

CAUSES OF HYPERPHOSPHATEMIA

Pseudohyperphosphatemia

Multiple myeloma
Extreme hypertriglyceridemia
In vitro hemolysis

Increased exogenous phosphorus load or absorption

Phosphorus-rich cow's milk in premature neonates
Vitamin D intoxication
PO₄³⁻-containing enemas
Intravenous phosphorus supplements
White phosphorus burns
Acute phosphorus poisoning

Increased endogenous loads

Tumor lysis syndrome
Rhabdomyolysis
Bowel infarction
Malignant hyperthermia
Heat stroke
Acid-base disorders
Organic acidosis
Lactic acidosis
Ketoacidosis
Respiratory acidosis
Chronic respiratory alkalosis

Reduced urinary excretion

Renal failure
Hypoparathyroidism
Hereditary
Acquired
Pseudohypoparathyroidism
Vitamin D intoxication
Growth hormone
Insulin-like growth factor-1
Glucocorticoid withdrawal
Mg²⁺ deficiency
Tumoral calcinosis
Diphosphonate therapy
Hypophosphatasia

Miscellaneous

Fluoride poisoning
β-Blocker therapy
Verapamil
Hemorrhagic shock
Sleep deprivation

FIGURE 7-25

Causes of hyperphosphatemia. (From Knochel and Agarwal [5]; with permission.)

CLINICAL MANIFESTATIONS OF HYPERPHOSPHATEMIA

Consequences of secondary changes in calcium, parathyroid hormone, vitamin D metabolism and hypocalcemia:

Neuromuscular irritability
Tetany
Hypotension
Increased QT interval

Consequences of ectopic calcification:

Periarticular and soft tissue calcification
Vascular calcification
Ocular calcification
Conduction abnormalities
Pruritus

TREATMENT OF HYPERPHOSPHATEMIA

Acute hyperphosphatemia in patients with adequate renal function

Saline diuresis that causes phosphaturia

Chronic hyperphosphatemia in patients with end-stage renal disease

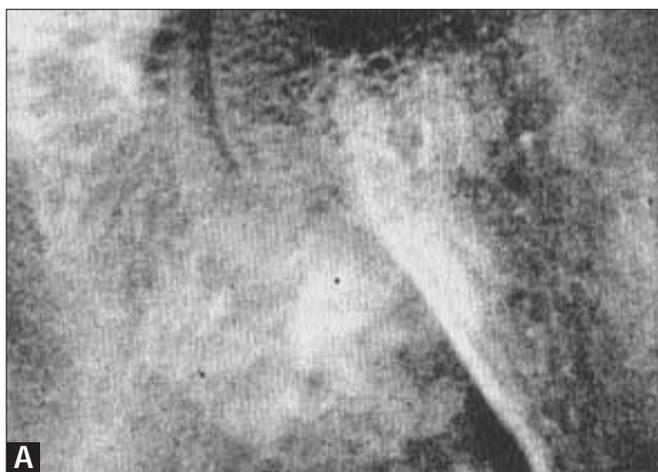
Dietary phosphate restriction
Phosphate binders to decrease gastrointestinal phosphate reabsorption

FIGURE 7-27

Treatment of hyperphosphatemia.

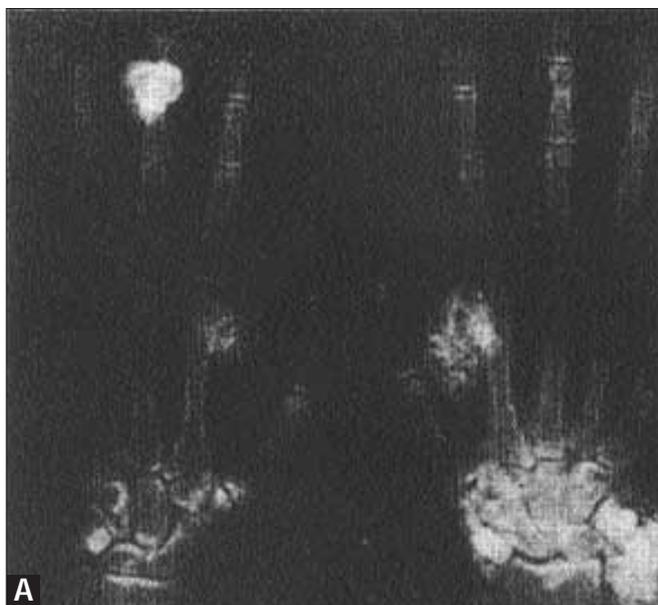
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Clinical manifestations of hyperphosphatemia.

**FIGURE 7-28**

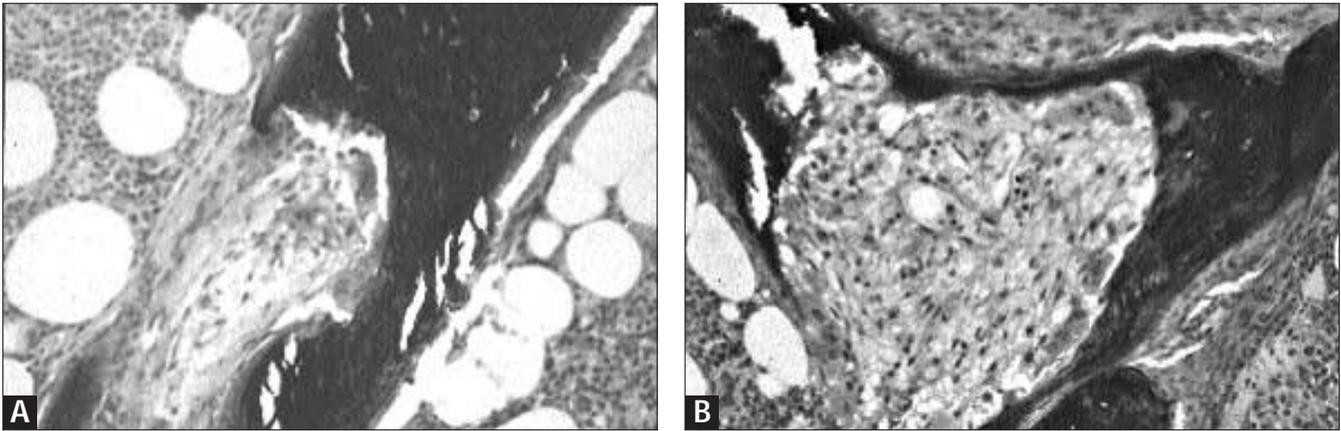
Periarticular calcium phosphate deposits in a patient with end-stage renal disease who has severe hyperphosphatemia and a high level of the product of calcium and phosphorus. Note the partial

resolution of calcific masses after dietary phosphate restriction and oral phosphate binders. Left shoulder joint before (A) and after (B) treatment. (From Pinggera and Popovtzer [17]; with permission.)

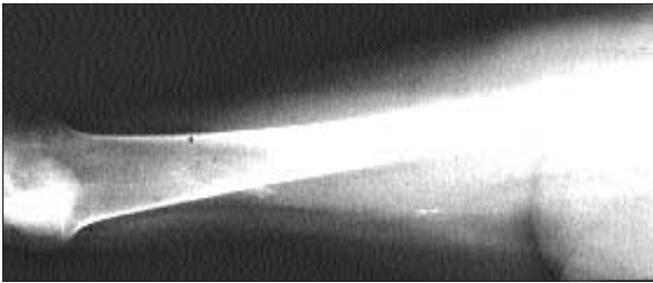
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Resolution of soft tissue calcifications. The palms of the hands of the patient in Figure 7-28 with end-stage renal disease are shown before (A) and after (B) treatment of hyperphosphatemia. The

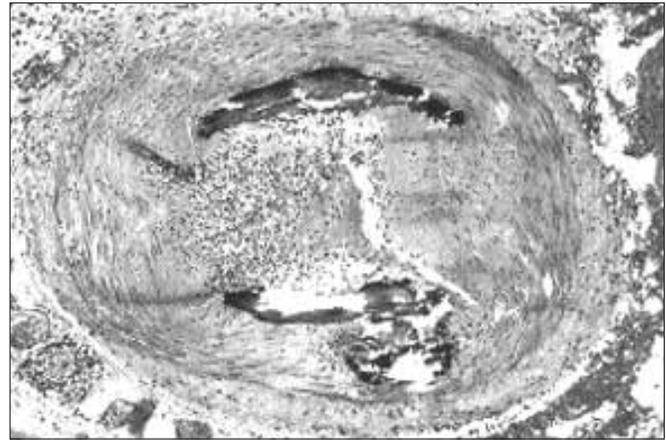
patient has a high level of the product of calcium and phosphorus. (From Pinggera and Popovtzer [17]; with permission.)

**FIGURE 7-30**

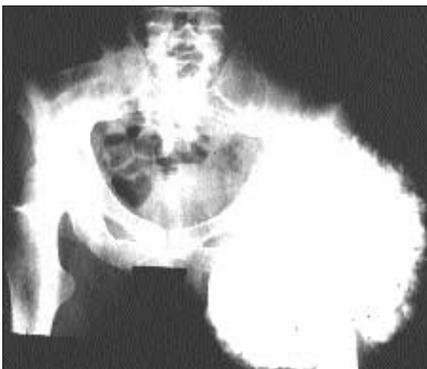
A, B. Bone sections from the same patient as in Figures 7-28 and 7-29, illustrating osteitis fibrosa cystica caused by renal secondary hyperparathyroidism with hyperphosphatemia.

**FIGURE 7-31**

Roentgenographic appearance of femoral arterial vascular calcification in a patient on dialysis who has severe hyperphosphatemia. The patient has a high level of the product of calcium and phosphorus.

**FIGURE 7-32** (see Color Plate)

Microscopic appearance of a cross section of a calcified artery in a patient with end-stage renal disease undergoing chronic dialysis. The patient has severe hyperphosphatemia and a high level of the product of calcium and phosphorus. Note the intimal calcium phosphate deposit with a secondary occlusion of the arterial lumen.

**FIGURE 7-33**

Massive periarticular calcium phosphate deposit (around the hip joint) in a patient with genetic tumoral calcinosis. The patient exhibits hyperphosphatemia and increased renal tubular phosphate reabsorption. Normal parathyroid hormone levels and elevated calcitriol levels are present. The same disease affects two of the patient's brothers.