



## DENGUE: EFFECTIVE ACTION FOR TREATMENT AND PREVENTION

# Management of Complicated Dengue



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ที่ปรึกษาศูนย์ความเป็นเลิศด้านไข้เลือดออก สถาบันสุขภาพเด็กแห่งชาติมหาราช尼

ที่ปรึกษาองค์กรอนามัยโลกด้านการดูแลรักษาผู้ป่วยโรคไข้เลือดออก

**WHO Roster of Expert for Acute Febrile Illness (Dengue fever)**

**WHO/SEARO Technical Advisory Group on Dengue**



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# Management of Dengue

1. Early diagnosis of dengue infections
2. Early detection of plasma leakage and proper IV fluid management
3. Detect and correct common complications: ABCSF
4. Early detection & management of bleeding
5. Diagnosis & management of unusual cases: BBH

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# Natural course of DHF/DSS

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Fever

Hematocrit

WBC

Tourniquet test +

WBC

6,000-9,000

Platelet count

200,000

Hct

35

Albumin

**Shock**

Pleural effusion,  
Ascites

Sometimes high HCT

Plasma leakage

Stop leakage

Reabsorption

**Fluid overload**

IV fluid: NSS, DAR, DLR  
Colloid: 10%Dextran-40  
 $M+5\% \text{ Deficit}$   
 $(= 4,600 \text{ ml in adult})$

$\leq 5,000$

$<150,000$

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$\leq 100,000$

45 (rising 20%)

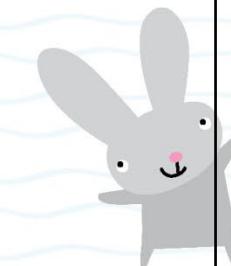
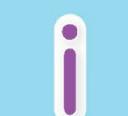
$\leq 3.5 \text{ gm\%}$

(or  $\leq 4 \text{ gm\%}$  in Obese or change by 0.5 gm%)

$< 30,000$

Plt. rising

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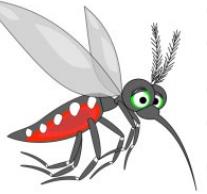


### 3. Detection & correction of common complications:

- A – Acidosis – Prolonged shock with possible liver/ renal failure
- B – Bleeding – No rising Hct or dropping Hct
- C – Hypocalcemia and other electrolyte imbalance (Hypokalemia, hyponatremia)
- S – Hypoglycemia (30% in DSS)
- F - Fluid overload – Signs & symptoms of fluid overload or persistent high Hct > 25%

Do not wait for laboratory results  
(except blood sugar)

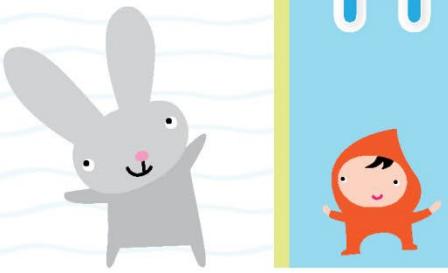




# การดูแลรักษาผู้ป่วยโรคไข้เลือดออกที่มีภาวะแทรกซ้อน

แนะนำให้ทำการประเมิน ABCSF ในผู้ป่วยโรคไข้เลือดออกที่มีภาวะต่อไปนี้

- ผู้ป่วยที่ได้รับการวินิจฉัยว่ามีภาวะเดงกีซ้อกและการไม่ดีขึ้น หลังจากที่ผู้ป่วยได้สารน้ำทดแทนทางหลอดเลือดดำในปริมาณเหมาะสม
- ผู้ป่วยที่มีภาวะ prolonged shock
- ผู้ป่วยที่มีภาวะแทรกซ้อนเกิดขึ้น ได้แก่ organs impairment (liver, kidney etc.) ภาวะเลือดออกผิดปกติ และภาวะน้ำเกิน





# Practical management Immediately

- Check Blood Sugar
- 10% Ca gluconate 10 ml dilute to 20 ml IV push in 10 min (1 ml/kg/dose, maximum dose 10 ml)
- Vitamin K1 IV 10 mg
- NaHCO<sub>3</sub> 1 ml/kg IV if cyanosis or persisted cold, clammy skin after IV fluid resuscitation

Prolonged hypoglycemia & hypocalcemia causes persistent shock and later convulsion

Delayed VitaminK1 administration may cause more bleeding

If persistent shock: acidosis has to be corrected rapidly because it may cause more advance DIC



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# Fluid Overload

- Important cause or associated causes of death in > 80% of DHF/DSS/EDS patients

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# Signs of Fluid Overload

- Early
  - Puffy eyelids
  - Distended abdomen
  - Tachypnea



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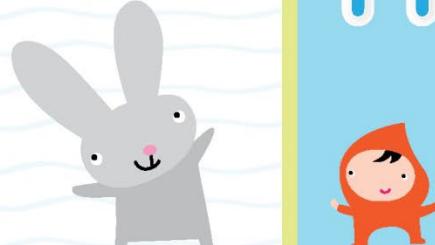


# Signs of Fluid Overload

- Late
  - Tachypnea/ Dyspnea
  - Moderate to severe respiratory distress
  - Very Distended abdomen
  - Lung signs: crepitation, wheezing, rhochi



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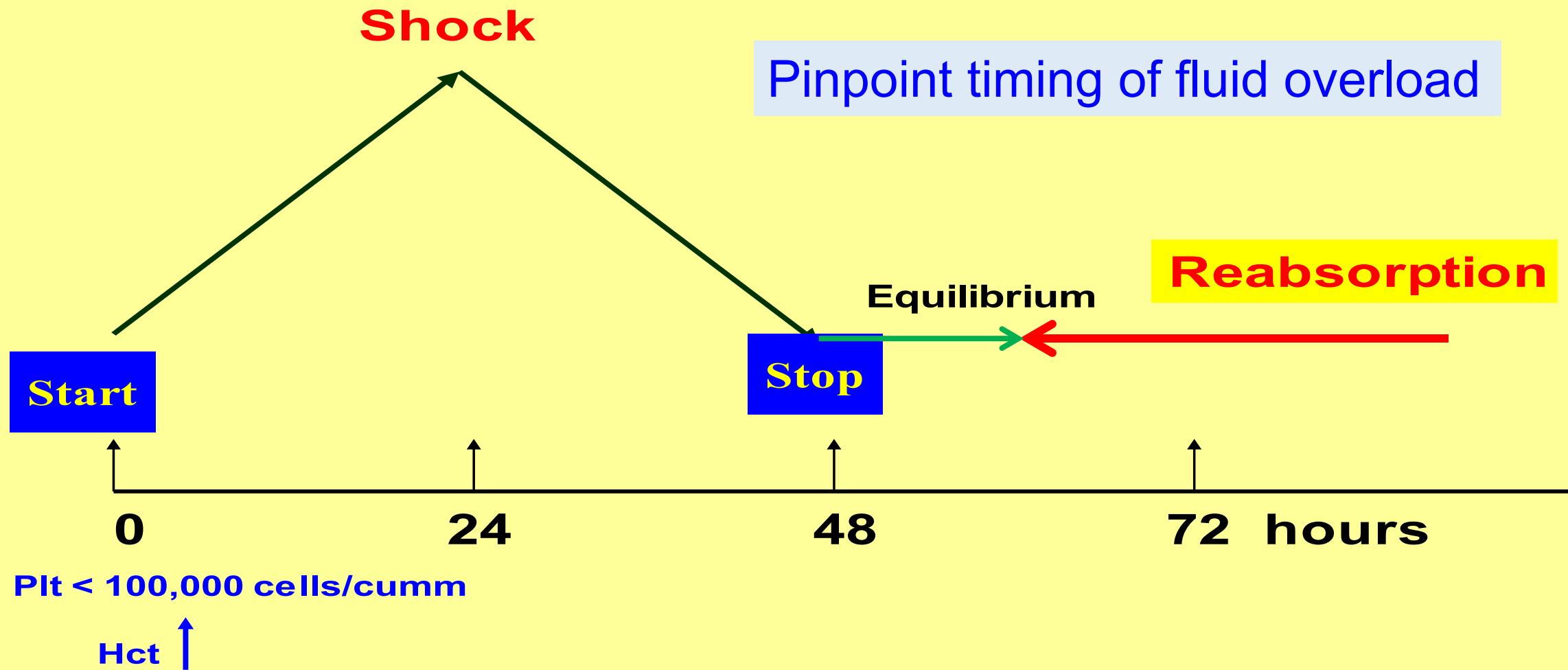


# Principle of Management

- Supportive & Symptomatic treatment
  - Oxygen : Keep O<sub>2</sub> Sat. > 95%  
(O<sub>2</sub> Sat. < 95% : respiratory insufficiency or not enough RBC to carry O<sub>2</sub>)
  - Positioning : Fowler's, right lateral,...
  - Insert urinary catheter
- Specific treatment
  - Furosemide 1 mg/kg/dose or 40 mg IV in adult with repeated doses if necessary



# Plasma leakage : Natural course in severe cases



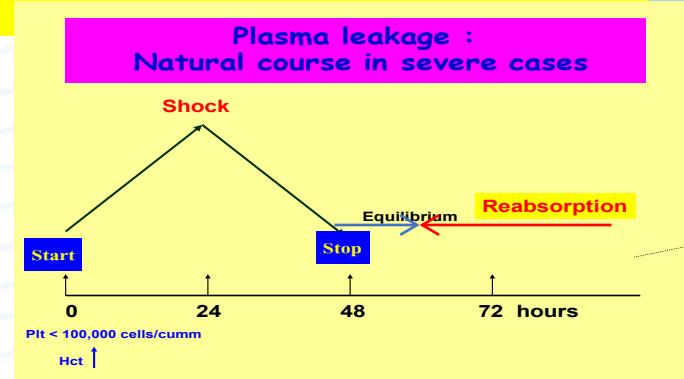
# Dextran + furosemide

(in the middle or after 10-15 mins)

- Shock
- During critical period,
- Not in reabsorption phase

Furosemide depletes intravascular volume,  
(not deplete ascites or pleural effusion)

Dextran holds intravascular volume and  
draws back ascites and pleural effusion



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## Type of Colloidal solution used in DHF/DSS with fluid overload

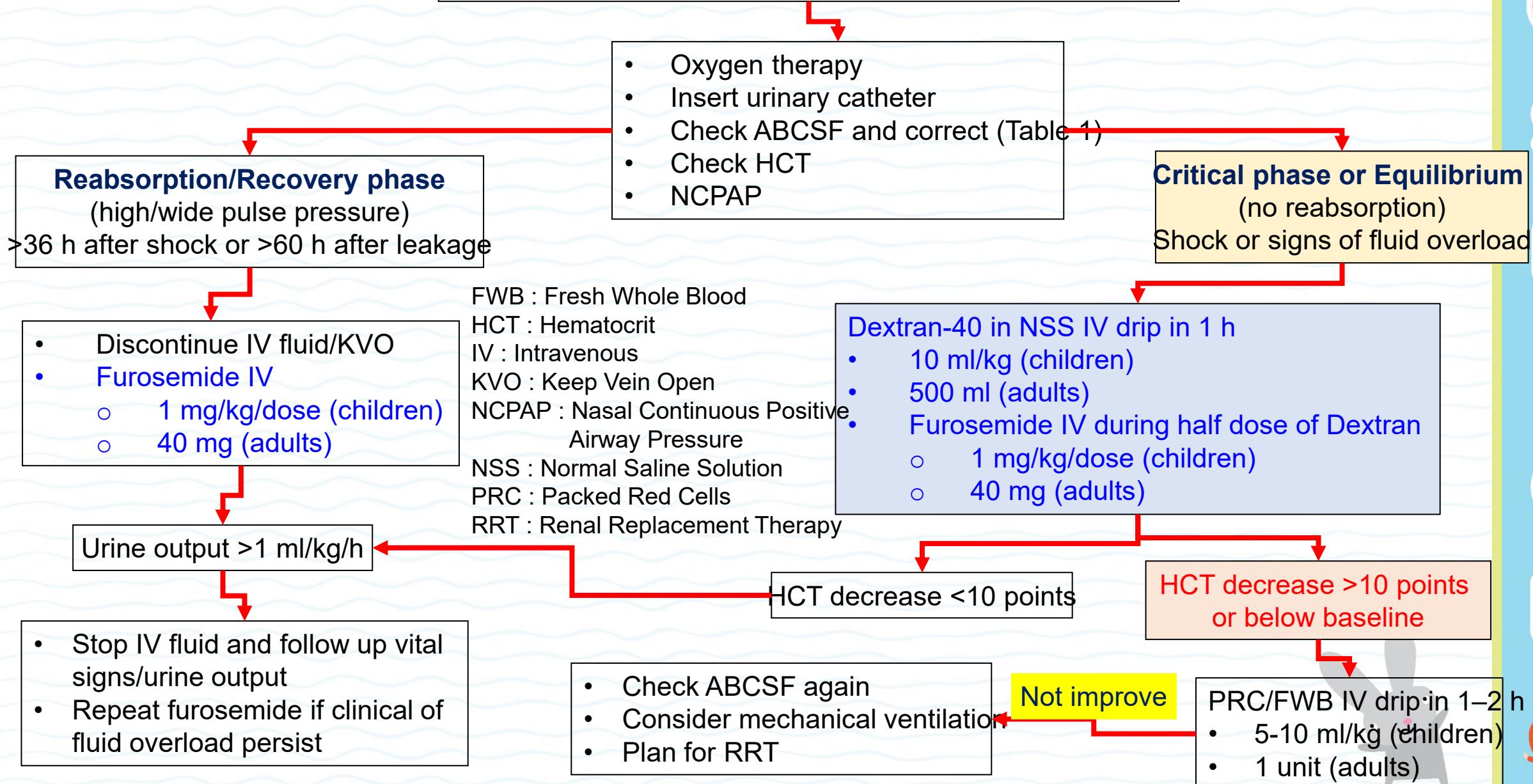
- **Plasma expander (high osmolarity, high oncotic pressure than plasma)**
  - 10% Dextran-40 in NSS (2.7 times higher osmolarity than plasma)
  - 20% albumin (6 times higher osmolarity than plasma) – preferable need ICU monitoring
  - PRC transfusion
- **Plasma substitute**
  - 6%Dextran-70 or 6%Dextran-40
  - Starch
  - Gelatin
  - 5% Albumin



Clinical symptoms/signs of fluid overload  
 Dyspnea/tachypnea, puffy eyelids, ascites, pitting edema  
 Positive lung signs : crepitation, wheezing, rhonchi



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# Fluid Overload



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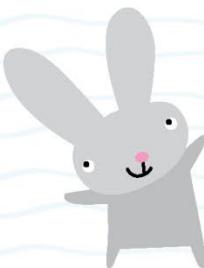
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# 10 minutes after furosemide 10 ml



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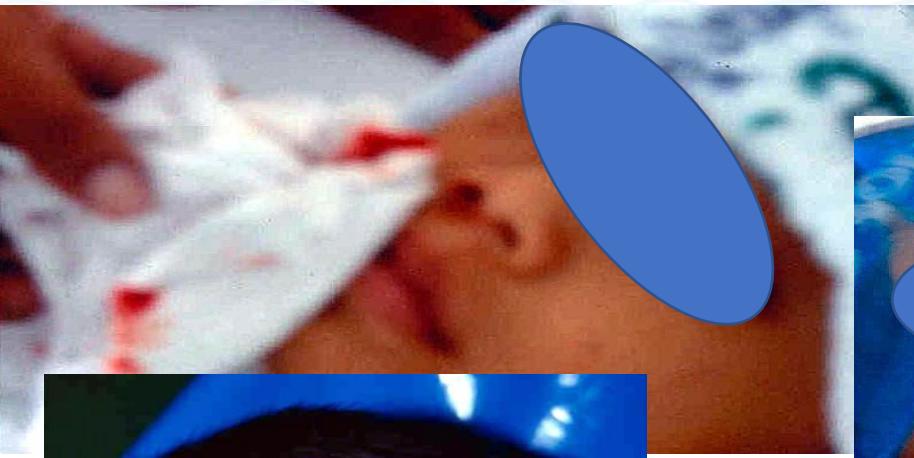
# About 45 minutes after Furosemide 100 ml



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## Management of bleeding



Menstruation in women  
Hemoglobinuria esp. in boys





# Indications for blood transfusion

- Significant blood loss: **> 10% of total blood volume (> 6-8 ml/kg or 300 ml in adults)**
- HCT dropping but no clinical improvement in spite of adequate volume replacement (Usually blood transfusion when HCT 40-45%)
- No rising HCT enough to explain shock (Usually rising HCT about 20-30% from baseline for shock)

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- Transfuse equal to the amount of estimated loss  
(if can estimate the amount of blood loss)
  - Transfuse **10 ml/kg or 1 unit of whole blood** if cannot estimate the blood loss or **5 ml/kg of packed red cell (PRC)** if the patients have signs of fluid overload
  - Do the HCT before and after transfusion to access the rising HCT (about 5 points in children for the above recommended dose)
- \* **Rate of transfusion depend on the patients' conditions – usually as rapid as possible in 1-2 hours**

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- No prophylaxis platelet transfusion in children even for those patients who have very low platelet count (< 10,000 cell/mm<sup>3</sup>)
- In adult patients who had underlying hypertension or heart diseases and platelet count < 10,000 cells/mm<sup>3</sup>, prophylaxis platelet transfusion is recommended.

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# Blood components & Platelet transfusion

- Strongly recommend only blood transfusion: RBC will carry oxygen to tissues and correct shock/hypoxia
- In dengue patients with massive bleeding always have advanced DIC and liver failure which **both fresh frozen plasma (FFP) and platelets concentrate do not correct both conditions**
- Both FFP and Platelets would disappear after 5 hours due to immunological process
- In addition, both FFP and platelet transfusion may lead to fluid overload





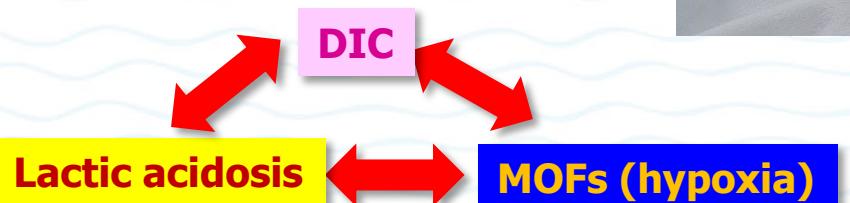
# Keypoint for Management of Dengue Patients in Critical Phase : Early Dx of DSS



Adults with Multi-organs Failure in DSS



Prolonged shock : Vicious cycle  
(lactic acidosis, multi-organ failure, DIC)



CFR >90%

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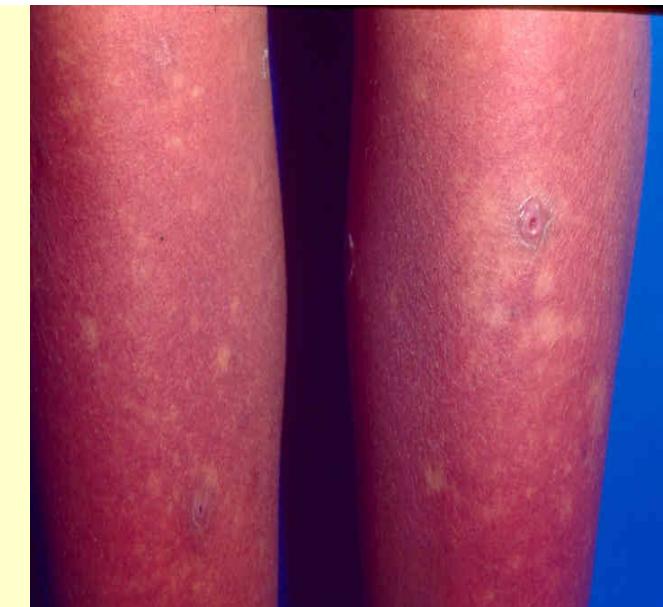


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# Convalescence

- Reabsorption 8-12 hrs. after leakage is stopped
- Decreased the rate of IV fluid or stopped IV fluid

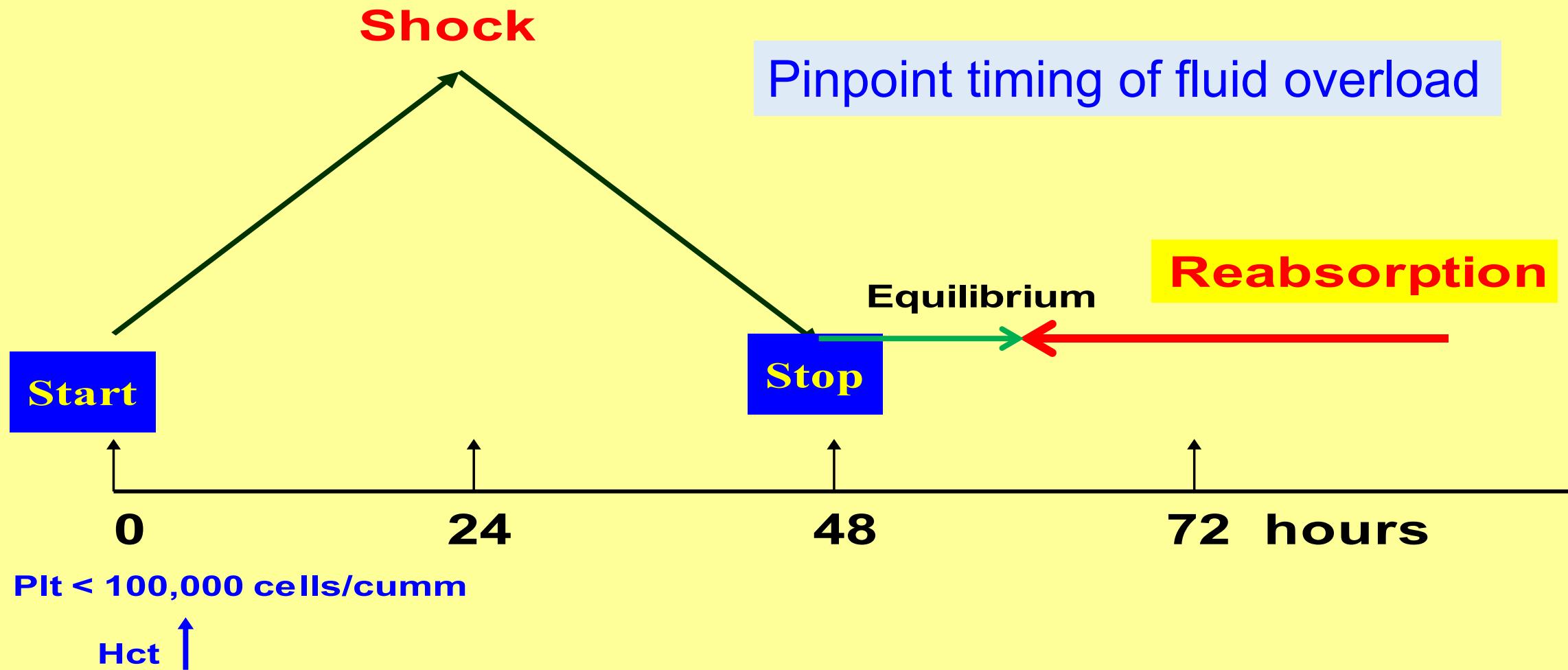
- A – appetite
- B – bradycardia
- C – Convalescence rash, itching
- D – Diuresis: aware of hypokalemia



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# Plasma leakage : Natural course in severe cases





## 5. Management of Expanded Dengue Syndrome (Unusual Manifestations)

**2.1 Presented with shock and high fever or non-shock with fever**

**2.2 Presented with neurological manifestations**

- Confusion
- Convulsion
- Coma

**2.3 Presented with**

- Co-morbidity
- Co-infections



**Making early diagnosis by NS1Ag/IgM/IgG is very important!**



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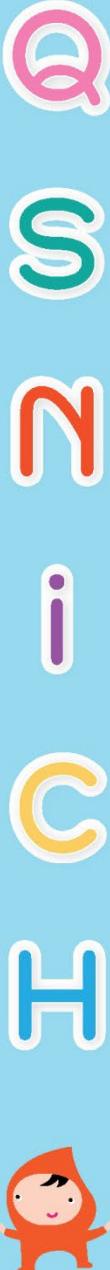


# Challenges in dengue diagnosis & management of dengue



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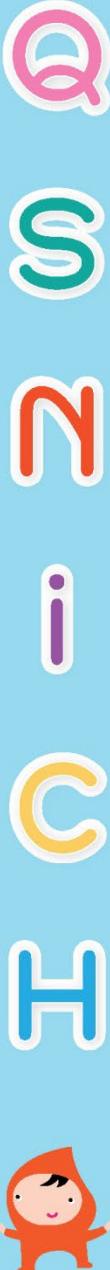
- Clues to the diagnosis of dengue
- Evidence of plasma leakage
- Expanded dengue syndrome
- Common associated complications





# Clues to the diagnosis of Dengue

- Bleeding signs & symptoms
  - Petechiae, ecchymosis, epistaxis, gum bleeding, hematemesis, melena, hematuria, hemoglobinuria, hypermennorrhea
  - Thrombocytopenia
- Evidence of plasma leakage
  - Rising Hct  $\geq 20\%$  (Except in those with significant bleeding)
    - Physical examination: pleural effusion, ascites\*
    - Chest X-ray (Right lateral decubitus)\*
  - Serum albumin:  $\leq 3.5 \text{ gm\%}$  or  $\leq 4 \text{ gm\%}$  in overweight patients or change in ALB by 0.5 gm%
  - Ultrasound: Pleural effusion, ascites, Fluid in hepato-renal pouch, thickening of gall bladder/gall bladder edema (Operator dependent)
- Elevation of AST/ALT  $> 200 \text{ U}$  with rapid elevation on 6-12 hours follow up





# Not typical as DSS

- No leukopenia – Leukocytosis and increase PMN
- No rising Hct – (Concealed) bleeding
- CXR - Portable and very difficult to detect pleural effusion
- Clinical: Pleural effusion & ascites - Too late when detect

Usually misdiagnosed as Septic Shock especially in adults

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# Common associated complications

**BBH**

- Concealed bleeding
- Superimposed bacterial infections
- Hepatitis (liver injury, liver failure)

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## Rising /continue rising AST/ALT in DHF/DSS : Transaminitis/Liver failure

- DHF/DSS – Ischemia/hypoxia: -
  - Inadequate circulation - urine output?
  - Inadequate RBC (bleeding, hemolysis) – no rising or dropping of Hct
  - Inadequate ventilation: hypoxia – signs of fluid overload
- Underlying diseases – liver diseases
- Toxic - drugs

Transaminitis in dengue: AST > 200 U



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# Important parameters use to assess management of dengue

- Hematocrit
- Platelet counts
- Serum albumin
  - AST/ALT
- Serum Lactate

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