

THEORY**UNIT-I**

Drug absorption: Gastrointestinal, Percutaneous and rectal kinetics and factors affecting drug absorption and bioavailability

UNIT-II

Drug distribution: Plasma protein binding – Factors affecting plasma protein binding, Tissue binding, transfer of drugs through biological barriers and their therapeutic implication in drug action.

Elimination of drugs: Concept of renal clearance and excretion of drugs, biological half-life.

UNIT-III

Reaction of body to foreign substances: Biotransformation of drugs, phase I and phase II metabolic reactions. Microsomal and non microsomal reactions.

Drug metabolism in liver, kidney, intestine and placenta. Drug metabolism in fetus and new born. In-vitro and In-vivo studies in drug metabolism

UNIT-IV

Factors influencing drug metabolism: 1. Stereo chemical, and physico chemical factors, 2.

Physiological factors: species difference, strain difference, sex, age and environmental factors. 3.

Pathological states, 4. Genetic factors: Pharmacogenetics, heritable factors recognized in man by use of drugs.

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