

Disease

Hyperkalemia

Pathology

* blood potassium level
>5.2 mEq/L

Signs & Symptoms

- * numbness/tingling extremities
- * muscle cramping
- * diarrhea
- * apathy
- * confusion

Risk Factors

- * renal failure
- * major muscle trauma

Complications

- * cardiac arrest

Diagnosis

- * ECG will show wide QRS complexes
& tall, peaked T waves

Treatment

- * dependent on cause