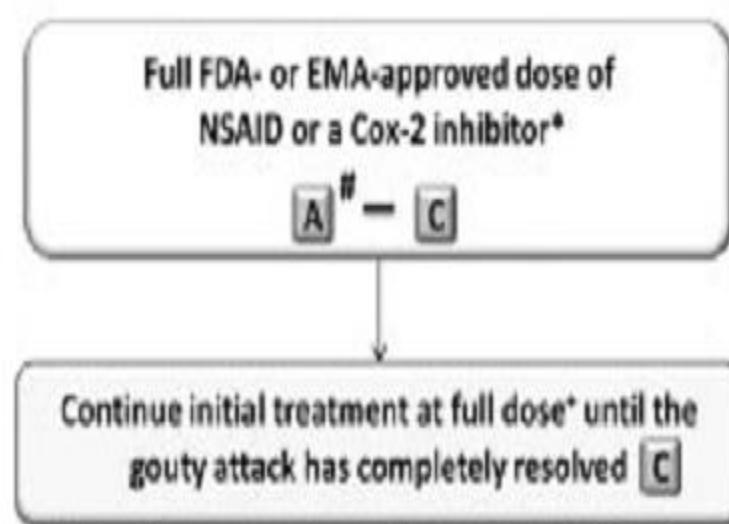


- **Anti-mitotic** - interrupt mitosis is due to its linkage to dimers of tubulin, cause cessation of mitosis in metaphase and interference in cellular mobility.
- **Anti-inflammatory** - Reduces mobility, adhesiveness, and chemotaxis of polymorphonuclear cells.
 - Interferes with ICAM, selectins, thus inhibiting T-lymphocyte activation and its adhesion to endothelial cells.
 - Impairs cellular secretion of procollagen and increases collagenase production that promotes a larger collagenolytic action.

MANAGEMENT OF ACUTE GOUT



NSAID or selective COX-2 inhibitor



*Regulatory agency approved doses for acute pain and/or treatment of gout

Naproxen, indomethacin, and sulindac are approved by the FDA for the treatment of acute gout, and other NSAIDs also are effective

* The option to taper the dose in patients with multiple comorbidities/hepatic or renal impairment was reinforced by the TFP, without specific TFP voting or more prescriptive guidance.

Is patient on prophylactic colchicine already?

Yes

No

Oral Colchicine ^

B

1.2 mg, then 0.6 mg 1 hour later,
then gout attack prophylaxis dosing can be
started, beginning 12 hrs or later, and continued until
the acute gout attack resolves

(see 'Colchicine Gout Prophylaxis Dosing')

Has patient received
acute gout regimen
colchicine therapy in
the last 14 days?

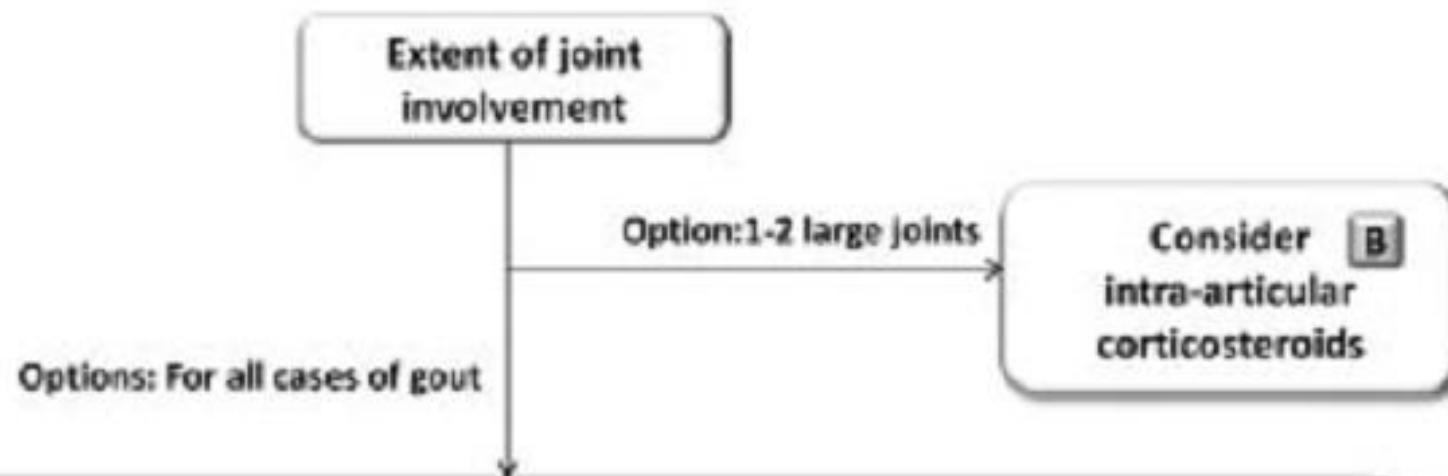
No

Yes

Choose other therapy (NSAID or Corticosteroid)

B

Corticosteroids



START INITIAL TREATMENT

Oral: Prednisone 0.5 mg/kg per day

DURATION OF Rx: 5-10 days at full dose then stop **A**

OR

for 2-5 days at full dose then taper for 7-10 days then stop **C**

Methylprednisolone Dose Pack, then follow-up treatment as indicated **C**

Intra-articular: Dose depends on joint size (with or without oral treatment) **B**

Intramuscular: Triamcinolone Acetonide 60 mg, then oral prednisone as above* **C**

MANAGEMENT OF PROPHYLAXIS GOUT

Initiate Prophylaxis:

- With, or just prior to initiating ULT
- Medication choices

Low dose Colchicine¹: Low dose colchicine, 0.6 mg once or twice daily

First line : OR (Outside US, 0.5 mg once or twice a day)

A#

Low dose NSAIDS: with proton pump inhibitor (where indicated)
e.g. Naproxen 250 mg twice daily

C

***Second line: Low dose Prednisone or Prednisolone[^] ($\leq 10\text{mg/day}$)** **C**
(if colchicine and NSAIDs both are not tolerated, contra-indicated, or
ineffective)

Evaluate gout symptoms while on ULT

Activity of gout
signs/symptoms[§]

Continue
pharmacologic
anti-inflammatory
prophylaxis

No signs/symptoms

DURATION: Treatment for the greater of:

•At least 6 months **A**

OR

•3 months after achieving target serum urate appropriate for the patient **B**
(No tophi detected on physical exam)

•6 months after achieving target serum urate appropriate for the patient **C**
(One or more tophi detected on physical exam)