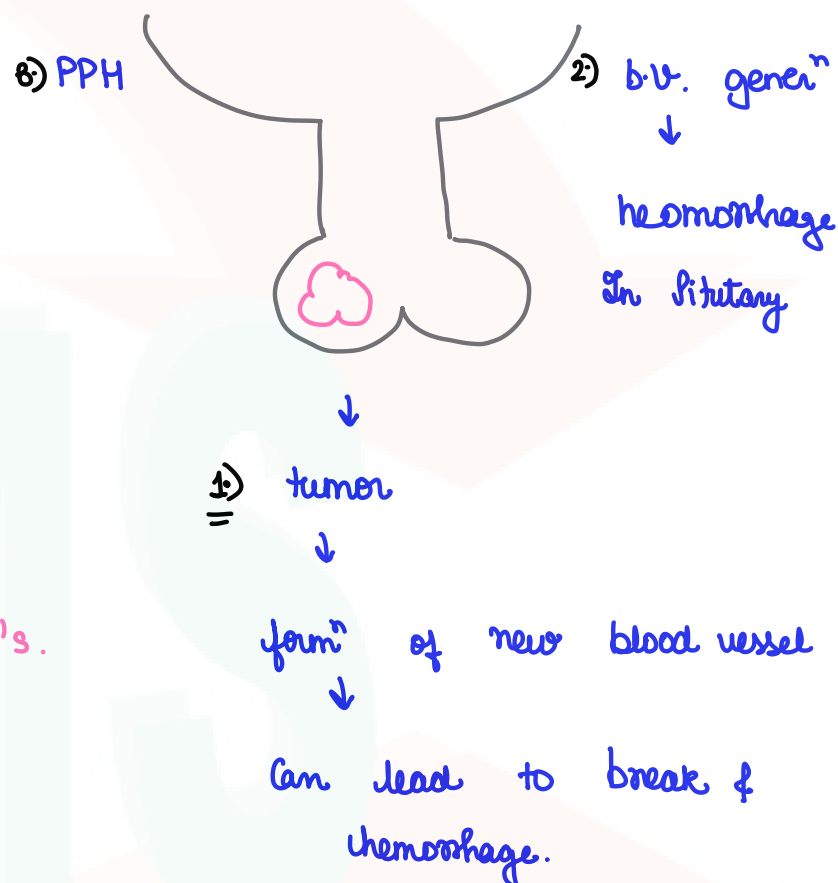


PITUITARY APOPLEXY

→ Acute Intra-pituitary hemorrhagic / Ischemic vascular event.

∴ Causes →

- 1) Pre-existing Adenoma
- 2) Sheehan's Syndrome
- 3) DM → atherosclerosis → Infarct
- 4) HTⁿ → H'age
- 5) S.C. Anemia → Abnormal shaped RBC's.



Sequence of disappearance of hormones →

GH → FSH → LH → TSH → ACTH

C/F →

Headache
visual changes
↓ sed level of conc.
Hypoglycemia
Hypotension

I_x → CT / MRI - brain

R_x →

T/t

Stable

- no visual loss
 - conscious
- ↕
- high dose Glucocorticoids

Serious

- visual loss /
 - cranial nerve palsy /
 - loss of consciousness
- ↕
- urgent Sx decompression



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