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- Remember that :

$$\begin{aligned} \text{The stroke volume (SV)} &= \text{EDV} - \text{ESV} . \\ &= \text{input} - \text{output} . \end{aligned}$$

* We can imagine that we have a syringe :

- If we fill it with blood , (End diastolic volume "EDV") .
- If we pump it to get the blood out (systole) .
- we can calculate the remaining blood in syringe by **stroke volume** .

* **Stroke volume** is one of the main component of **frank-starling mechanism** ...

* The myocardic muscle must do ([stretching](#)) to be sustainable the force of pumping of the blood .

[stretching](#) : The cross bridge between *actin*&*myosin* keep away from each other to allow another *actin* liked the bridge .

The summary of this mechanism :

1.The amount of blood in the **Right** side should properte with amount of blood in the **Left** side. 2. We should make sure that there is equality between input and output (in proportion to the work of the heart " relax, exercise " .

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Factors affecting SV

Exercise

- Prolonged aerobic exercise training may also increase stroke volume .
- Reduced heart rate prolongs ventricles end-diastolic volume .

Preload

- The degree to which the ventricles are stretched prior to contracting.
- An increase in the volume or speed of venous return will increase preload .

Afterload

- Commonly measured as the aortic pressure during systole .
- Not usually affecting stroke volume in healthy individuals .
- Increased afterload will hinder the ventricles in ejecting blood, causing reduced stroke volume.
- Increased afterload may be found in aortic stenosis and arterial hypertension.

* Factor affecting **SV** :

1. **Preload** : An increase in the venous return from the **Vena cava** to the **Right** side of the **Atrium** will increase the **EDV** .

(**SV**) = **EDV** – **ESV** → So that :

▶ The decreasing of amount of blood from the venous part will decrease SV
The amount of blood ↓ → **EDV** ↓ → **SV** ↓ (related to the equation) → (directly)

2. **Afterload** :

* **ESV** ↑ → **SV** ↓ → **Afterload** . → (indirectly)

▶ An increase of blood in the **Left** side of the heart **ESV** ↑ , **SV** ↓ .

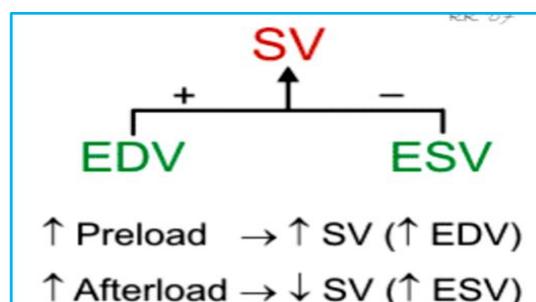
* Normally , venous return increases the blood volume into the Heart when exercising.

As the normally exercising, the blood volume increase :

▶ venous return of blood ↑ **EDV** → ↑ → **SV** ↑ .

Afterload there are **NO** increasing in the **ESV** at normal situations ((in contrast of the preload)) → If we have a kind of disease as (**aortic stenosis**) the blood will remain on the **Left** side of the Heart because of narrowing in the aortic valve → **ESV** ↑ .

Or , if we have any kind of hypertension (for any reason) → **ESV** ↑ → **SV** ↓ .



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Ventricular volumes

Stroke volume

- In a healthy 70-kg man, ESV is approximately 50 mL and EDV is approximately 120mL, giving a difference of 70 mL for the stroke volume.

$$SV = EDV - ESV$$

Ejection fraction (EF)

- Volumetric fraction of blood ejected from a heart with each contraction (heartbeat).
- EF is widely used as a measure of the pumping efficiency of the heart and is used to classify heart failure types.
- The EF of the right heart, or right ventricular ejection fraction (RVEF), is a measure of the efficiency of pumping into the pulmonary circulation .
- The EF of the left heart (LVEF) is an indicator of the effectiveness of pumping into the systemic circulation .

$$EF(\%) = \frac{SV}{EDV} \times 100$$

* Ejection fraction (EF) :

- Eco cardio graph (Heart examination), then using ultra sound we can know exactly the amount of blood → using this ratio of blood we can calculate the EF .

* **Clinically**, the experts use echocardiogram to classify heart failure types. failure: the myocardium of the heart not able to pump enough blood which lead to decrease blood volume.

* **Arrhythmia**: problems on muscle of the Heart , in the valves or in the electricity of the heart .

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PART 1

Cardiac output

- ❖ Cardiac output (CO) ml/min = heart rate (HR) $beats/min$ \times stroke volume (SV) $ml/beat$.
- ❖ Volume of blood pumped/min. by each ventricle.

* **Cardiac output**: the pumping of the blood of the heart .

(Volume of blood pumped/minute)

▶ The amount of blood that the person need in relaxation **differ** of it in any environmental condition .

* **Relaxation** → the cardiac output equal 5 liter per day .

* According to the cardiac output equation:

$$Co(ml/min) = HR(beat/min) \times SV(ml/beat)$$

When :

- ▶ HR ↑ → CO ↑ .
- ▶ SV ↑ → CO ↑ .
- ▶ HR ↑ → SV ↓ .

▶ In the case of aortic stenosis : **ESV** ↑ → **SV** ↓ → **CO** ↓ .

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PART 2

❖ Ohm's Law $F = \frac{\Delta P}{R}$

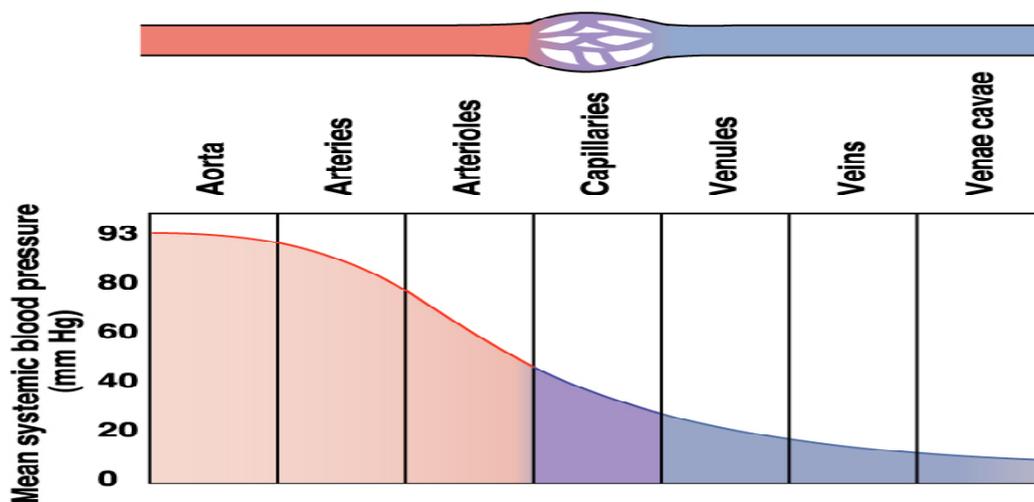
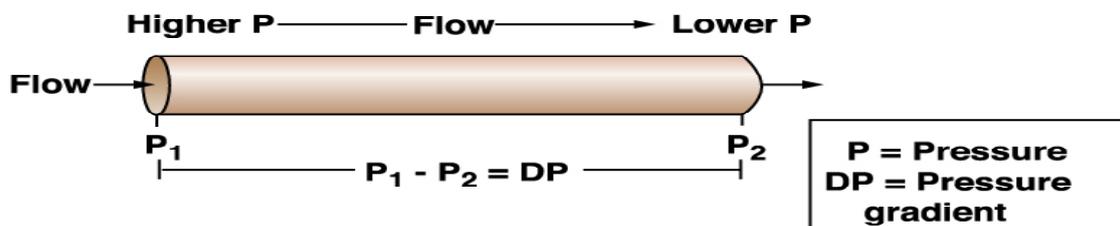
Where ▶ F = Cardiac output | R= Resistance | ΔP= difference in vascular pressure .

* Resistances:

- ▶ If the radius increase , the resistance decrease and vice versa → (Indirectly) .
- ▶ If the radius increase , the Co increase → (Directly) .

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- Blood flows down a pressure gradient
- The absolute value of the pressure is not important to flow, but the difference in pressure (DP or gradient) is important to determining flow.



* The **highest pressure** is in the Aorta , and the **lowest** is in the vena cava .

So, if we calculate ΔP it will be about 93 .

* The pressure in vena cava drops near to **ZERO** .

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta P &= p_1 - p_2 \\ &= 93 - 0 = 93\end{aligned}$$

When:

$\Delta P \uparrow \rightarrow CO \uparrow$.

$\Delta P \uparrow \rightarrow R \uparrow$.

$R \downarrow \rightarrow \text{Radius } (r) \uparrow$

* In the healthy status, if there are any change in the blood pressure **this is the stimulus** which stimulate 2 kind of receptors :

1. Carotid artery

(these two areas are sensitive to any change in pressure)

2. Aortic artery

* Any stimulus \rightarrow receptor \rightarrow sensation \rightarrow center (*Medullary cardiovascular*)

* Medulla (area in the hind brain): responsible of regulating the pressure in the **CNS** .

If $\Delta P \uparrow \rightarrow CO \uparrow$

If $\Delta P \uparrow \rightarrow R \uparrow$

If $R \uparrow \rightarrow CO \downarrow$

If $r \downarrow \rightarrow R \uparrow$

If $r \uparrow \rightarrow CO \uparrow$

If $HR \uparrow \rightarrow CO \uparrow$

If $SV \uparrow \rightarrow CO \uparrow$

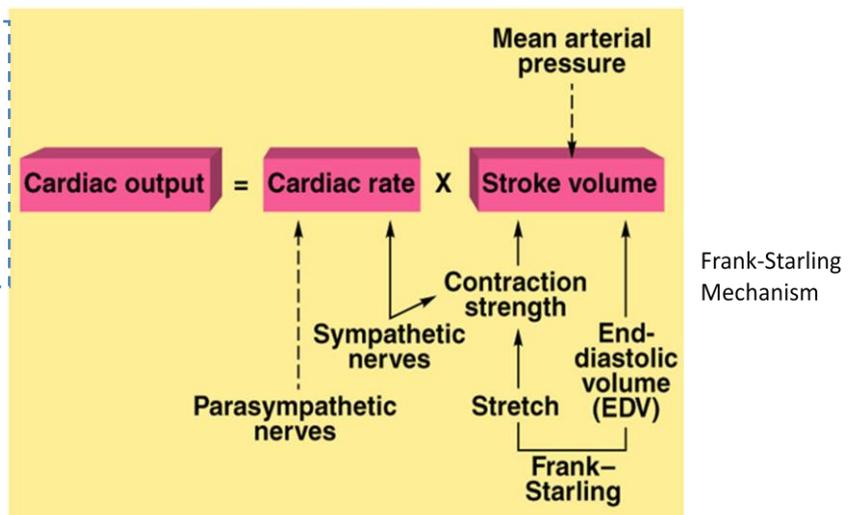
If $HR \uparrow \rightarrow SV \downarrow$

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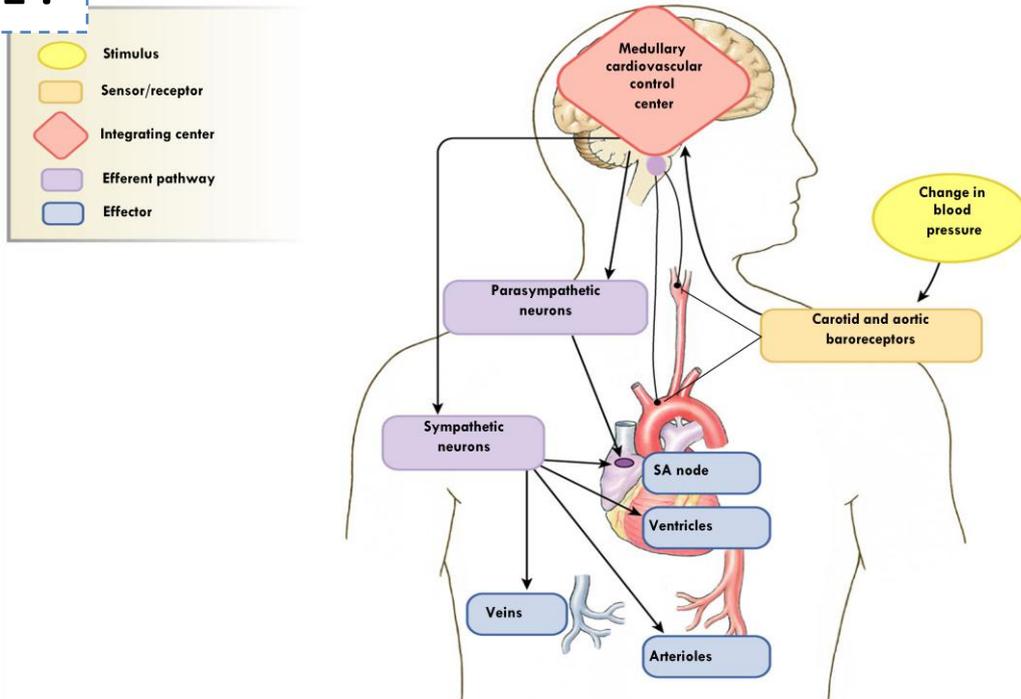
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Regulation of cardiac output

NOTE: Effect of the sympathetic on the cardiac output increasing effect of the parasympathetic on the CO decreasing .



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MCQ :

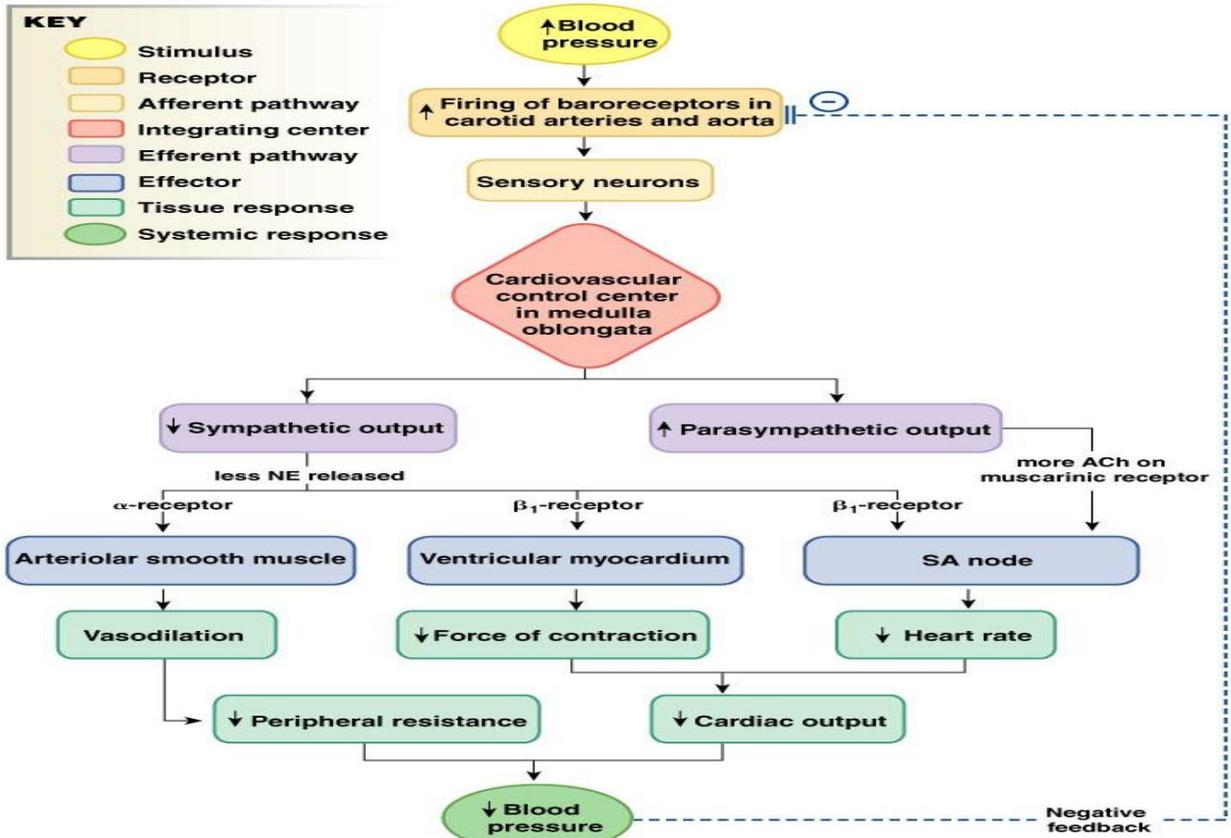
the systematic changes due to decreases the blood arterial blood , all of these correct except:

1. vasodilatation by sympathetic output.
2. decrease the force of contraction by sympathetic output.
3. decrease the heart rate by sympathetic output.
4. decrease the force of contraction by parasympathetic output ✓

Reason : parasympathetic output doesn't have a receptor in the ventricle

note: in decreasing or increasing the cardiac output, autonomic output (sympathetic and parasympathetic) work in it. الا اذا خصصت بالسؤال ، زي السؤال اللي فوق

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