

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS

The neurologic, cognitive, muscular, and cardiac systems can be affected in a person with hypoparathyroidism who has hypocalcemia (low blood calcium). Here are some of the signs and symptoms that can occur when these systems are affected.

PHYSICAL

- Tingling or burning in lips, fingers, feet, and toes
- Facial numbness or twitching
- Muscle spasms, twitching, cramping
- Weakness
- Headaches
- Abnormal excitability of nerves and muscles causing leg or arm spasms (tetany)

COGNITIVE/EMOTIONAL

- Personality changes
- Depression
- Memory problems
- Irritability
- Confusion and disorientation also referred to as "brain fog"

OTHER
