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# *Complete Blood Count*



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# ***CBC COMPONENTS***

- Red Blood Cells (RBCs)
- Hematocrit (Hct)
- Hemoglobin (Hgb)
- Mean Corpuscular Volume (MCV)
- Mean Corpuscular Hemoglobin(MCH)
- Mean Corpuscular Hemoglobin  
Concentration (MCHC)
- Red cell distribution width (RDW)
- White Blood Cells (WBCs)
- Platelets
- Mean Platelet Volume (MPV)

# ***RBC***

- Transport hemoglobin which carries oxygen from the lung to tissues throughout your body
- Produced in the bone marrow and stimulated by erythropoietin which is made in the kidneys

**M: 4/2. to 5/8. m/uL**

**F: 3/8. to 5/2. m/uL**

## ***HEMOGLOBIN AND HEMATOCRIT***

Hemoglobin :

M: 14.0 to 18 gm/dL

F: 12 to 16 gm/dL

Hematocrit : Percentage of the volume of whole blood that is made up of red blood cells. (Hint: Hb x 3)

M: 42 to 54 %

F: 36 to 48 %

## *MCV and MCH*

- MCV = mean corpuscular volume  
HCT/RBC count = 80-100 fL
  - small = microcytic
  - normal = normocytic
  - large = macrocytic
- MCH = mean corpuscular hemoglobin  
Hb/RBC count = 27-34 pg
  - decreased = hypochromic
  - normal = normochromic
  - Increased = hyperchromic

## *MCHC and RDW*

- MCHC = mean corpuscular hemoglobin concentration  
Hb/HCT = 32- 36 gm/dl
- RDW = red cell distribution width It is correlates with the degree of anisocytosis or variation in red blood cell width.  
Normal range from 11.5-15%

# *Hemoglobin*

## Elevated

- Primary erythrocytosis
  - Polycythemia Vera
- Secondary erythrocytosis
  - Chronic hypoxia(COPD, heart disease, highaltitude)
  - Elevated erythropoietin due to malignancy

## Low

- Anemia



## ***DEFINED:***

*Anemia* can be defined as:

1. *reduction in hemoglobin concentration*
2. *hematocrit, or*
3. *number of red blood cells*

Birth	16.5	13.5
2 weeks	16.5	12.5
2week_3months	11.5_16.5	9(Term) 7(Preterm)
3-6 months	11.5	9.5
6month_6years	12	10.5
6-12 years	13.5	11.5
12-18 years Female	14	12
12_18years Male	14.5	13

## *How to Approach Anemia*

- Decreased production of RBC's
  - ex. bone marrow failure, nutritional deficiencies
- Increased destruction of RBC's
  - ex. hemolysis
- Loss of RBC's
  - ex. bleeding

# MICROCYTIC ANEMIA

The 3 major diagnostic possibilities for microcytic anaemia are :

- Iron deficiency anemia (IDA),
- Thalassemia,
- Anemia of chronic disease (ACD)

# IDA

- RBC: normal or low
- Hb: low
- MCV: low
- RDW: high

# Thalassemia

- RBC: normal or high

- Hb: low

- MCV: low

- RDW: normal

Disproportionate !!!



An extremely low MCV may suggest Alpha – thalassemia !!!

# Mentzer index

- Is used to differentiate IDA from B-thalassemia.
- $MCV / RBC$  : is  $< 13$ , thalassemia is more likely.
- If the result  $> 14$ , then iron-deficiency anemia is more likely.

# ACD

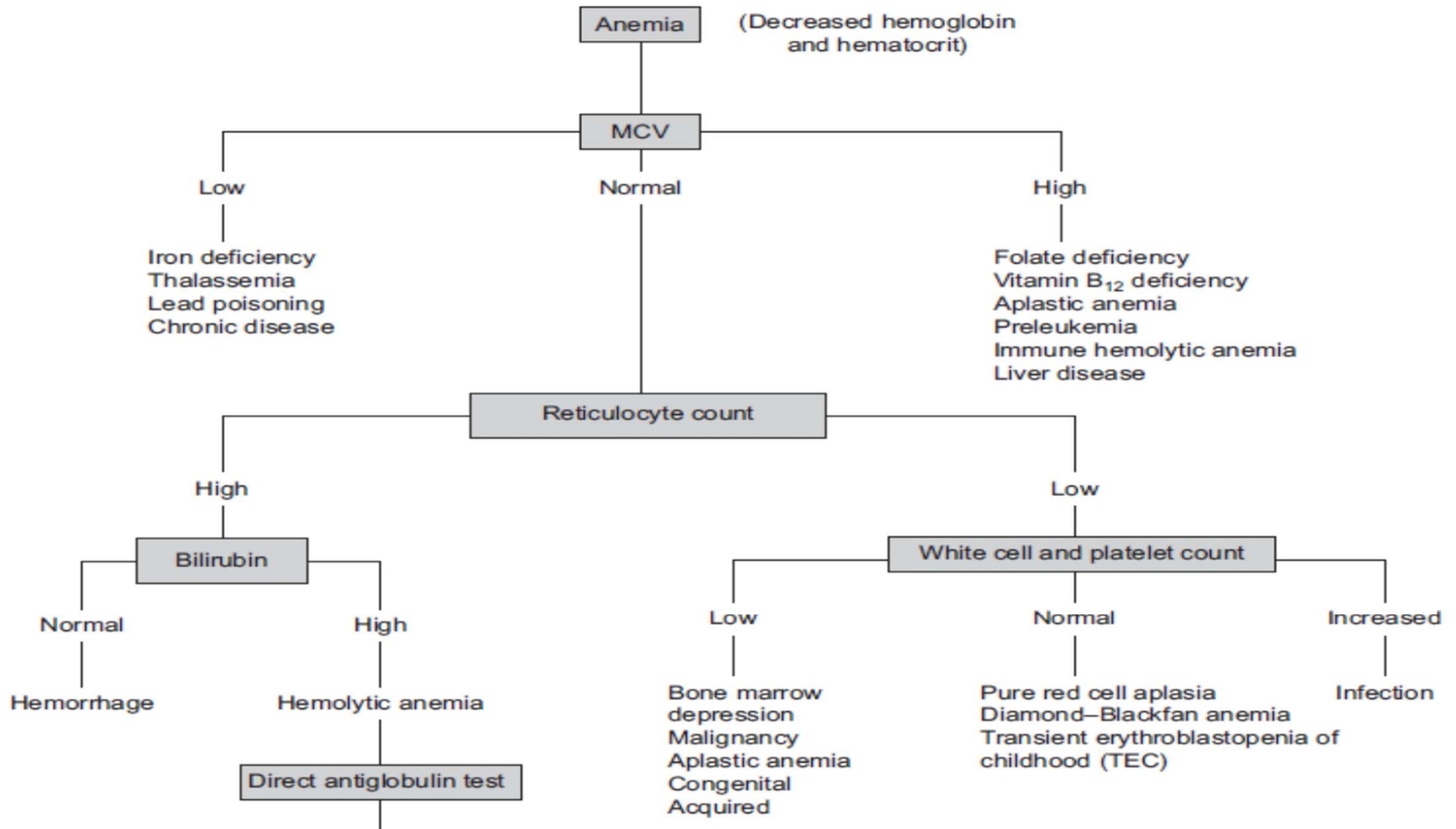
- RBC: normal or low ?
- Hb: low
- MCV: normal
- RDW: normal

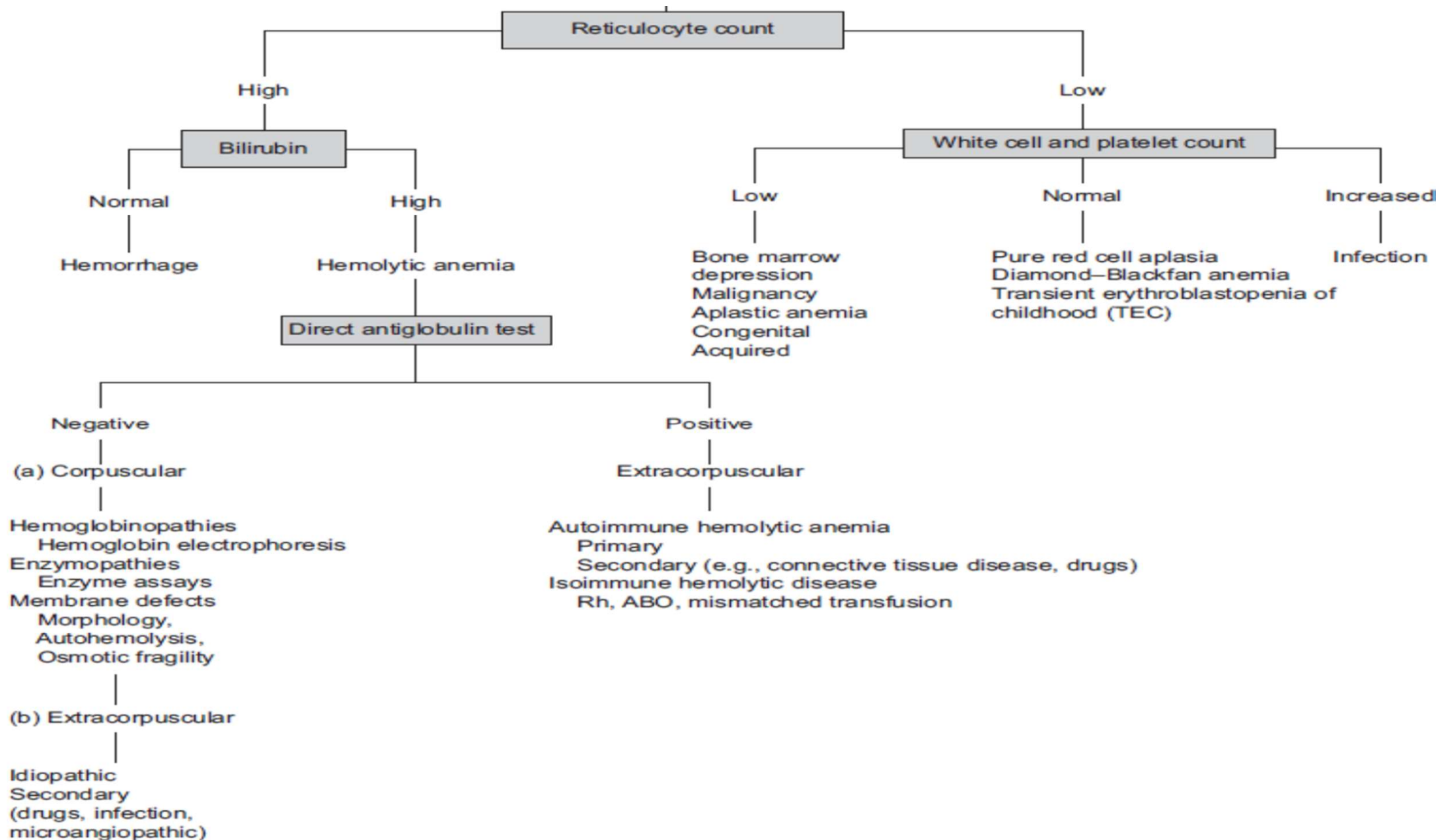


## *Anemia of Chronic Disease(AOCD)*

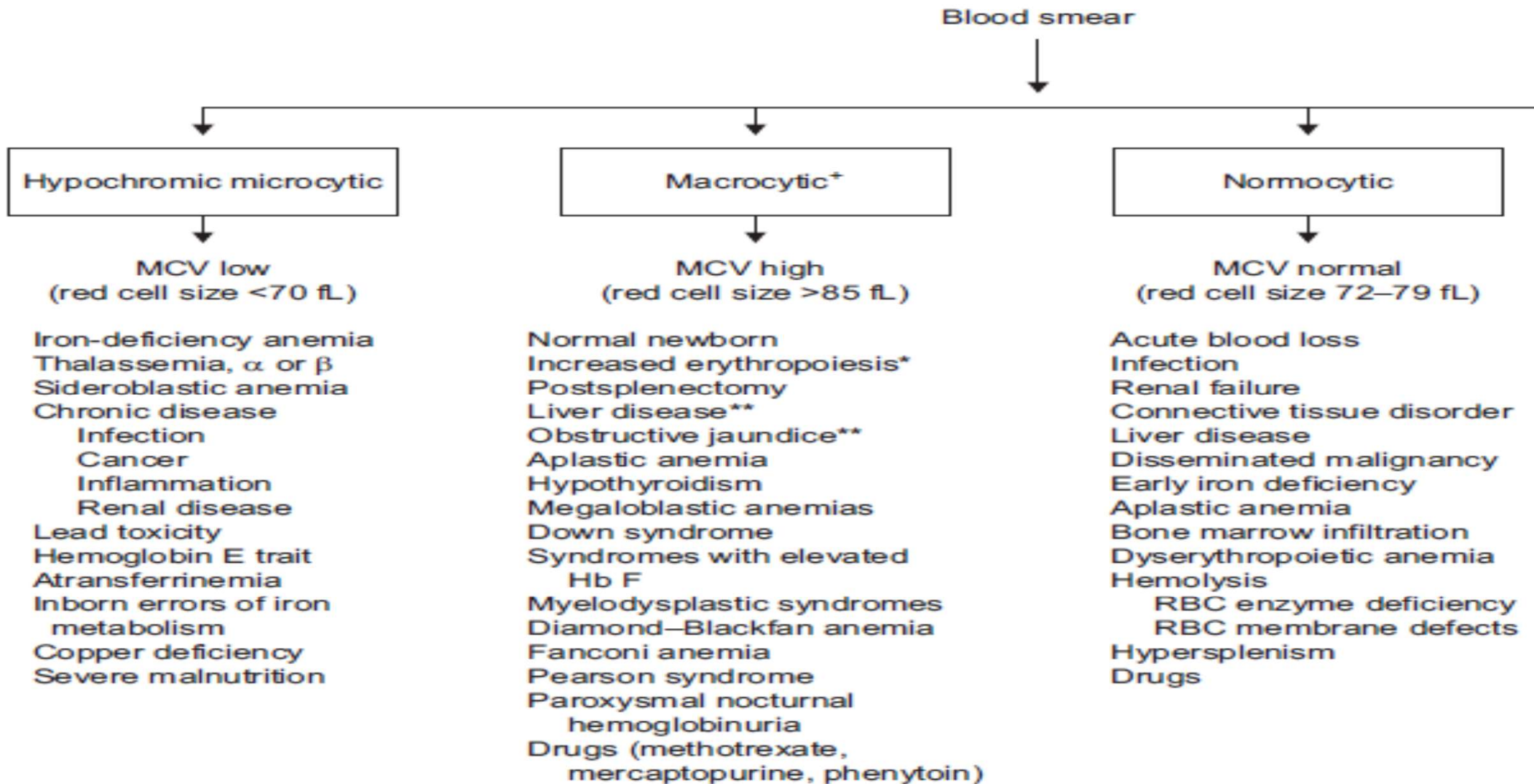
- Thyroid diseases
- Malignancy
- Collagen Vascular Disease
  - Rheumatoid Arthritis
  - SLE
  - Polymyositis
  - Polyarteritis Nodosa
- IBD
  - Ulcerative Colitis
  - Crohn's Disease
- Chronic Infections
  - HIV, Osteomyelitis
  - Tuberculosis
- Renal Failure

3. Classification and diagnosis of anemia in children and neonates





# Classification of Anemia



## *White Blood Cells (WBC)*

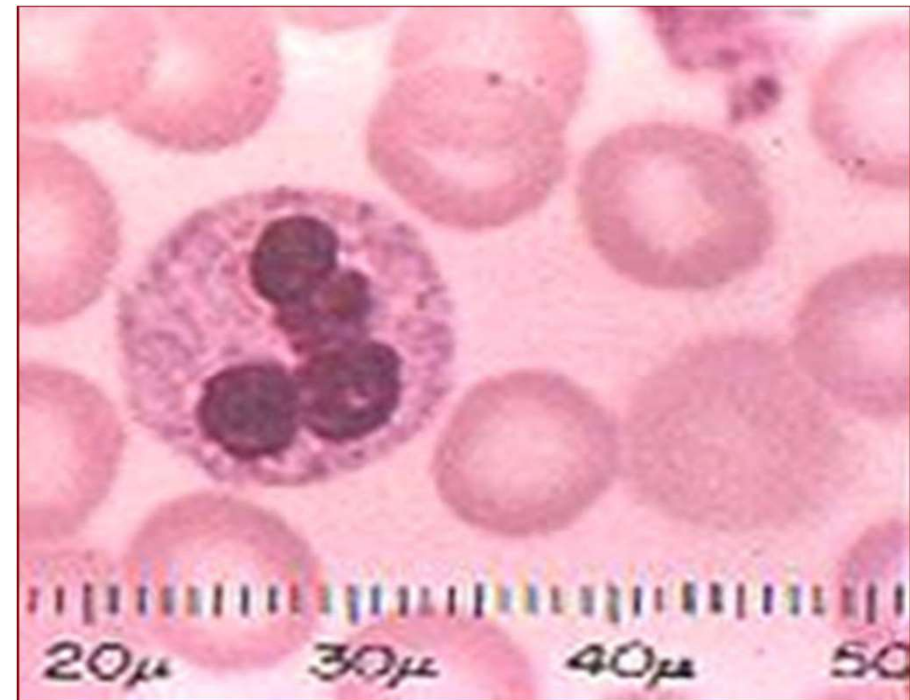
- WBCs are involved in the immune response
- The normal range:  $3.5 - 10.5 \times 10^9$  K/L
- Two types of WBC:
  - 1) Granulocytes consist of:
    - Neutrophils: 50 - 70%
    - Eosinophils: 1 - 5%
    - Basophils: up to 1%
  - 2) Agranulocytes consist of:
    - Lymphocytes: 20 - 40%
    - Monocytes: 1 - 6%

Age	TotalWBC (Range)	Neutrophils%	Lymphocyte%
Birth	9-30,000	60%	40%
24h-6Mo	5,000 -17,000	30-45%	40-60%
6Mo-6Year	5,000-14,000	30-50%	40-60%
6-16Year	4500-11,000	50-60%	30_40%

# *Neutrophil*

Neutrophilia – an increase in neutrophils

- Bacterial infections
- Tissue destruction (burns)
- Inflammation (SLE, RA, UC)
- Thyrotoxicosis
- Cigarette smoking
- Corticosteroids
- Leukemia



# *Neutropenia*

**Mild** neutropenia:ANC 1'000 - 1500

**Moderate** neutropenia:ANC 500 - 1000

**Severe** neutropenia:ANC less than 500

**Agranocytosis**:ANC Less than 200



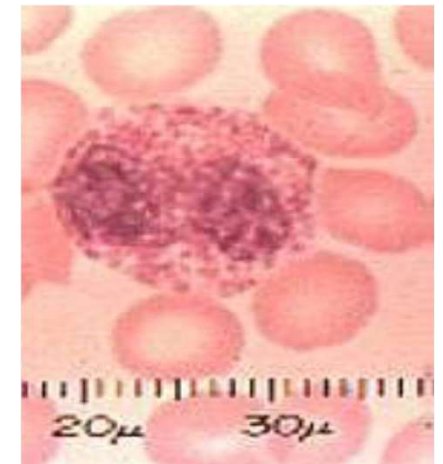
# *Neutrophil*

Neutropenia – a decrease in neutrophils

- Decreased bone marrow production
- Medications ( ex. dapsone, cephalosporins)
- Immune related (ex. SLE, RA)
- Post acute infection (HSV, CMV, HIV, EBV)

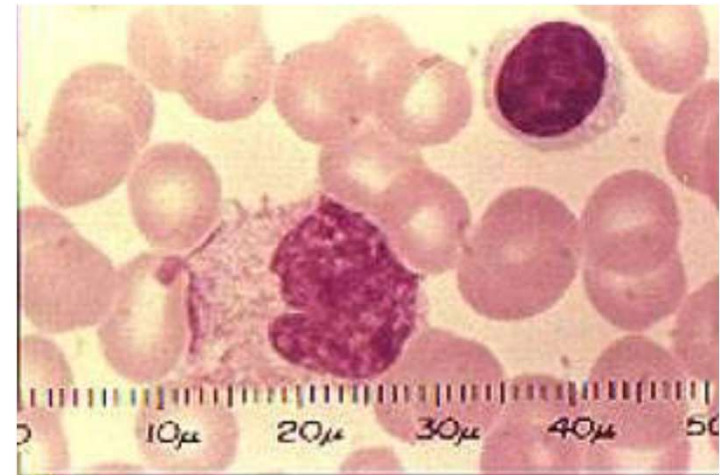
# *Eosinophil*

- *Eosinophilia*: increased eosinophil count
  - Parasitic infections
  - Allergic conditions and hypersensitivity reaction
  - Aspergillosis
  - Vasculitis
- *Eosinopenia* : decreased *eosinophil* count
  - Sepsis



# *Lymphocyte*

- Lymphocytosis – increased lymphocyte count
  - Viral infection( EBV, CMV, HIV, Infectious )mononucleosis
  - Leukemia/Lymphoma (CLL)
- Lymphopenia – decreased lymphocyte count
  - Viral infections
  - Medication induced
  - Autoimmune disorder



# *Monocytes*

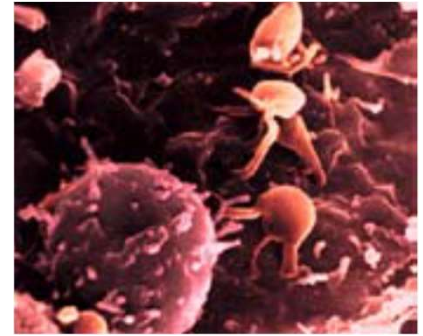
- Monocytosis
  - Pregnancy
  - TB
  - Syphilis
  - Sarcoid

- Monocytopenia
  - Acute infection
  - Steroids
  - Leukemia



# *Platelets*

- Platelets/thrombocytes principal function is to prevent bleeding
- The normal range is 150-400 K/UL



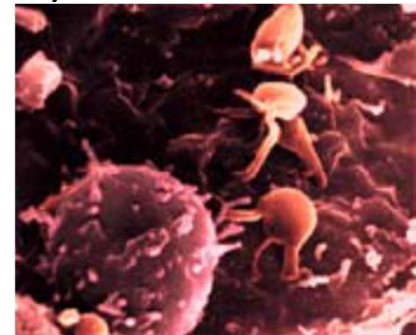
# *Platelets*

## Increased (Thrombocytosis)

- Splenectomy
- Inflammation(Reactive)
- Myeloproliferative disease (ET)
- Iron deficiency anemia

## Decreased (Thrombocytopenia)

- TTP, DIC, ITP, HIT
- Blood loss
- Splenomegaly
- Medications ( antibiotics)
- Viral Infections
- ETOH abuse
- Bone marrow disorder (leukemia)



*Thank You For Your Attention*

