

HYPOTHYROIDISM & DIFFUSE TOXIC GOITER (GRAVES' DISEASE, BASEDOW DISEASE)



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PLAN

1. Introduction

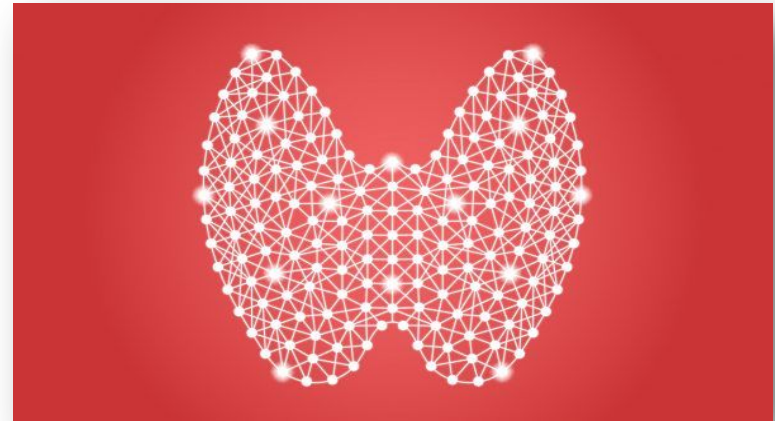
- ✓ General means about hypothyroidism & Diffuse toxic goiter

2. Main body

- ✓ Classification
- ✓ Etiology
- ✓ Pathogenesis
- ✓ Clinical manifestations
- ✓ Diagnostics
- ✓ Differential diagnosis
- ✓ Treatment

3. Conclusion - Recommendations

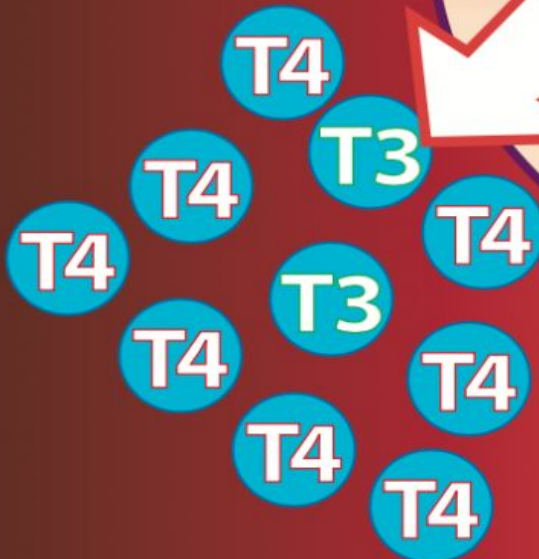
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The Thyroid Gland^{1,6}

A small, **butterfly-shaped gland** located in the neck, just below your voice box.

Secretes two thyroid hormones into the bloodstream—**T4 & T3**, which are then carried to every tissue in the body



T4 & T3 help regulate metabolism or how the body uses and stores energy

THYROID DISEASE



Women are **5-8X** MORE LIKELY THAN MEN TO HAVE THYROID PROBLEMS

More than **12%** of the **U.S.** population will develop a thyroid condition in their lifetime



AN ESTIMATED

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MILLION AMERICANS have some sort of

up to

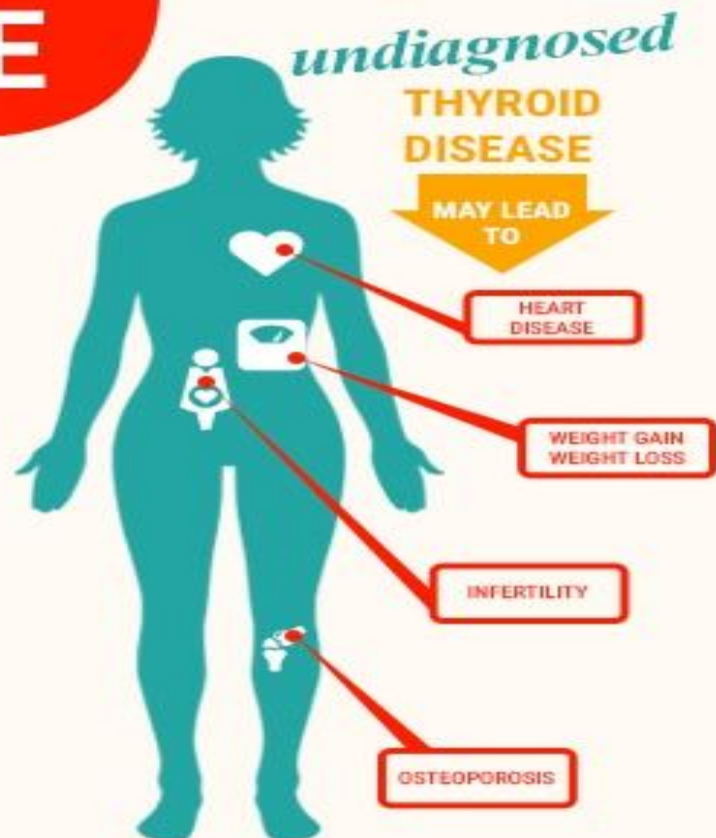
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MILLION are unaware of their condition



1 in 8

women will develop a thyroid disorder during their lifetime



most 
thyroid diseases

ARE LIFE-LONG CONDITIONS

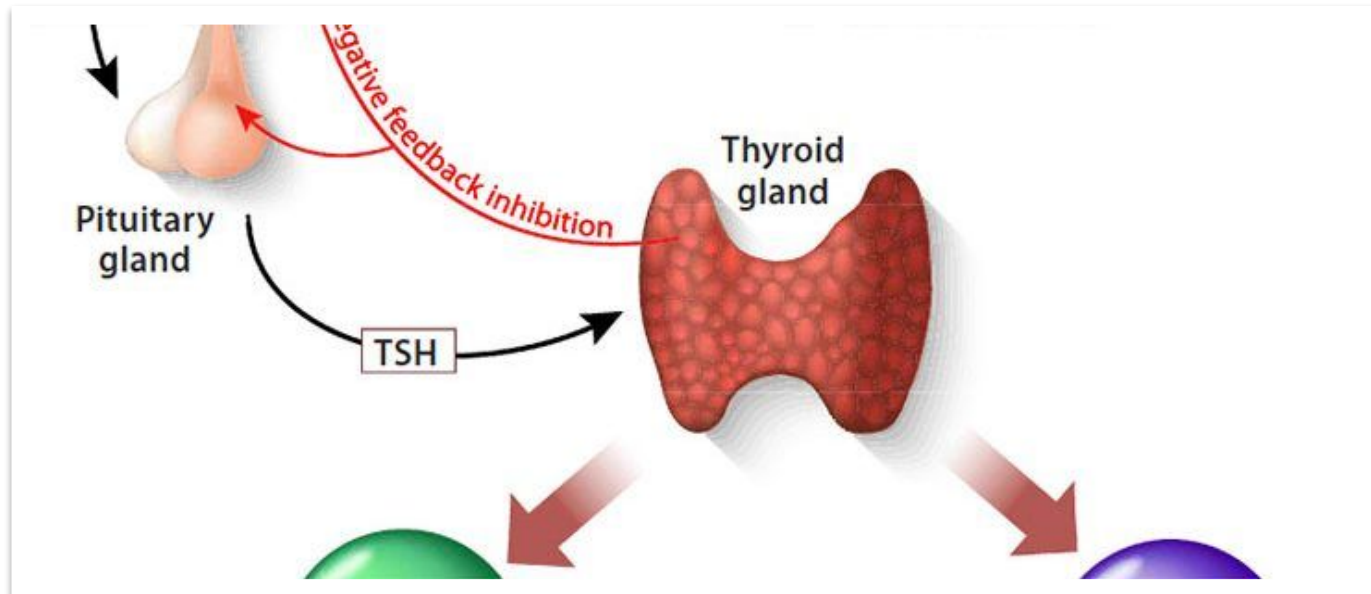
and can be managed with medical attention



HYPOTHYROIDISM

1. Definition

= clinical syndrome caused by persistent thyroid hormone deficiency



HYPOTHYROIDISM CLASSIFICATION

A. Primary (thyroid) hypothyroidism

1. Destruction or lack of functionally active tissue of the thyroid gland

- chronic autoimmune thyroiditis
- surgical removal of the thyroid
- radioactive therapy with ¹³¹I
- transient hypothyroidism with subacute, postpartum and silent ("painless") thyroiditis
- agenesis and thyroid dysgenesis

2. Disturbance of thyroid hormone synthesis

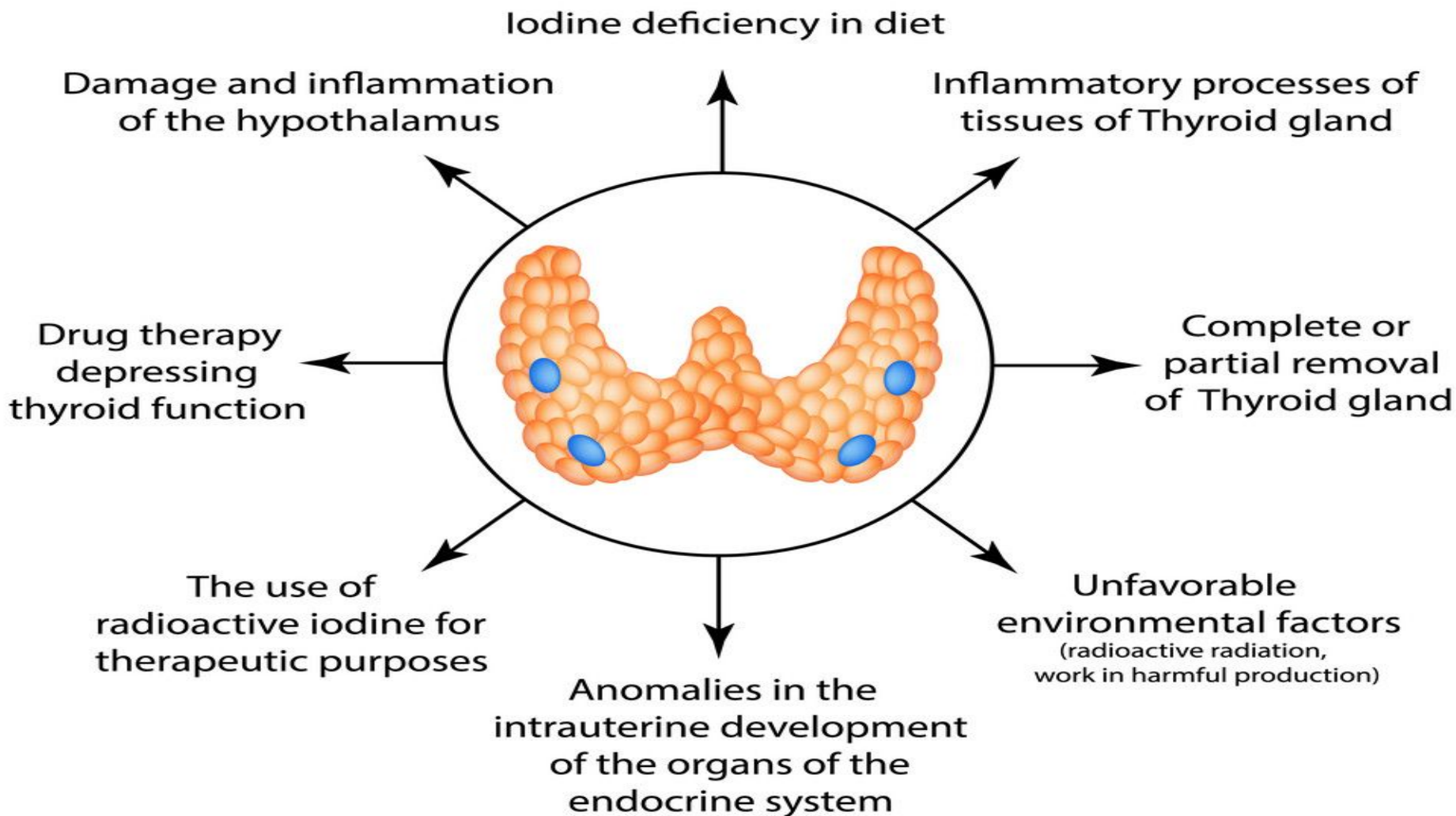
- congenital defects of thyroid hormone biosynthesis
- severe iodine deficiency or excess
- drug or toxic effects (thyreostatic drugs, lithium, perchlorate, etc.)

B. Central (hypothalamic-pituitary, secondary) hypothyroidism

1. Resection or lack of cells producing TSH or thyroliberin

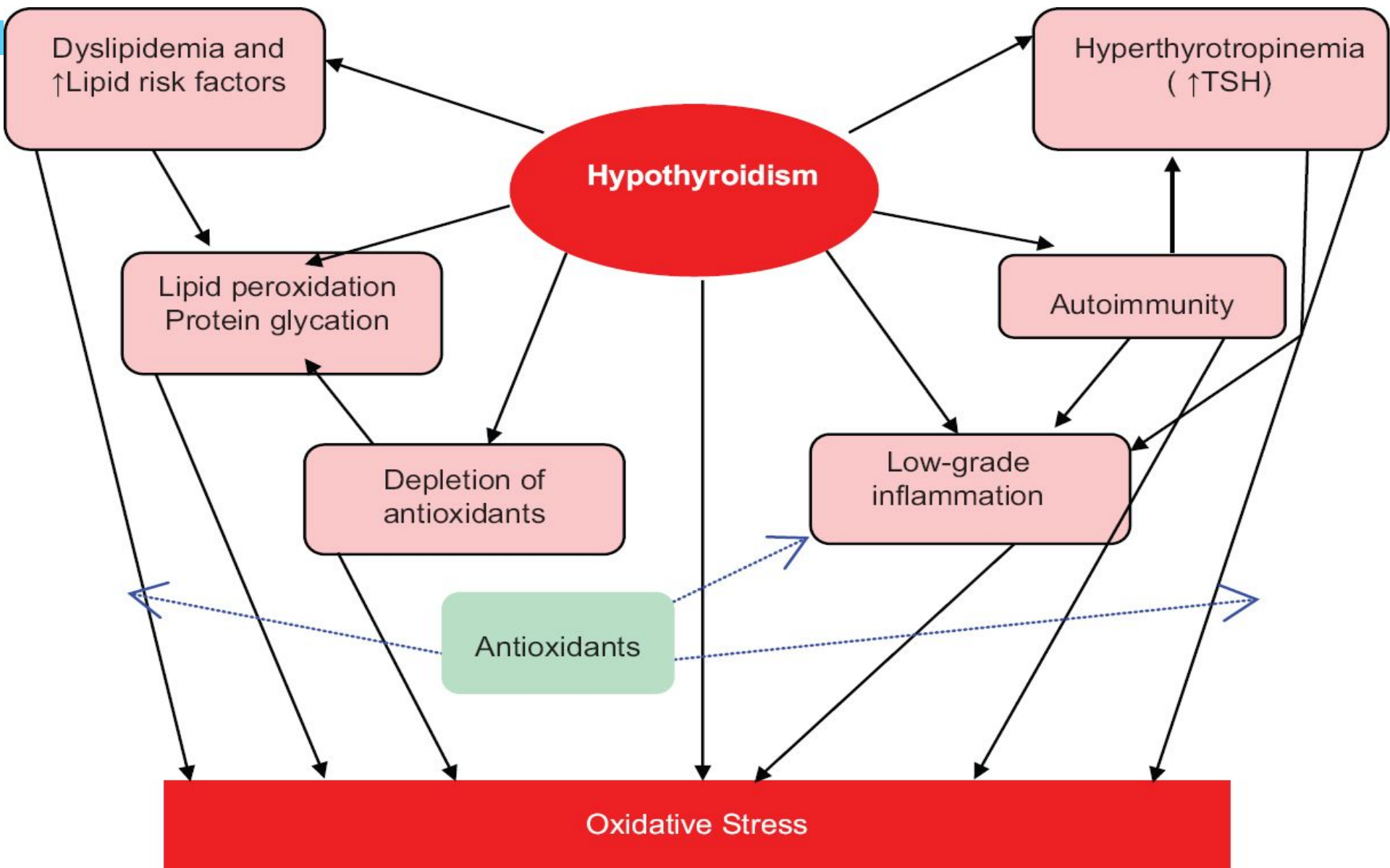
- tumors
- traumatic or lumen injury (surgery, proton therapy)
- vascular disorders (ischemic or hemorrhagic damage)
- infectious or infiltrative processes (abscess, tuberculosis, histiocytosis)
- chronic lymphocytic hypophysitis
- congenital disorders
- mutations
- drug and toxic effects

CAUSES OF HYPOTHYROIDISM



HYPOTHYROIDISM

PATHOGENESIS



Hypothyroidism

symptoms



feeling tired



feeling cold



heart problems



increase in weight



depressed feelings



hair loss



hoarse voice



bowel problems



dry hair

HYPOTHYROIDISM

symptoms



loss of eyebrow hair



puffy face



enlarged thyroid



slow heartbeat



arthritis



cold intolerance



depression



dry skin



fatigue



forgetfulness



menstrual disorders



infertility



muscle aches



weight gain



constipation



brittle nails

HYPOTHYROIDISM DIAGNOSTICS

Hypothyroidism Diagnosis



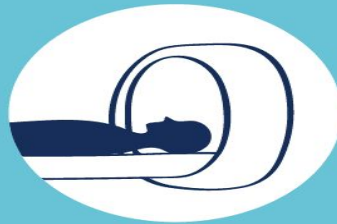
physical exam



**medical
history**



**TSH, Free
T4, and TPO
antibodies**



MRI



ultrasound



LABORATORY INVESTIGATIONS

1. PRIMARY HYPOTHYROIDISM

TSH

INCREASE

T4

DECREASE

T3 DECREASE

Your thyroid is "normal".
Are you sure?

Test	Optimal Levels
TSH	0.5-1.5 mIU/L
Free T4	1.3-2.8 ng/dL
Free T3	3.7-4.2 pg/mL
Reverse T3	FT3/rT3 ratio \geq 20
TPO Antibodies	<2 IU/mL
TG Antibodies	<2 IU/mL

*The optimal levels listed are guidelines only. Our bodies are all different and optimal levels for each person will vary.



2.

SECONDARY HYPOTHYROIDISM

TSH

DECREASE

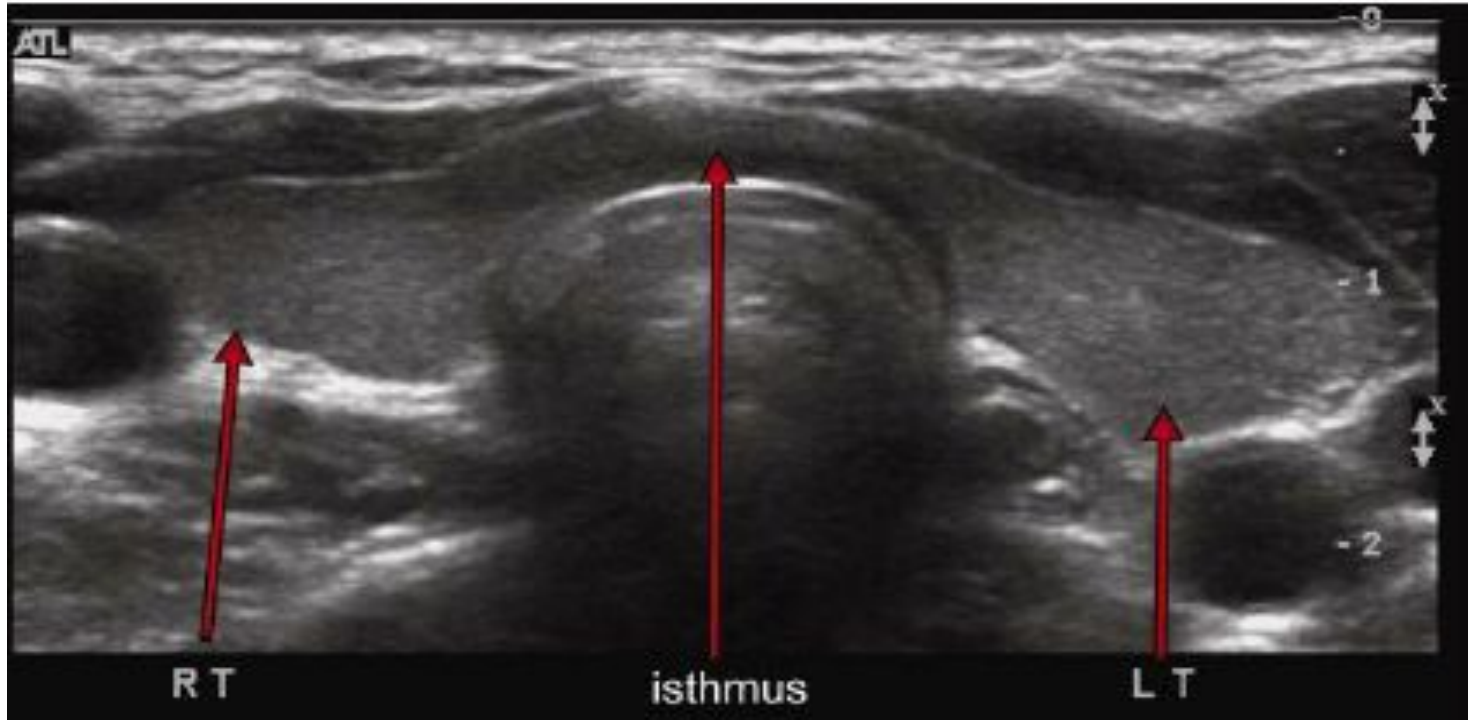
T4 DECREASE

T3 DECREASE

INSTRUMENTAL INVESTIGATIONS

1. **ULTRASOUND OF THYROID**

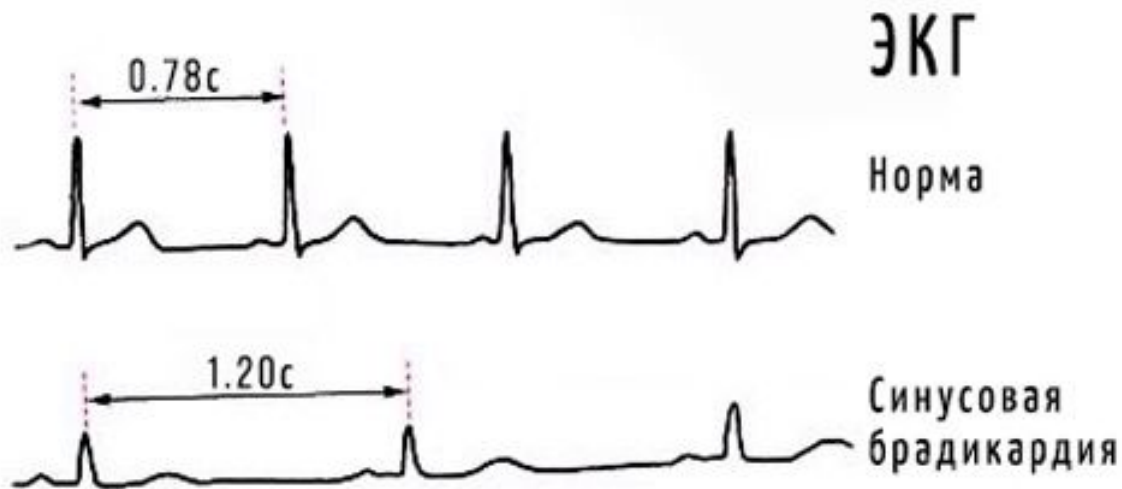
- ❖ thyroid reduction
- ❖ there may be nodular cystic formations



INSTRUMENTAL INVESTIGATIONS

2. ECG

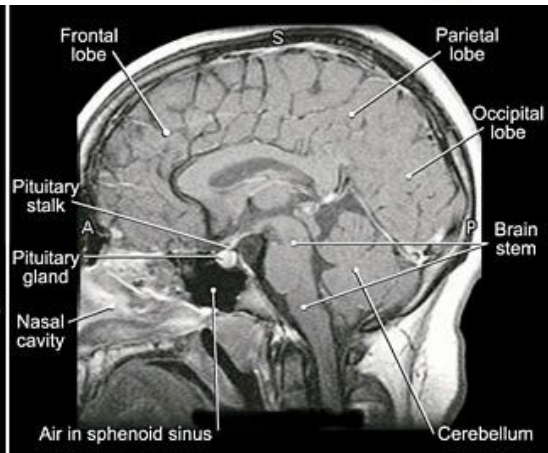
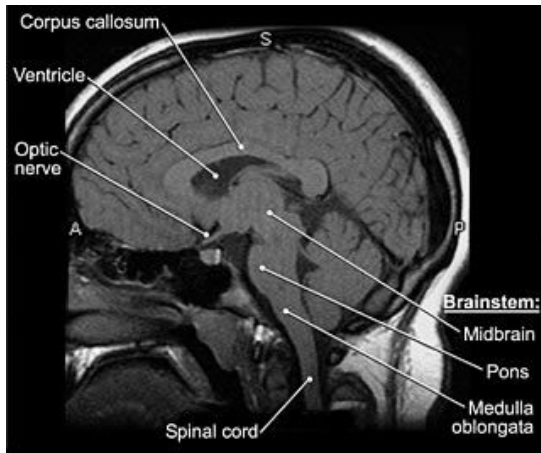
- ❖ sinus bradycardia
- ❖ reduction of teeth voltage



INSTRUMENTAL INVESTIGATIONS

3. MRT

- ❖ pituitary adenoma



HYPOTHYROIDISM DIFFERENTIAL DIAGNOSIS

1. Autoimmune thyroiditis

- if chronic AIT, then it is **irreversible** and the patient should receive **replacement therapy for life**
- while hypothyroidism is usually terminated by the restoration of the thyroid gland

2. Primary and secondary hypothyroidism

- secondary - **uninsulated**, combined with the secondary failure of other endocrine glands (hypoparathyroidism, hypogonadism).
- **normal level** of TSH can sometimes be



DIFFERENTIAL
DIAGNOSIS

HYPOTHYROIDISM

DIFFERENTIAL DIAGNOSIS

□ **Gastroenterological:**

constipation, biliary tract dyskinesia, cholelithiasis, chronic hepatitis (jaundice combined with elevated hepatic transaminase);

□ **Cardiac:**

diastolic hypertension, dyslipidemia, hydropericardium;

□ **Respiratory:**

sleep apnea syndrome, pleural effusion of unknown origin, chronic laryngitis;

□ **Neurological:**

tunnel syndromes (carpal canal, peroneal canal nerve);

□ **Rheumatological:**

polyarthritis, polysynovitis, progressive osteoarthritis (often adjacent to neurological masks);

□ **Gynecological:**

menstrual disorders (amenorrhea, polymenorrhea, hypermenorrhea, menorrhagia, dysfunctional uterine bleeding), infertility;

□ **Hematologic:**

normochromic normocytic, iron hypochromic or macrocytic B12 deficiency anemia;

□ **Psychiatric:**

depression, dementia.

HYPOTHYROIDISM TREATMENT

LEVOTIROXIN (L-T4)

Pharmacological action - compensating for the deficiency of thyroid hormones.

Inside, in the morning, on an empty stomach, washed down with a small amount of liquid.

Tablets should be taken regularly.

FOR WOMAN = 100 MG/DAY

FOR MAN = 150 MG/DAY



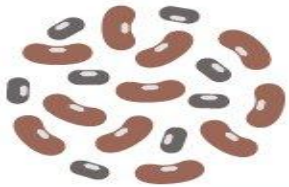
CONCLUSION

- Low-fat diet with plenty of fiber
 - Patients activation
 - Outdoor stay
 - Wearing warm clothes



FIBER IN FOODS

(per100g)



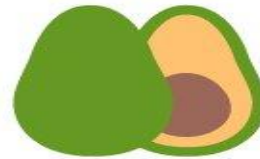
BEANS

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ALMONDS

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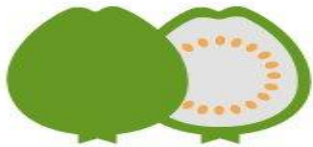
AVOCADO

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RASP
BERRY

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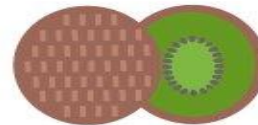
GUAVA

FIBER
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(g)



GREEN
PEAS

FIBER
5
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KIWI

FIBER
3
(g)



BROCCOLI

FIBER
2.6
(g)



ORANGES

FIBER
2.4
(g)



KALE

FIBER
2
(g)



BROWN
RICE

FIBER
1.8
(g)



OATMEAL

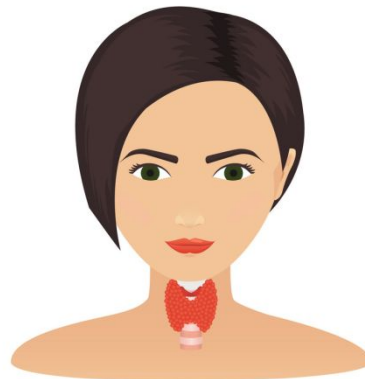
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A diet high in fiber may help decrease the risk of heart disease, obesity and diabetes, and have been linked to a lower incidence of some types of cancer.

DIFFUSE TOXIC GOITER

1. Definition

= systemic autoimmune disease, which develops as a result of the production of stimulating antibodies to the thyroid hormone receptor (AB – pTSH) , is clinically manifested by the defeat of the thyroid gland with the development of thyrotoxicosis syndrome in combination with extrathyroid pathology



CAUSES

Iodine deficiency

Autoimmune disease
Women over the age
of 40

GRAVES'
DISEASE

Hyperthyroidism

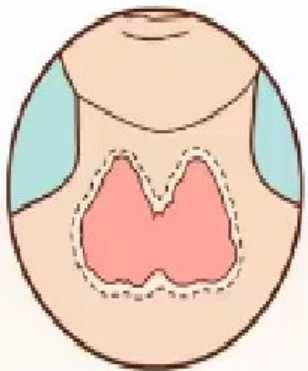
Other causes

1. Smoking
2. Hormonal changes
3. Thyroiditis
4. Lithium
5. Overconsumption of iodine
6. Radiation therapy

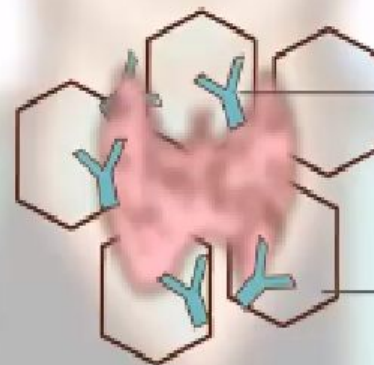
PATHOGENESIS

Hyperthyroidism

causes



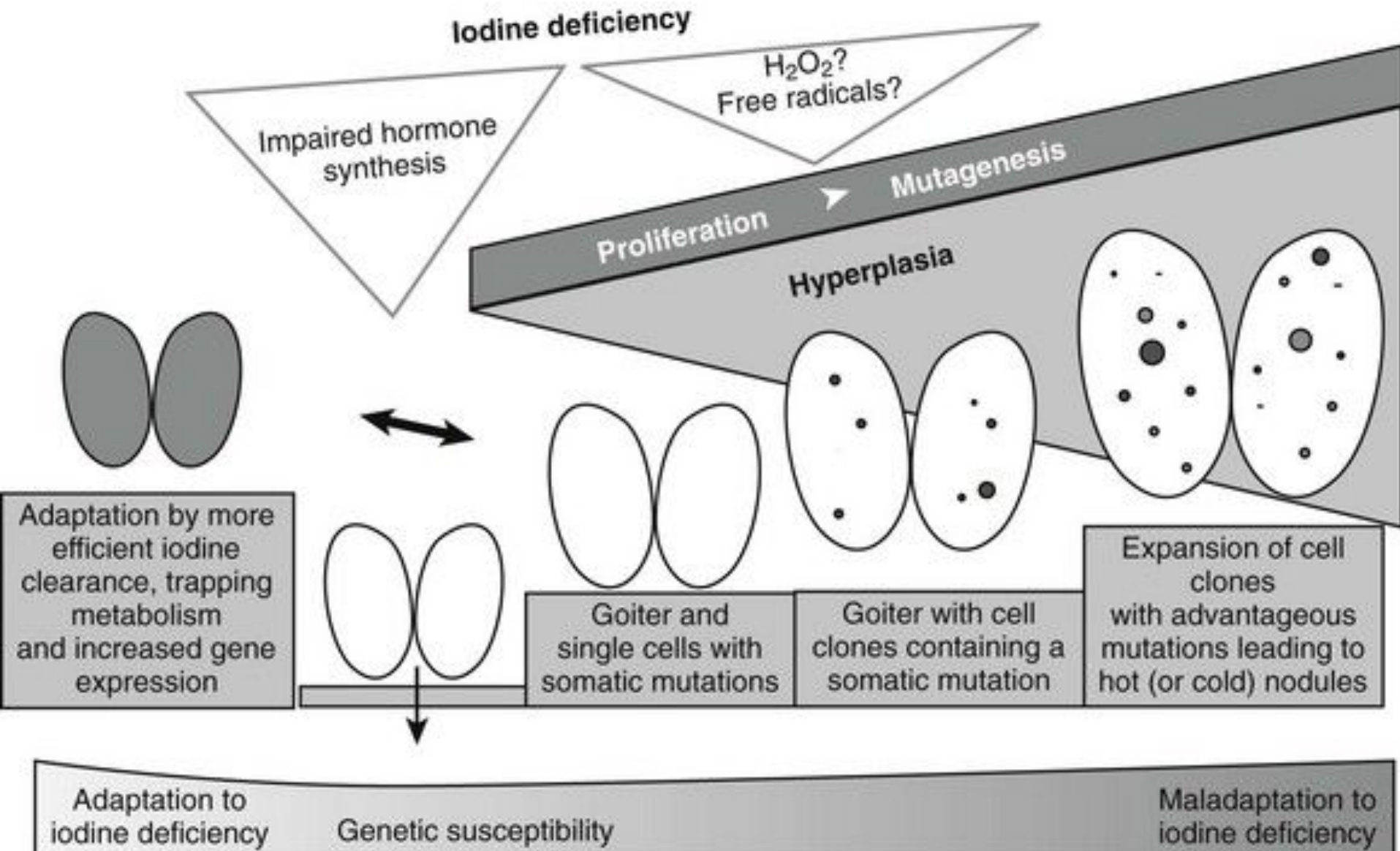
Graves' disease



antibodies

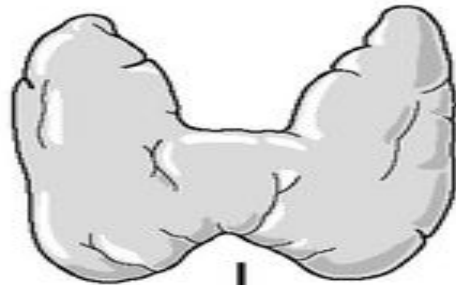
additional thyroid hormone

PATHOGENESIS



PATHOGENESIS

Goiterogenesis

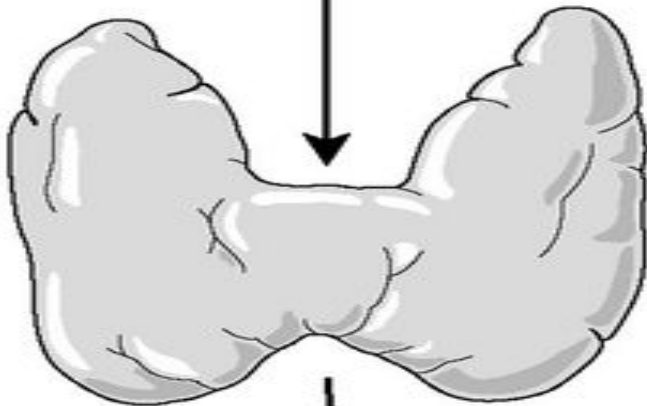


Normal
Thyroid

- Iodine deficiency
- Goiterogens

↓ T4 & T3

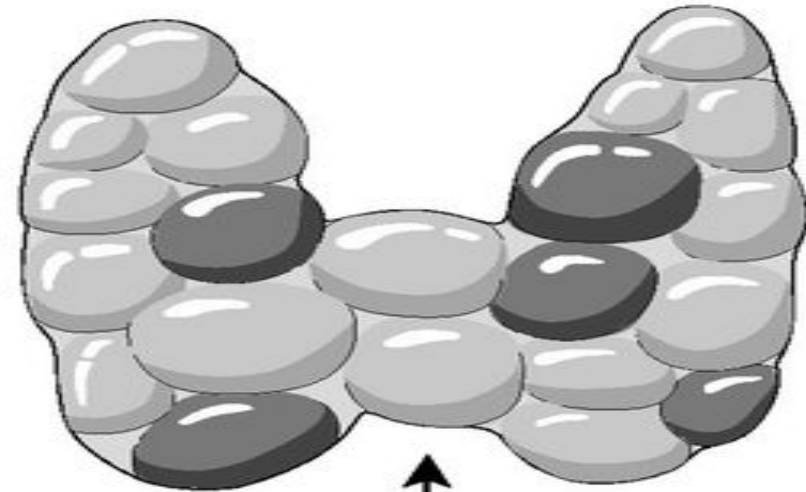
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↑ TSH



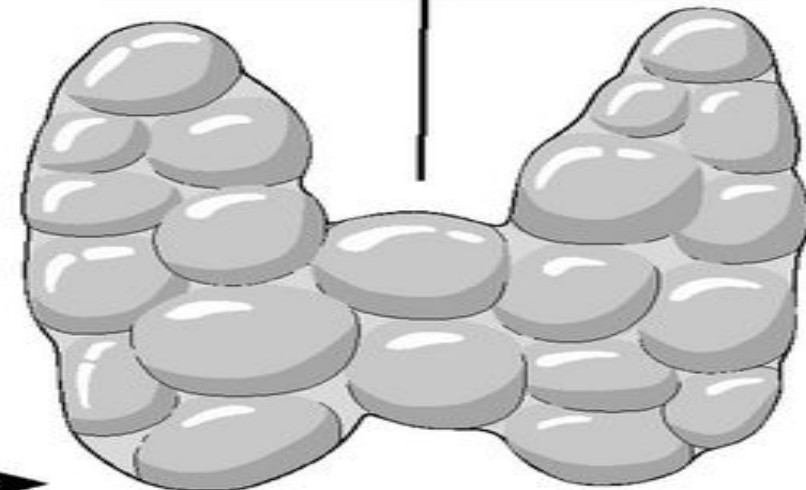
Diffuse
Goiter

- Heterogenous growth of thyroid follicles
- Ischemic necrosis of expanding follicles
- Scarring

Toxic
Multinodular
Goiter



- TSH receptor gene mutation
- Functional autonomy of thyroid follicles



Nontoxic
Multinodular
Goiter

Hyperthyroidism symptoms



feeling warm



shortness of breath



loss of strength



menstrual complaints



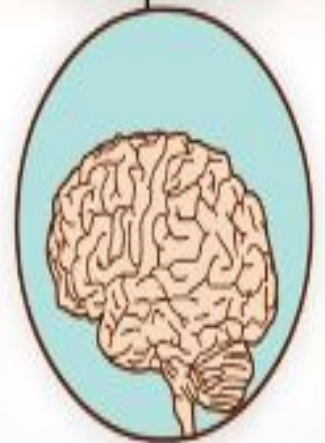
weight loss



rapid heartbeat



diarrhea

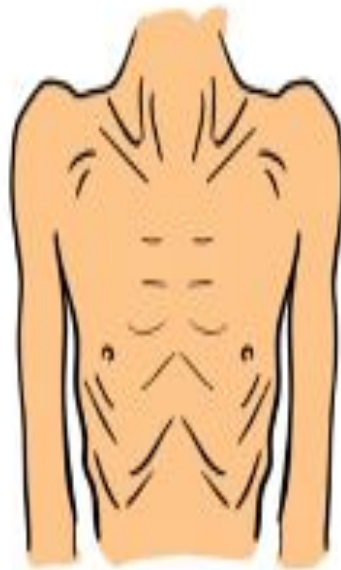


psychological symptoms

Symptoms

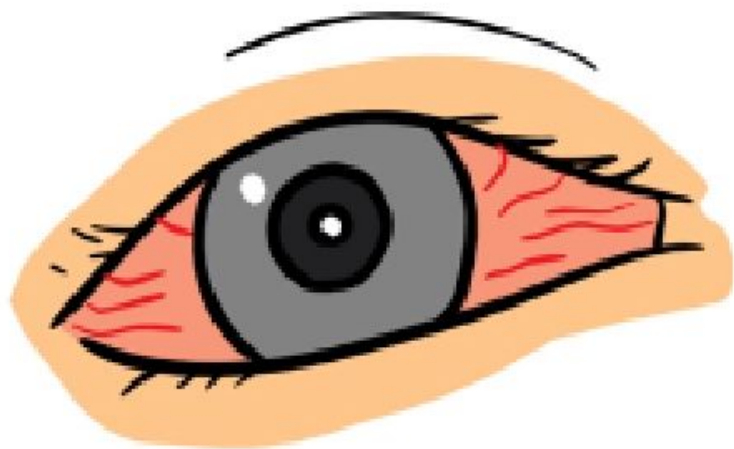


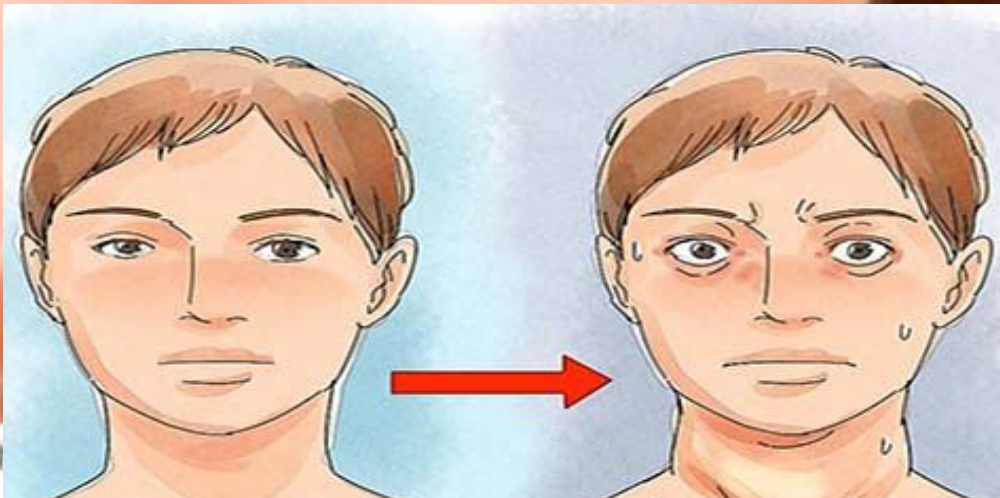
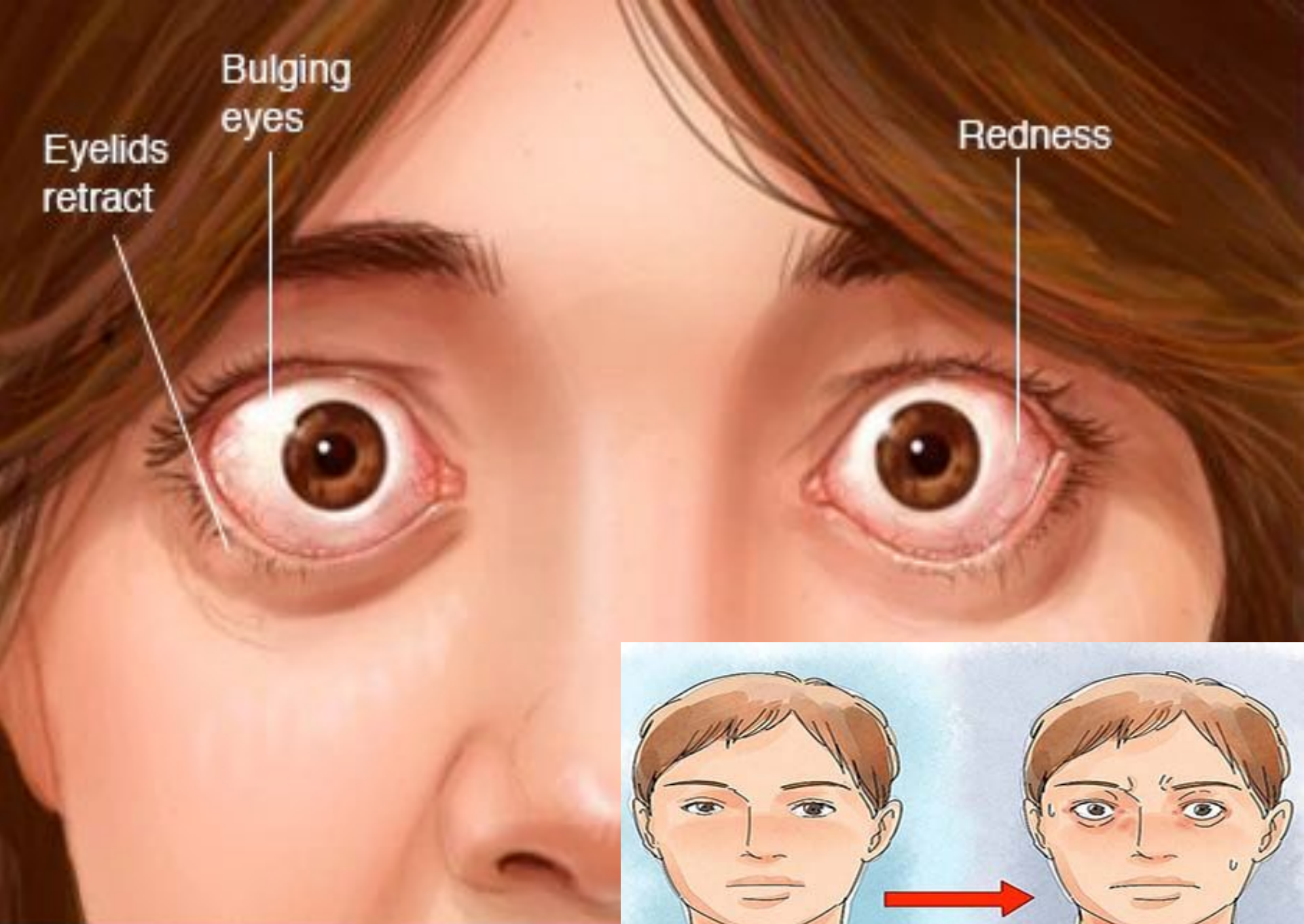
Symptoms



Eye problems

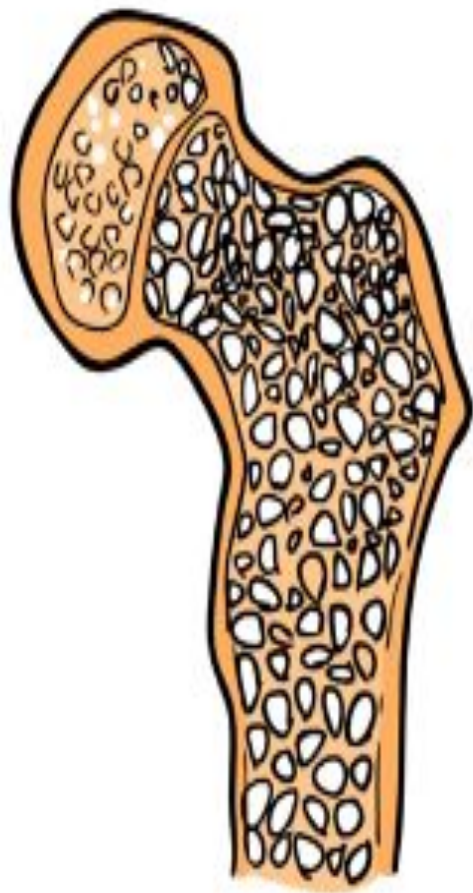








Myxedema or pretibial dermopathy



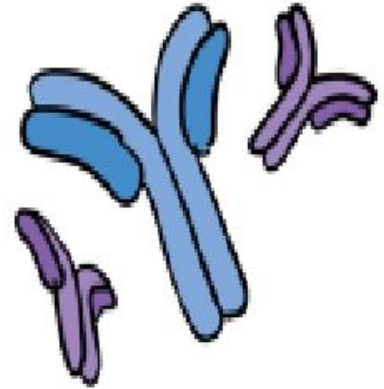
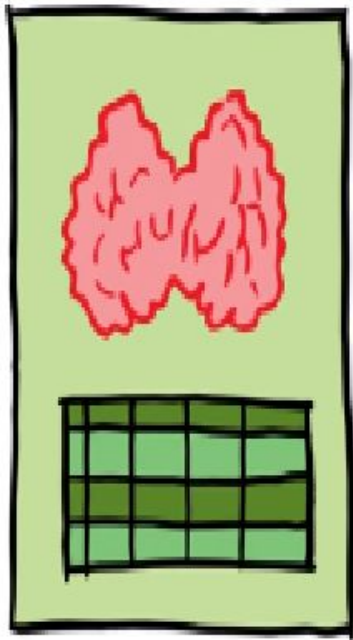
Osteoporosis



Congestive heart failure



Diagnosis



THYROID GLAND PALPATION

Goiter size classification (WHO)

0 - no goiter

I - the size of the goiter is larger than the **distal phalanx** of the doctor's thumb, the **goiter is palpable but not visible**

II - goiter is **palpable** and **visible** to the eye



Study of functional activity of the thyroid gland

Thyroid hormones in the blood

- ▣ **TSH DECREASE** ($<0,1$ mE/l)
- ▣ **T3 INCREASE**
- ▣ **T4 INCREASE**



Study of immunological markers

- ▣ **ANTIBODIES TO r-TSH - 99-100%**
- ▣ **ANTIBODIES TO TPO (TYREOPEROXIDASE)**
 - ▣ **- 40-60%**



INSTRUMENTAL INVESTIGATIONS

USI OF THYROID GLAND

- decreased echogenicity

NORMAL VOLUME OF TG

FEMALE = 18 ml

MALE = 25 ml



INSTRUMENTAL INVESTIGATIONS

THYROID SCINTIGRAPHY

Use technetium isotope (^{99m}Tc)

Disease = **Equable isotope distribution**



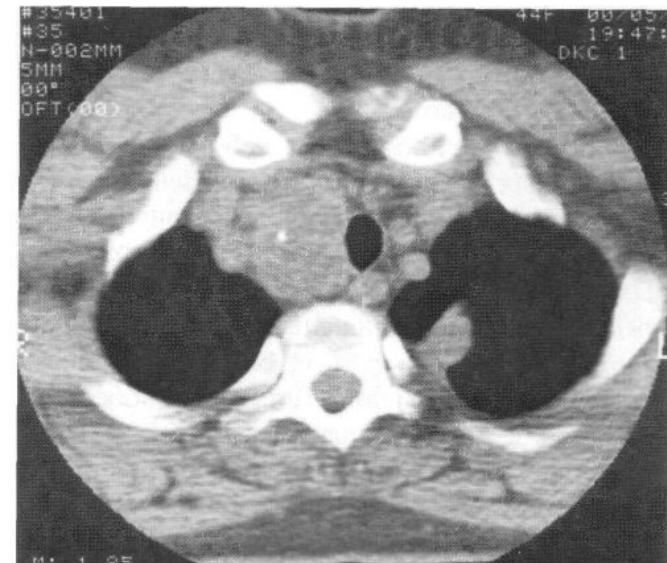
INSTRUMENTAL INVESTIGATIONS

CT MRT

- ❑ RETROSTERNAL GOITER
- ❑ DISPLACEMENT AND RELEASE OF TRAHEA AND ESOPHAGUS



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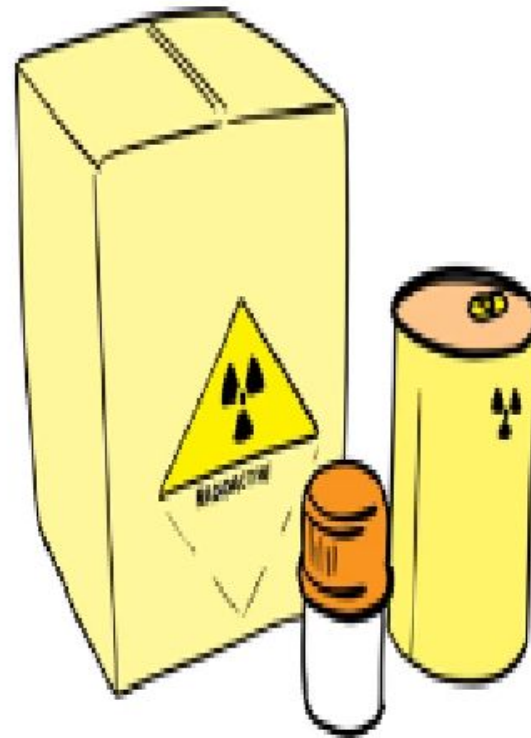


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DIFFERENTIAL DIAGNOSTICS

1. Thyrotoxicosis due to destruction of thyroid tissue
 2. Painless silent thyroiditis
 3. Subacute thyroiditis
 4. Radiation thyroiditis
 5. Postpartum thyroiditis
6. Thyrotoxicosis caused by excessive proliferation of TSH (TSH-producing pituitary adenoma, hypophysial resistance to thyroid hormones)
 7. Artificial thyrotoxicosis

Treatment



NON-MEDICAL TREATMENT

- ▣ **Limiting physical activity**
 - ▣ **To give up smoking**



MEDICAL TREATMENT

RECEPTION OF THYROESTATICS

THERAPY 12-18 MONTHS

Tiamazol (tyrosol, merkazolil)

Propylthiouracil

Beginning

+ relatively large doses: 30-40 mg (2 times) or propylthiouracil 300-400 mg (3-4 times)/

Lasts 3-4 months

+ B – blockers – **ANAPRILIN 120 mg/day 3-4 times; CONCOR 5 mg/day; ATENOLOL 100 mg/day 1 time.**

+ **GCS if severe prolonged thyrotoxicosis – PREDNIZOLON (10-15 mg/day) or HYDROCORTIZON (50-70 mg/day)**

SCHEME "BLOCK AND REPLACE"

If T4 = NORMAL we decrease dose after 2-3 weeks – SUPPORTIVE THERAPY

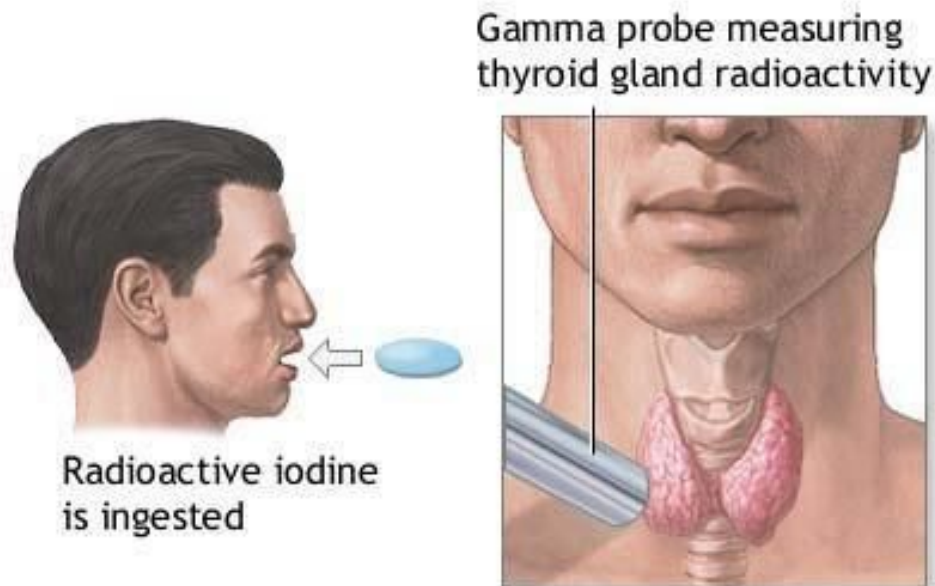
+ TIAMAZOL 10 mg/day/

+ LEVOTHYROXIN 25-50 mcg/day

THERAPY WITH ^{131}I

In case of **recurrence** of thyrotoxicosis

WAY = destruction of hyper functioning thyroid tissue

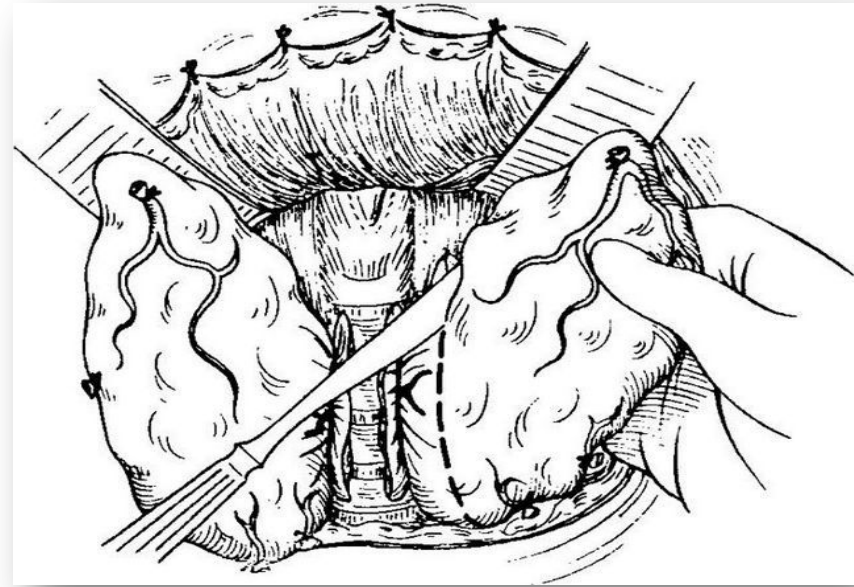
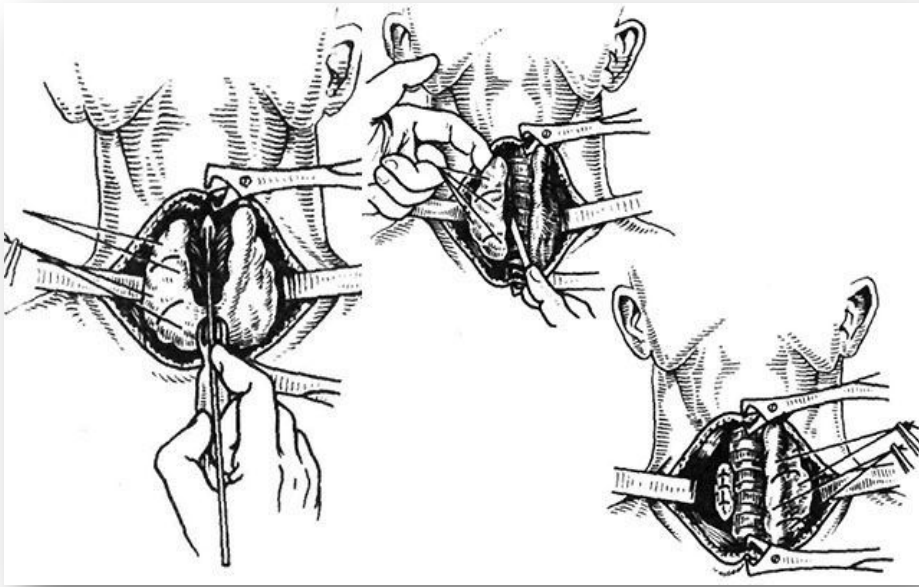


SURGICAL TREATMENT

▣ Indications:

lateral goiter, diffuse and nodular forms of goiter

1. FIRST: Achievement of euthyroid state
2. Surgery



Food Options for a 7-Day Detox Diet

**Avoid
caffeine
& alcohol**



**Locally-grown, seasonal
fruits and vegetables**



Balanced meals
(chickpea buddha bowl)



Recipes with variety
(sweet potato and red
cabbage slaw)



Breakfast
(oatmeal and
smoothie)



Snack
(white bean and cashew dip)



Lunch or dinner
(baked honey-mustard salmon)



7 FOODS TO AVOID IF YOU HAVE THYROID ISSUES



Soy
May interfere with hormone production



Grains
Specifically gluten is thought to negatively affect those with thyroid diseases



Caffeine
Affects production of thyroid stimulating hormone



Raw Cruciferous Veggies
Interfere with absorption of iodine



Sugar
Increases chance for inflammation, leaky gut and insulin spikes



Fluoridated Water
Affects production of thyroid stimulating hormone



Vegetable Oil
Interferes with hormone release and transport



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