# **Peptic Ulcer**

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# **Peptic Ulcer Disease**

Gastric Ulcer
Duodenal Ulcer
Hyperacidity
ZE Syndrome

# **APD= Acid Peptic Disease**

Acute Ulcer
Stress Ulcer
Curling's
Cushing's



# Incidence Aetiology **CP** Investigations DD Rx

# **Peptic Ulcer**

10% population affected
 Gastric ulcer in elderly 5-6<sup>th</sup> decade
 Duodenal ulcer in adults 4<sup>th</sup> decade
 DU also in young

### **Duodenal Ulcer**

Proximal duodenum
1 - 2 cm of pylorus
A acid
Distal duodenum = ZE



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# Hurry Vorry Curry

# Pathogenesis

Imbalance of acid-pepsin and mucosal defence H. pylori infection **NSAID ZE Syndrome** Type A personality

# H.pylori

■95% - duodenal ulcer 80% - gastric ulcer mucosal resistance hydrophobicity eradication reduces ulcer recurrence



Suppress prostaglandins prostaglandin  $\downarrow$  acid secretion ↑ ▲ mucosal blood flow 1 mucus & bicarbonate secretion ■10 -30% in chronic users

# ZE= Zollinger Ellison Syndrome

Recurrent Resistant Unusual sites Multiple Malignant

# **ZE Syndrome**

0.1 - 1.0% of peptic ulcer
 Type I and Type II
 Gastrin secretion from non-beta cell tumor of pancreas - Gastrinoma
 MC in pancreas ; duodenum, antrum

# **ZE Syndrome**

20% multiple 66% malignant slow growing indolent tumor parietal cell mass increased massive hyper-secretion of acid

# **ZE Syndrome**

#### MEN - I

- hyperparathyroidism
- islet cell tumor
- pituitary tumors

# **Duodenal Ulcer**

Increased secretion of acid More rapid gastric emptying Decreased prostaglandin Chronic duodenitis with H.pylori Smoking

#### **Gastric Ulcer**

H.pylori
NSAIDs
Duodenogastric reflux
Impaired gastric mucosal defense

# **Gastric Ulcer**

Acid secretion - normal to low Reflux of duodenal contents  $\rightarrow$ gastritis  $\rightarrow$  ulcer Pylorus sphincter disorder Smoking Disturbed mucosa with low grade gastritis



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Duodenal Ulcer

 pain relieved by food or alkali
 pain several hours after meal

 Gastric Ulcer - gnawing or burning pain on eating



# Periodic chronic recurrent pain Nausea & vomiting Weight loss Epigastric tenderness



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# Investigations

# Endoscopy

- 90% sensitivity
- must in all pts. with severe pain
- excludes malignancy
- biopsy can be taken
- test for H.pylori

# Investigations

# Barium Meal double (air) contrast – 90% sensitivity

# **H** Pylori detection: Breath test Blood test Tissue test

PUD

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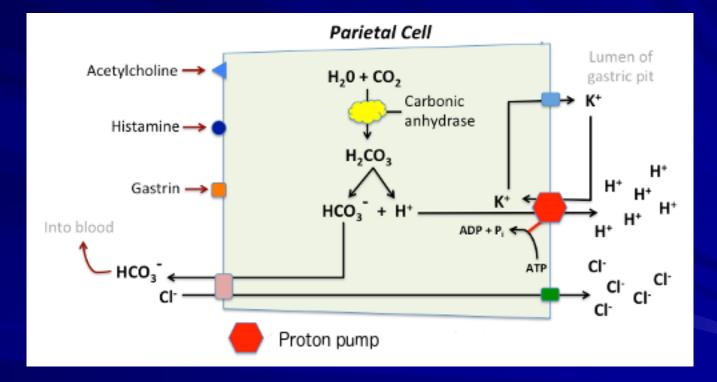
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Cholecystitis Hiatus hernia Pancreatitis Pneumonia Dissecting aneurysm Worm Infestations



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# PUD



# **Rx - Medical**

Stop smoking, NSAIDs
Stop alcohol
Antacids - acid neutralisation
H<sub>2</sub> receptor antagonist -Ranitidine

secretion inhibition

#### **Rx- Medical**

 H+ pump inhibition - H+/K+ase inhibition - Omeprazole
 Anticholinergic - secretory inhibition
 Prostaglandin - Misoprostol - mucosal protection

# **Proton Pump Blockers**

OmeperazoleEso-meperazoleRabi-meperazole

### **Rx - Medical**

Sucralfate - protective coating
 Colloidal Bismuth

 eradicate H.pylori
 protective coating

 Antibiotics - H.pylori

# H2 Receptor Antagonists

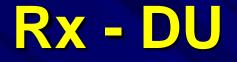
On parietal cells Decrease basal & stimulated acid secretion Pepsin output decreased Decreased gastric blood flow Competitive inhibitor of parietal cell

# **Rx - Duodenal Ulcer**

■95% control - medical Rx Surgery-Outdated, Obsolete Omeprazole better thanRanitidine Ulcer heels in 80% by 6 m  $\blacksquare$  recurrence in 95% by H.pylori eradication

# **Rx - Duodenal Ulcer**

Indications for surgery =Compl -Hemorrhage -Obstruction -Perforation Intractability of pain Intractable pain



- H2 blockers heals 75% DU in 4 weeks
- H/K proton pump inhibitor better results
- ulcer may recurr in 80% cases on stopping
   treatment of H.pylori

# Rx - DU

Indication of surgery in hemorrhage
 bleeding of > than 6 units
 recurrent bleed after endoscopic control

pyloro-duodenotomy and control of bleeding
 HSV or TV + GJ



Perforation - simple closure with omental patch -Graham's patch definitive surgery -HSV -TV + pyloroplasty -parietal cell vagotomy -TV+GJ



Omeprazole, H2 receptor antagonist - 8 weeks ■if pain not relieved by 2 weeks add one more drug repeat endoscopy after 8 weeks ■if no healing by 12 - 15 weeks -Surgery

# Rx - GU

Type I - Distal Gastrectomy with vagotomy + G-D or GJ
proximal ulcer- total gastrectomy
parietal cell vagotomy - high recurrence

# Hemorrhage

Hemorrhage - potential cause of death 15 -20% gross bleeding erosion of duodenal ulcer into gastro-duodenal artery Endoscopy –laser, sclerosant

Endoscopy —laser, scierosant oralcohal injection

# Perforation

In 5-10% of cases Implementation peritoneum in 75% cases peritonitis, pain, ileus leukocytosis, hypovolumia, IIIrd space loss **DD** - acute appendicitis, enteric perf.