

Water balance

Water balance the way in which an organism maintains water in dry or hot conditions. It is often discussed in reference to plants or arthropods, which have a variety of water retention mechanisms, including a lipid waxy coating that has limited permeability.

Disorders of water balance, particularly [hyponatremia](#) from altered [antidiuretic hormone](#) (ADH) secretion, are a common post-operative complication of [transsphenoidal surgery](#) (TSS).

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