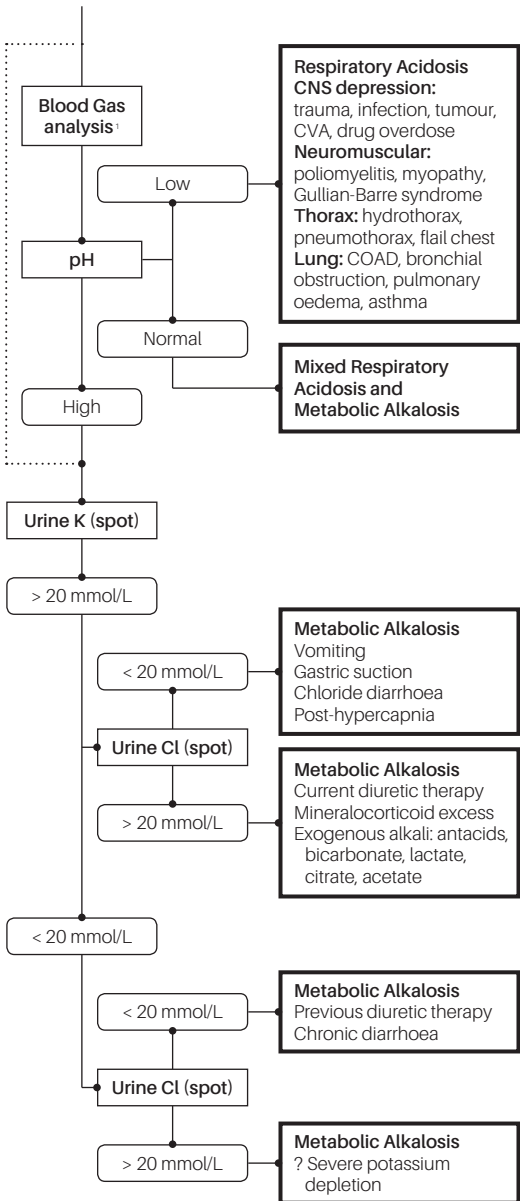


# Causes of high plasma $\text{HCO}_3^-$

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.