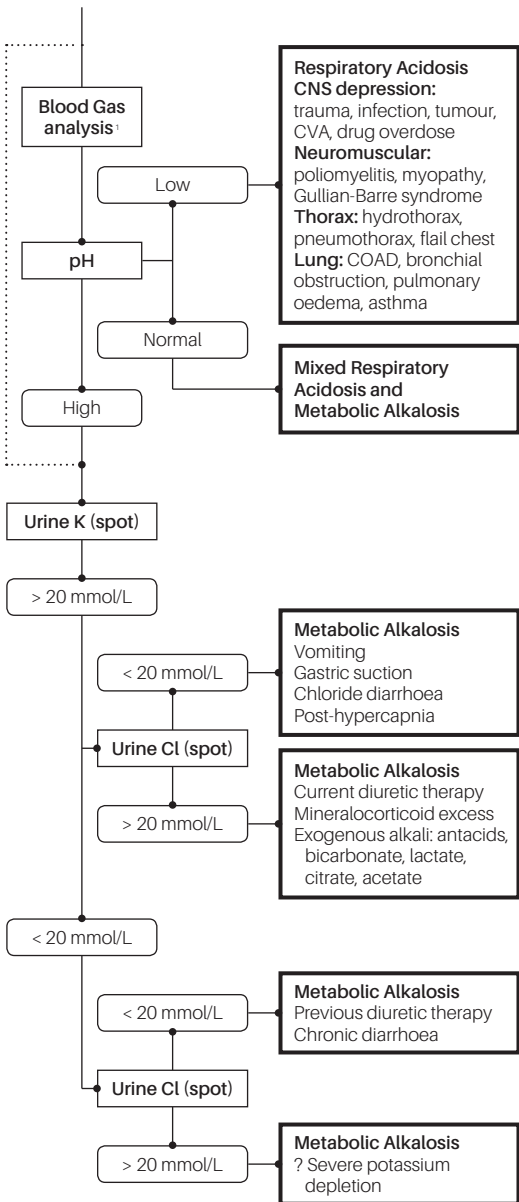


Causes of high plasma HCO_3^-

Flowchart for assessment of high plasma bicarbonate



1. If blood gases are unavailable, exclude Respiratory Acidosis on clinical grounds and perform spot urinary K and Cl estimations.