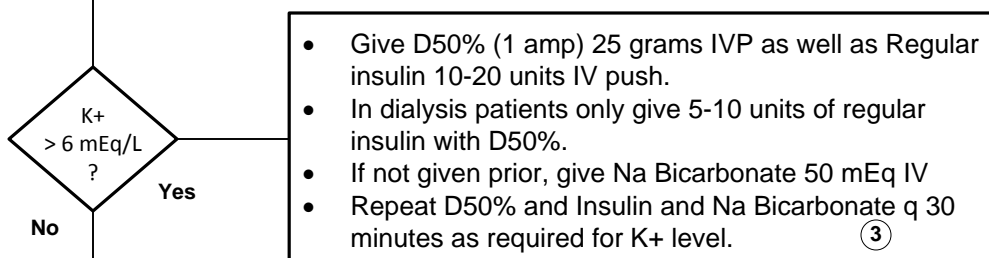
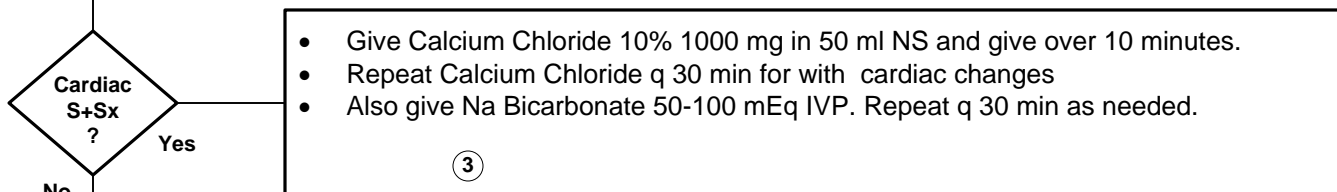
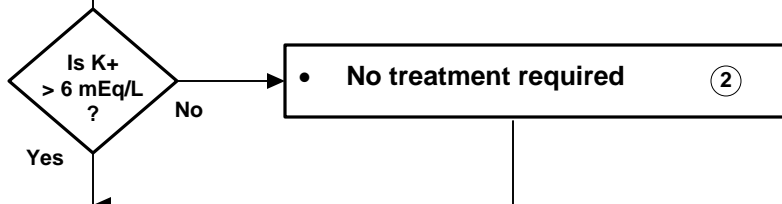


Hyperkalemia Protocol

- ABC's
- IV with NS not Ringers Lactate ①
- Foley catheter



- Repeat ISTAT q 1 hr
- Monitor urine output
- Monitor intake
- Discontinue treatment if K < 6 mEq/L

SIGNS and SYMPTOMS of > K+

K+ 6.5-7.5 mEq/L

Cardiac - peaked T waves in pre-cordial leads, prolonged PR

K+ 7.5-8 mEq/L

Cardiac – QRS widens, P wave flattens

K+ > 8.0 mEq/L

Cardiac – Sine wave pattern, V.Fib, and Heart Block

Neuro – Weakness and paralysis

GI – Vomiting, colic and diarrhea

1. No Lactated Ringers if underlying renal failure
2. Ensure that K+ is rechecked , especially if urine output is minimal or absent.
3. Flush the IV line well with Normal Saline prior to giving Na Bicarb and after due to potential for crystalization

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