

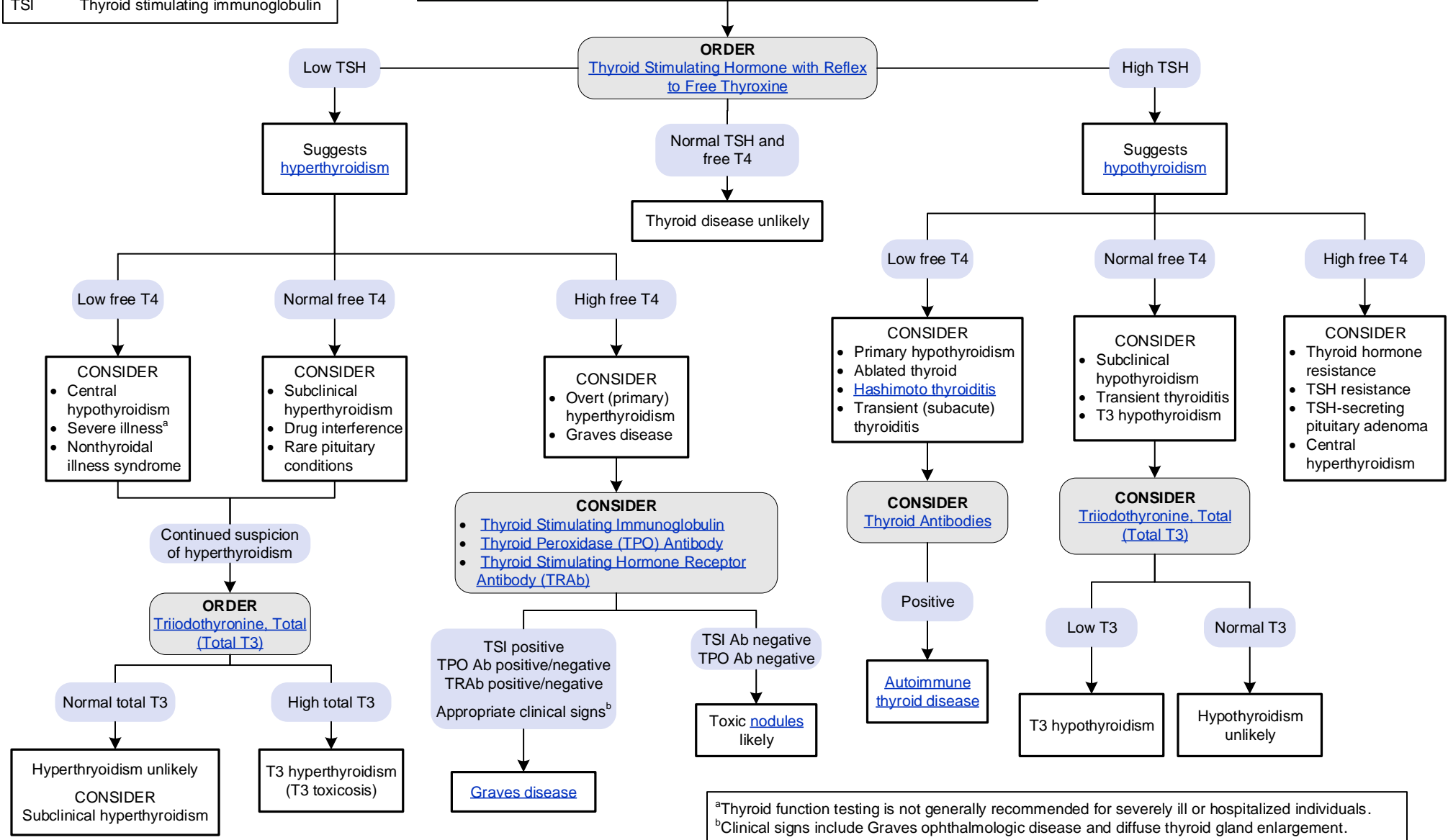
Thyroid Disease Testing

[Click here for topics associated with this algorithm](#)

Abbreviations	
T3	Triiodothyronine
T4	Thyroxine
TPO	Thyroid peroxidase
TRAb	Thyroid stimulating hormone receptor antibody
TSH	Thyroid stimulating hormone
TSI	Thyroid stimulating immunoglobulin

INDICATIONS FOR TESTING

- Signs or symptoms of thyroid disease (eg, heat or cold intolerance, unexplained weight loss or gain, depression)
- Goiter on physical exam
- Age >60 yrs (screening indicated)
- Increased risk of hypothyroidism, eg, family history of thyroid disease, head or neck irradiation (aggressive case finding should be considered)



^aThyroid function testing is not generally recommended for severely ill or hospitalized individuals.
^bClinical signs include Graves ophthalmologic disease and diffuse thyroid gland enlargement.