IV THERAPY

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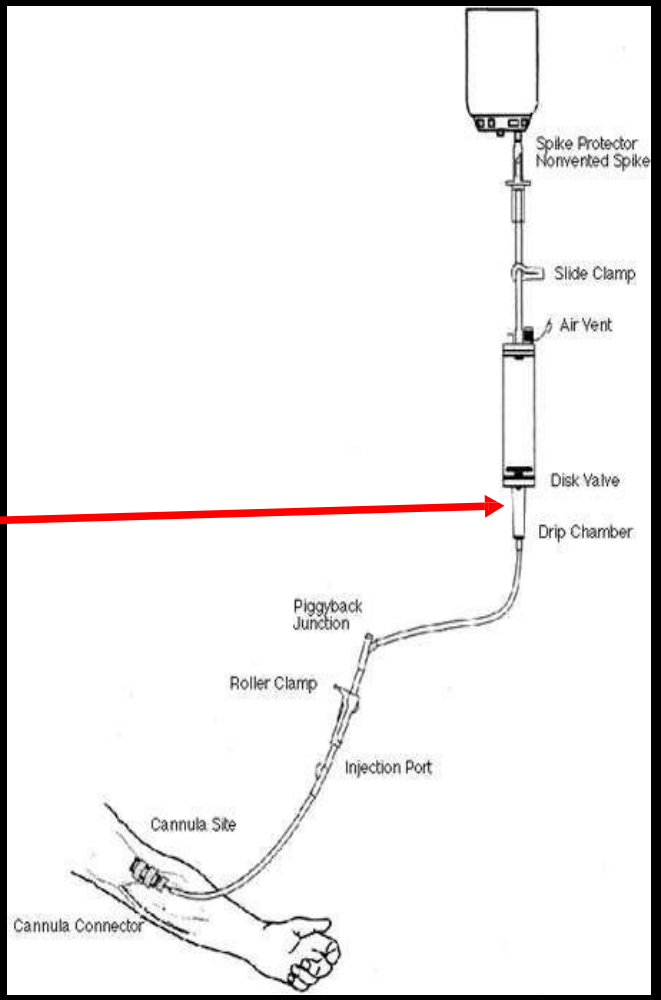
IV THERAPY - AN OVERVIEW

- **Intravenous therapy** or **IV therapy** is the giving of liquid substances directly into a vein.
- Compared with other routes of administration, the intravenous route is the fastest way to deliver fluids and medications throughout the body.
- It is commonly referred to as a **drip** because it employs a drip chamber, which prevents air entering the blood stream (air embolism) and allows an estimate of flow rate.



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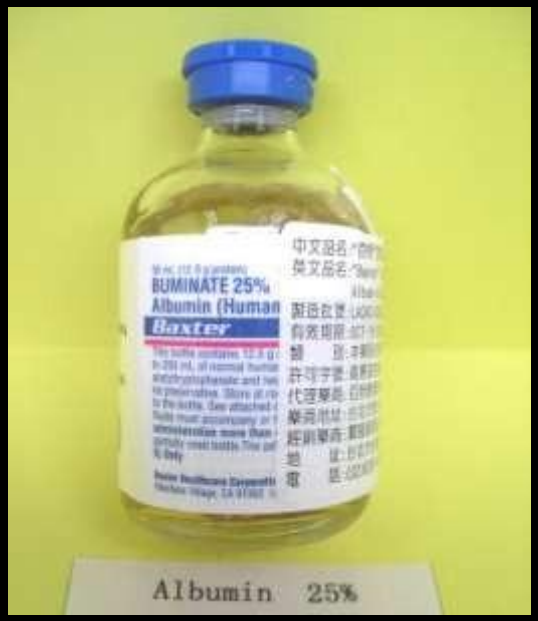

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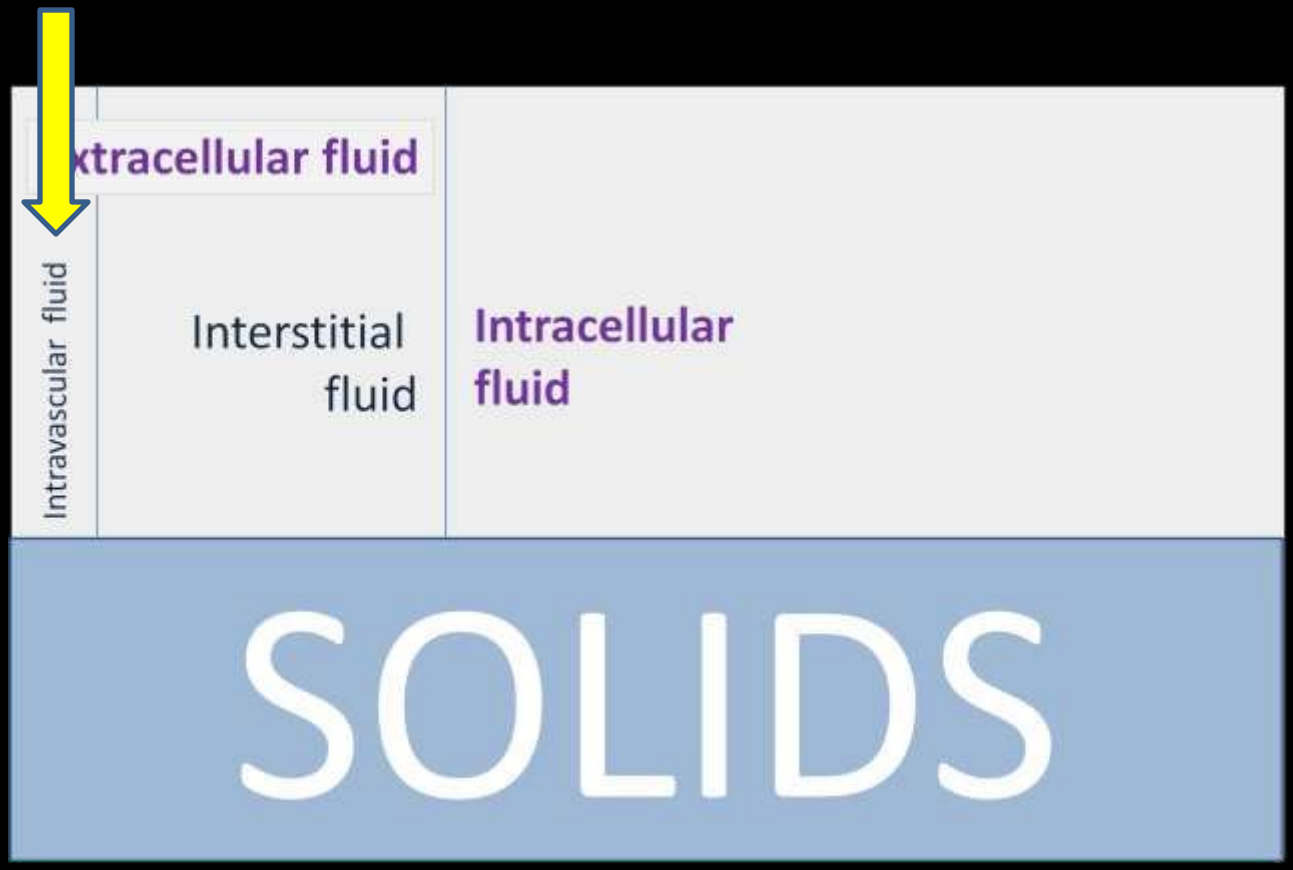

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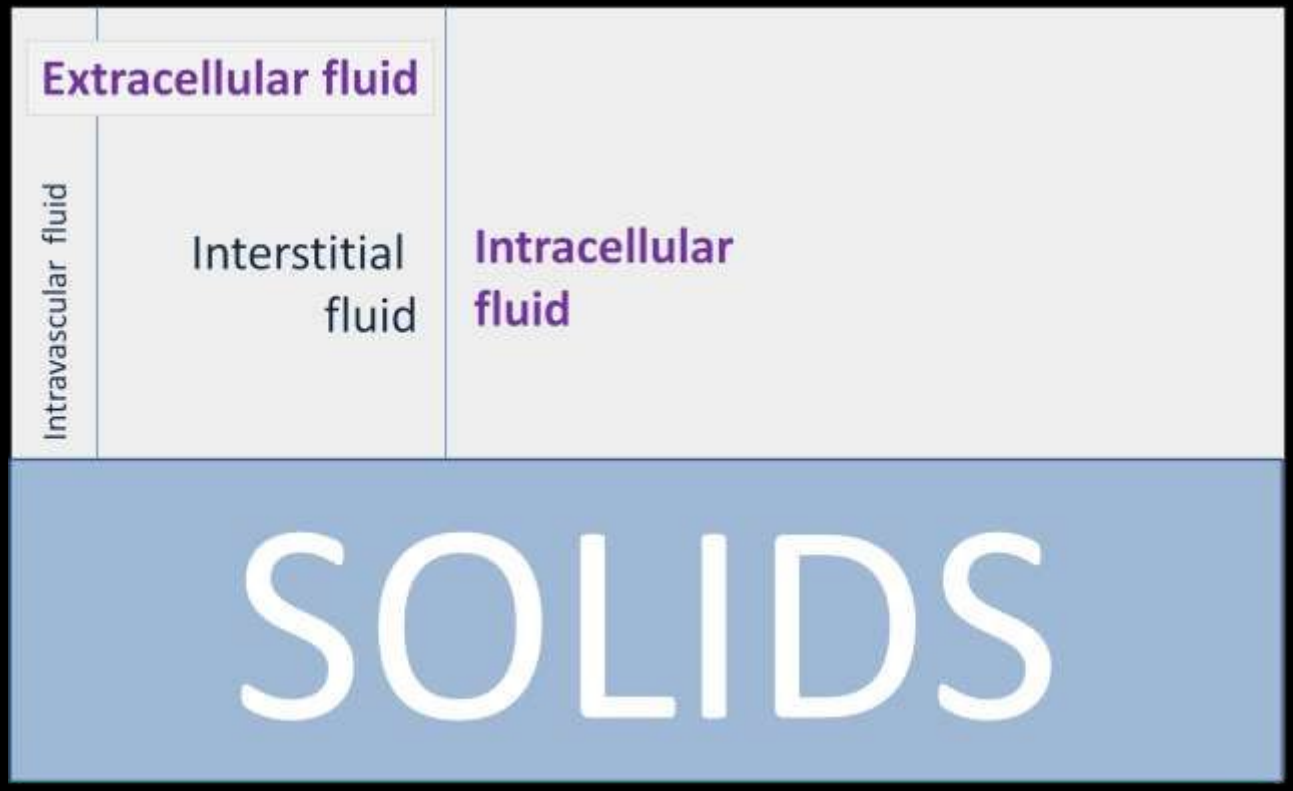

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- Contain larger insoluble molecules, such as albumen.
- Preserve a high colloid osmotic pressure in the blood
- Blood itself is a colloid.

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- Aqueous solutions of water- soluble molecules.
- The most commonly used crystalloid fluid is *normal saline=,* a solution of sodium chloride at 0.9% concentration, which the concentration in t (isotonic).

- **What is isotonic?**
- **What is Iso-osmolar ?**

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2/3D & 1/3S	3.3% Dextrose / 0.3% saline	51	51	185	3333
Half-normal saline	0.45% NaCl	77	77	0	0
Normal saline	0.9% NaCl	154	154	0	0
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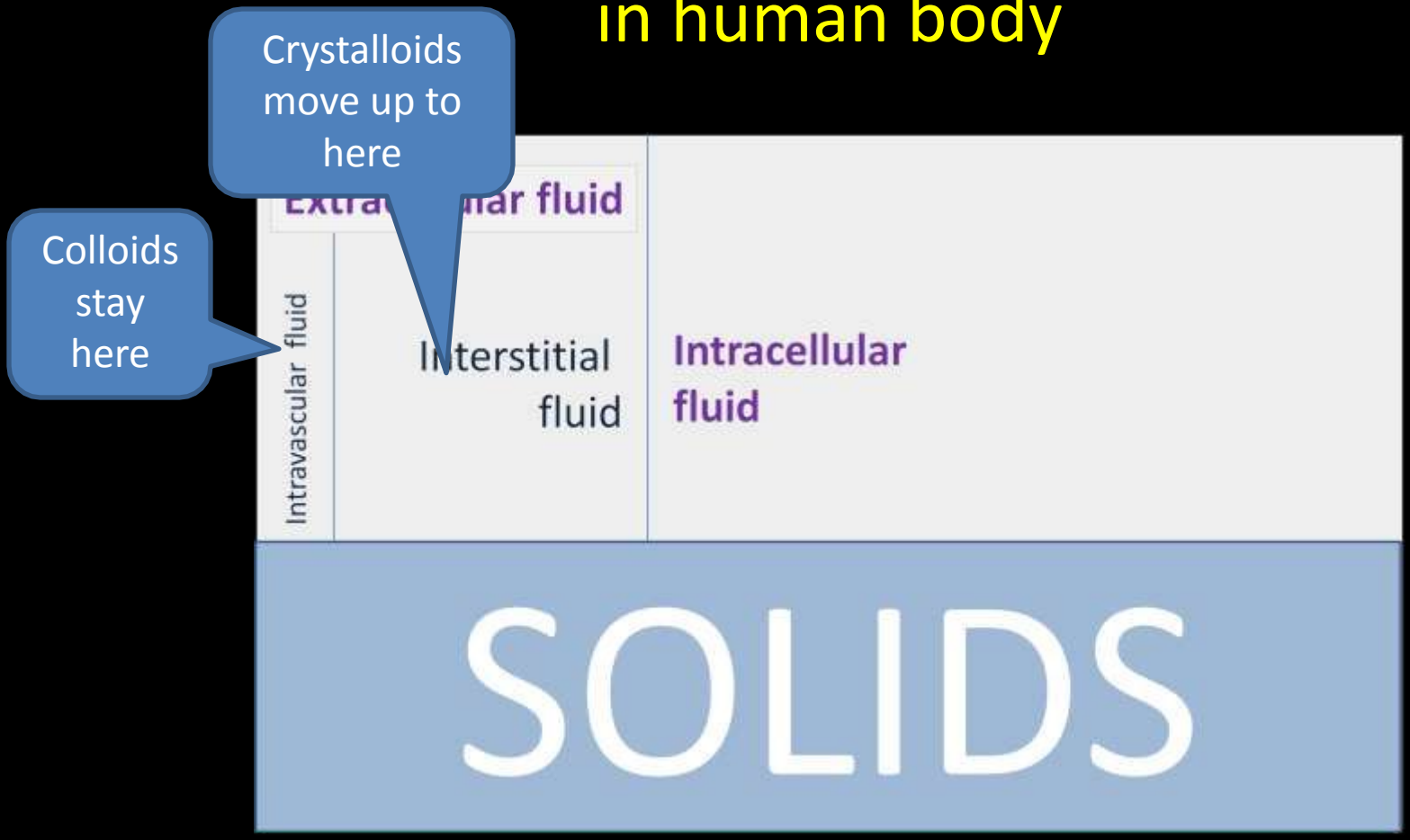
- **When giving KCl in the treatment of hypokalemia, don't add it to solutions containing Dextrose.**
- **When giving Dextrose containing solutions, add KCl to prevent hypokalemia**

Distribution of fluid in human body



Risks and complications of IV THERAPY

1. Infection
2. Phlebitis
3. Infiltration and extravasation
4. Embolism
5. Fluid overload
6. Electrolyte Imbalance

Electrolytes

- Sodium 135 – 145 mmol/L
- Potassium 3.5 – 5.0 mmol/L

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