

10. Appendices

1. Management of Hypercalcaemia of Malignancy

Typical presentation of hypercalcaemia: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Nausea and Vomiting ➤ Confusion ➤ Polydipsia and polyuria ➤ Constipation and abdominal pain ➤ Clinical dehydration ➤ Agitation, decreased consciousness, seizures <p>"Bones, stones, groans and moans"</p>	Investigations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ FBC, Urea and Electrolytes, Liver function tests ➤ Bone profile (adjusted calcium) ➤ PTH level <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Low in hypercalcemia if malignancy ○ If high – consider primary hyperparathyroidism ➤ ECG ➤ Assessment of fluid status
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