

## Disease

# Hypophosphatemia

## Pathology

\* blood phosphate level  $< 2.5$  mg/dl

## Signs & Symptoms

- \* tremors
- \* paresthesias
- \* hyporeflexia
- \* anorexia
- \* dysphagia
- \* muscle weakness

## Risk Factors

- \* decreased intestinal absorption of phosphorus
- \* increased phos. excretion by kidneys
- \* intracellular phos. shift

## Complications

- \* neural & musculoskeletal dysfunction

## Diagnosis

- \* blood tests

## Treatment

- \* replacement therapy