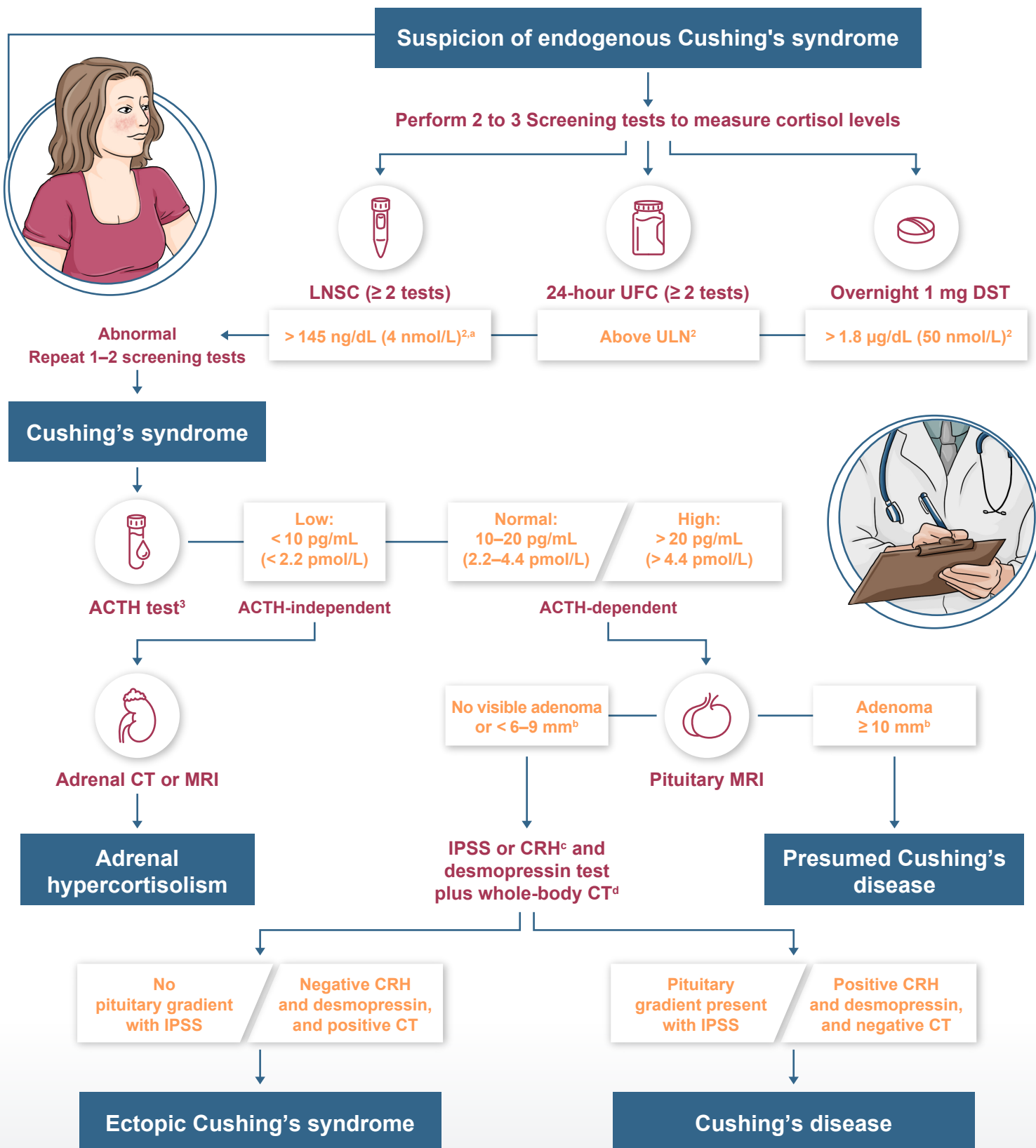


# Testing and Diagnosis of Cushing's Syndrome and Cushing's Disease<sup>1</sup>



<sup>a</sup> Cutoff values may vary between labs because different methods used to measure cortisol give different reference ranges; <sup>b</sup> There is consensus that all patients with lesions < 6 mm should have IPSS and those with lesions of ≥ 10 mm do not need IPSS, but expert opinions differ for lesions between 6–9 mm in diameter; <sup>c</sup> CRH test may not be available; <sup>d</sup> This alternative option does not have clear consensus and needs further research.

ACTH, adrenocorticotropic hormone; CRH, corticotropin-releasing hormone; CT, computerized tomography; DST, dexamethasone suppression test; IPSS, inferior petrosal sinus sampling; LNSC, late-night salivary cortisol; MRI, magnetic resonance imaging; UFC, urinary free cortisol; ULN, upper limit of normal.

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