Symptoms of hypocalcemia:
Neuromuscular: perioral numbness, paresthesias, muscle cramps, carpopedal spasm, seizure
Cardiovascular: hypotension, heart failure, VT
Systemic: Fatigue, anxiety/depression, irritability

EKG changes associated with hypocalcemia:
Prolonged QTC (presumed new)
VT
Torsades

Contraindications to calcium Rx:
Hyperphosphatemia
Ethylene glycol poisoning
Digoxin toxicity

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