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# Emergent Hyperkalemia

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K+ > 6.5 x 2 → NEPHROLOGY CONSULT

This patient has had two consecutive POTASSIUM LEVELS OF 6.5 OR HIGHER. NURSING: Please notify resident/attending provider. PROVIDER: A nephrology consultation should be STRONGLY considered.

Last POTASSIUM=6.3 mmol/L Collected on 10/3/2018 5:11 AM  
Prev POTASSIUM=6.3 mmol/L Collected on 10/3/2018 4:00 AM

Order

Do Not Order

IP CONSULT TO NEPHROLOGY

Acknowledge Reason

Provider Notified (Documented in Nurses ... Result Expected Not Primary/Admitting Service Not Primary Nurse)

## Immediate Tx of Emergent Hyperkalemia (> 6.5)

- IV Calcium (stabilize cardiac membranes)
- D50 + IV Regular Insulin
- Nephrology consult to consider emergent Dialysis
- IV Furosemide
- Discontinue K+ sparing medications (ACE/ARB)



Best Practice →



Nephro at 6.5

