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hy-per-re-flex-ia (hi "p̄r-re-flek´se-ī) [hyper- + reflex + -ia]

[dysreflexia](#) characterized by exaggeration of [reflexes](#).

autonomic hyperreflexia, paroxysmal hypertension, bradycardia, sweating of the forehead, severe headache, and gooseflesh due to distention of the bladder and rectum; it is associated with lesions above the outflow of the splanchnic nerves.

detrusor hyperreflexia, increased contractile activity of the [detrusor urinae muscle](#), resulting in [urge incontinence](#), seen in spinal neural disease, supraspinal neural or vascular disease, parkinsonism, and some forms of dementia. Cf. [detrusor instability](#).

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