Unit 16: Extracorpuscular Defects: Immune and Nonimmune Hemolytic Anemia
Learning Objectives

At the end of this unit, the student should be able to:

1. Describe the mechanism of immune intravascular and extravascular hemolysis.

2. List lab tests useful diagnosis of immune hemolytic anemia.

3. List 3 classifications of immune hemolytic anemia (IHA).

4. Define alloimmune hemolytic anemia and list 2 causes of this anemia.

5. Define autoimmune hemolytic anemia (AIHA).

6. List 4 conditions associated with AIHA.

7. List an infectious agent that can cause secondary cold agglutinin syndrome (CAS).

8. List the most common intracellular protozoal infection that causes nonimmune hemolytic anemia.

9. List an extracellular infection that causes nonimmune hemolytic anemia.

10. List 3 mechanical causes of hemolytic anemia.