BIOTECHNOLOGY and BIOPHARMACEUTICS



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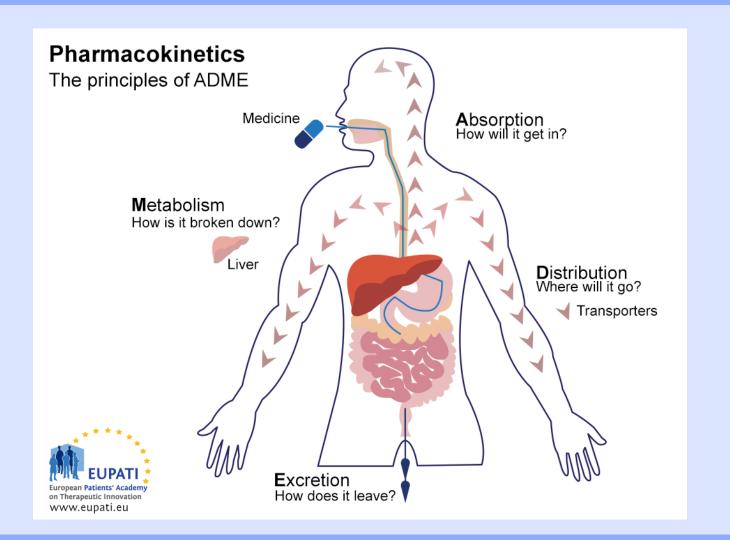




Pharmacokinetic and Pharmacodynamic







BIOTRANSFORMATION

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1. ABSORPTION

The process of a drug entering the

blood circulation

Bioavailability

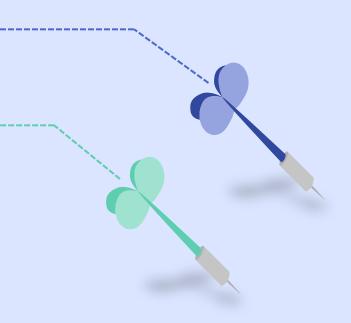
Why do we care about bioavailability?

Answer: the true dose is not the drug swallowed, but is the drug available to exert its effect

Factors influencing the absorption

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1. PHYSICOCHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Degree of Ionization

Degree of solubility

Chemical nature

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2. PHARMACEUTICAL form of DRUG

Absorption of solutions is better than suspensions or tablets

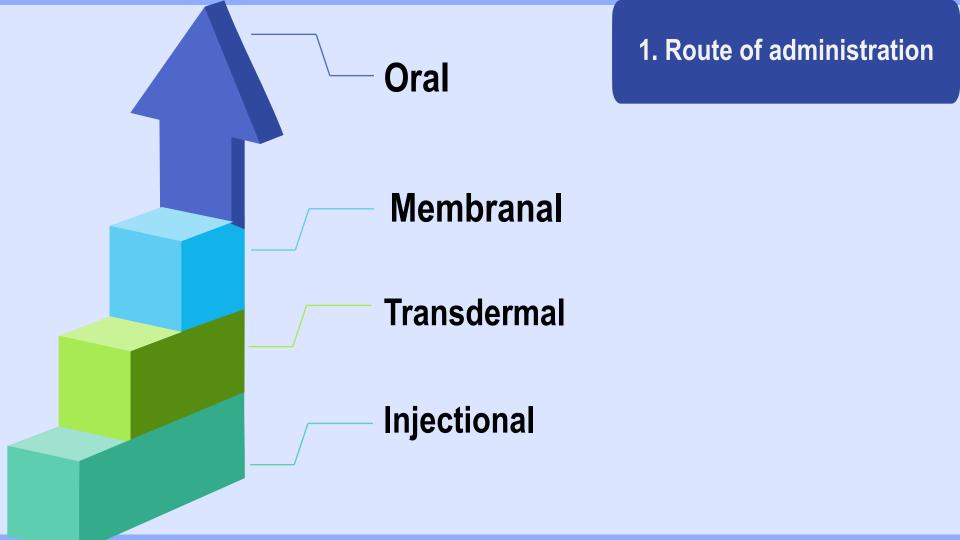
FACTORS RELATED TO THE PATIENT

1. Route of administration

2. Absorbing surface

3. Rate of general circulation

4. Presence of other drugs



2. DISTRIBUTION

The drug's dispersion through the body's fluids and tissues as it travels to its site of action

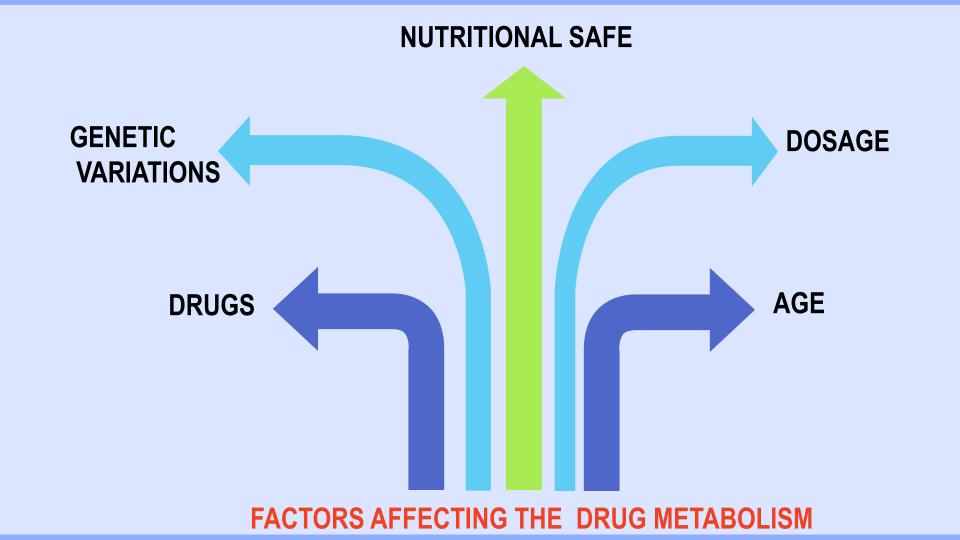
It refers to movement of the drug from the systemic circulation to tissues

The drug needs to be

distributed to the site of action in sufficient concentration to generate the therapeutic action.

BINDING TO PLASMA PROTEINS MOLECULAR BLOOD FLOW SIZE **TISSUE SPECIFIC TRANSPORTERS IONIZATION**

3. Metabolism



4. Elimination

The mechanism of action represents

the interaction between

drug molecules and biological structures

of the organism.

