

Table I. The history in the patient with metabolic alkalosis	
Points in history	Details
Medication use	Diuretics, laxatives, cationic exchange resins, baking soda Licorice use (herbal products) Milk and antacid use, calcium supplements, vitamin D Recent use of penicillins
GI symptoms	Vomiting or diarrhea Nasogastric suctioning Re-feeding after starvation
Family history	Hypertension with electrolyte abnormality
Other co-morbidity	Obstructive sleep apnea and its treatment Cystic fibrosis Cirrhosis COPD