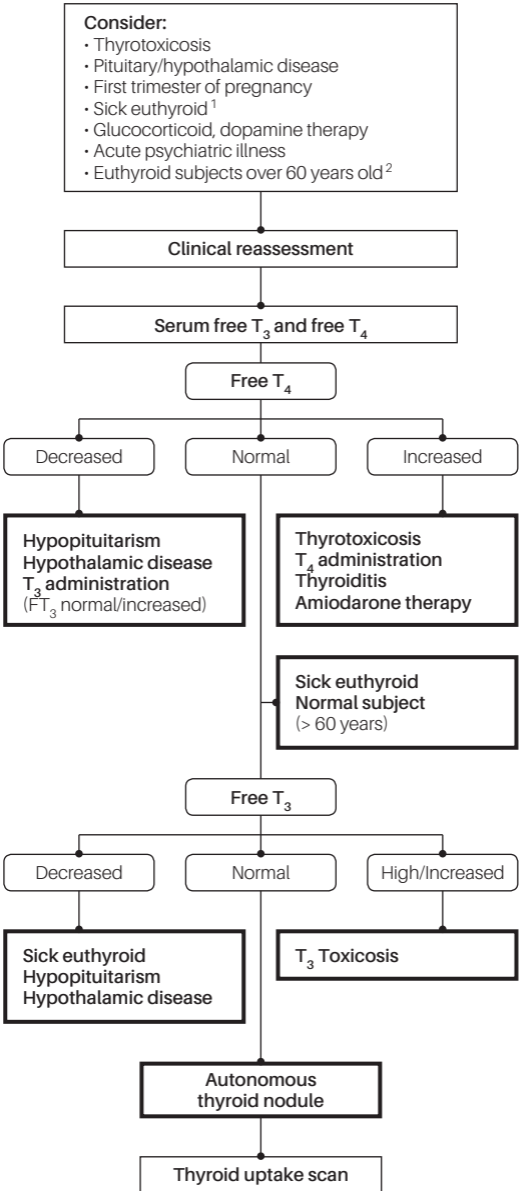


Evaluation of a subnormal serum TSH

(< 0.3 mU/L)

Suggested scheme for evaluation of a subnormal serum TSH



1. Sick euthyroid: starvation/calorie deprivation, acute febrile illness, myocardial infarct, acute respiratory failure, surgical operations, renal failure, cirrhosis.
2. 3-5% of euthyroid subjects over 60 years old have a suppressed serum TSH.