The clinical presentation of hyperviscosity syndrome is not limited to vision and neurologic abnormalities and mucosal bleeding; cardiopulmonary symptoms, acute renal failure, and stroke also have been reported.

Hyperviscosity symptoms appear when the viscosity level reaches 4–5 cp.

Nursing implications for patients with hyperviscosity syndrome should include education, symptom management, and supportive care.

She reported weight loss of approximately 15 pounds in the previous six months and denied having any neurologic problems, bleeding, or visual disturbance. She had elevated blood pressure (190/110 mmHg), and a funduscopy examination revealed mild retinal vein tortuosity and retinal hemorrhages in the right eye.

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