

Disease

Hypercalcemia

Pathology

*calcium level >10 mg/dL

Signs & Symptoms

- *decreased muscular excitability
- *muscle flaccidity
- *proximal muscle weakness of lower extremities
- *bone tenderness
- *decreased neuromuscular activity of bowel

Risk Factors

- *hyperparathyroidism
- *cancer

Complications

- *increased heart contractility
- *ventricular arrhythmias

Diagnosis

- *blood tests

Treatment

- *enhancement of urinary excretion of calcium & inhibition of bone breakdown