

# 臨床推理

# Clinical Reasoning



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# 報告大綱

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- 前言
- 促進鑑別診斷的方法
- 結語

# 鑑別診斷

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- 診療的必要過程
- 基本的臨床能力

網路上有一些本國教師貢獻的資料可供參考：

## 臨床思路 - 問題解決 (1)

### Logics in Clinical Problem Solving

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# Logics in Problems Solving

問題解決、臨床思路

## A Foundation in Clinical Medicine

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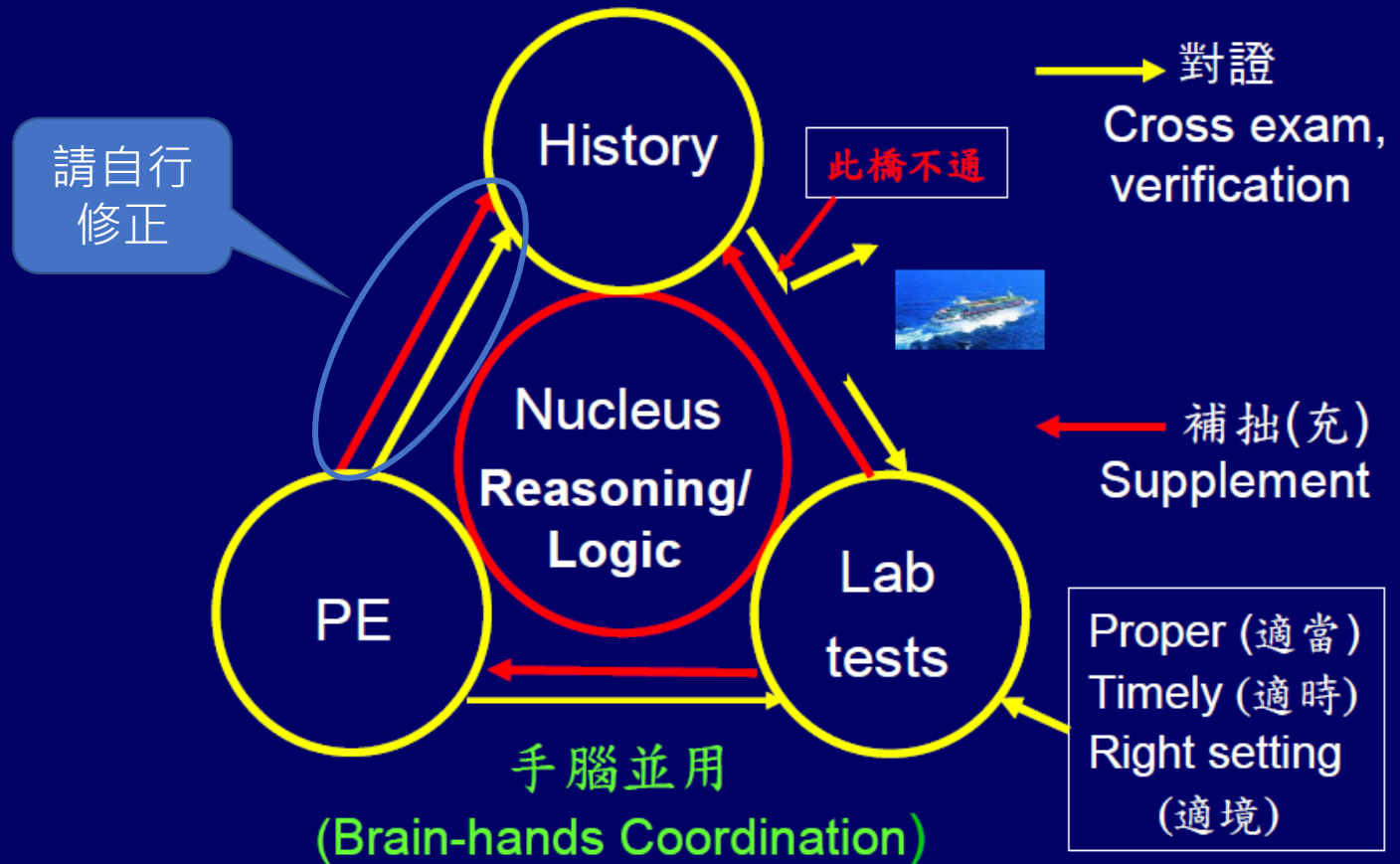
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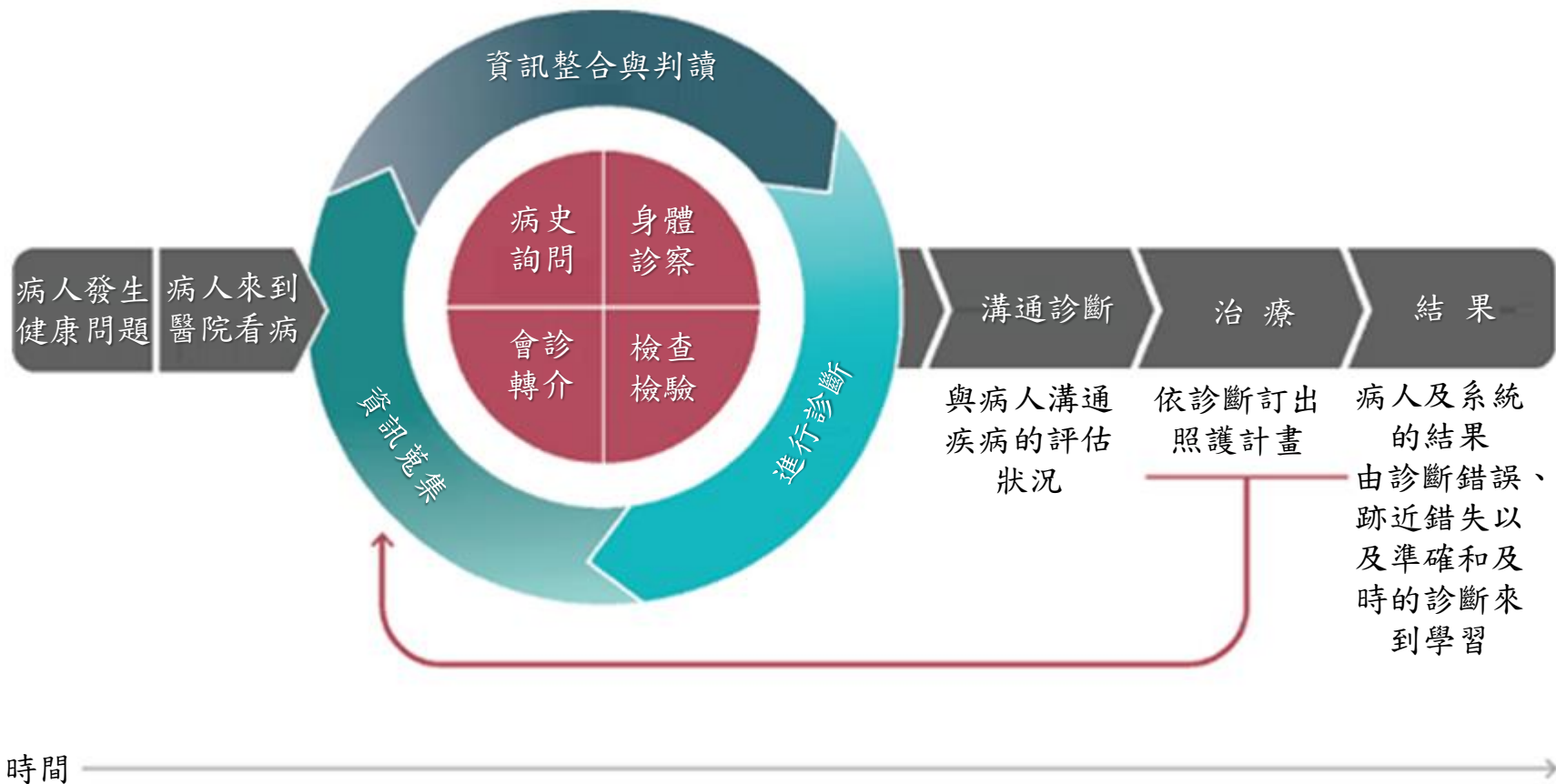
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Logics in Problems Solving

# Problems Solving (問題解決) / Clinical Diagnosis (臨床診斷)







Source: National Academy of Medicine

# 學習目標

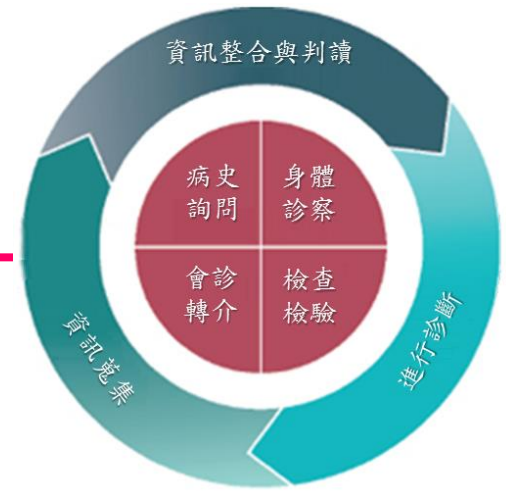
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- 學習一套標準化方法：

病人的臨床表徵 → 鑑別診斷



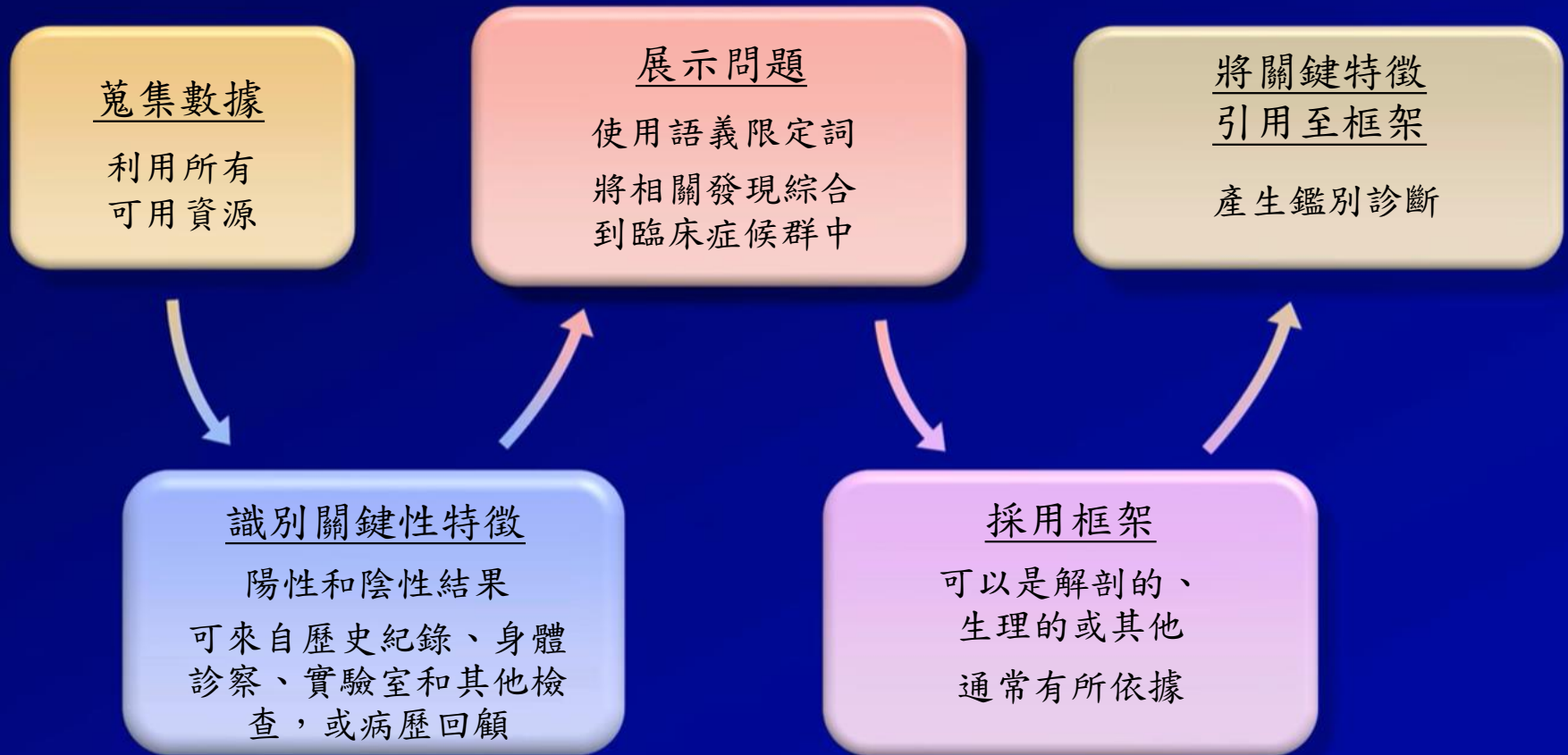




# 臨床推理涉及...

- 取得資料後
  - 評估：準確性、有效性
  - 判讀：意涵
  - 整合：將片段式資料組合 ⇒ 具體的病情
- 應用促進鑑別診斷的方法
- 提出診斷的論據，並審慎評估
- 依分析結果作出決策

# 達成鑑診斷的五個步驟



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# 5 Steps to a Differential Diagnosis

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## □ 什麼是語義限定詞？

- 配對的、相對的或相反的描述語
- 用於比較和對比診斷考量事項
- 例子：
  - 時程
    - 復發 vs. 新發
    - 突然發作 vs. 逐漸發作
    - 急性 vs. 慢性
  - 性質的
    - 嚴重 vs. 輕度
    - Colicky vs. 內臟
    - 雙側 vs. 單側
    - 輻射 vs. 非輻射
  - 流行病學
    - 免疫功能低下
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# 採用框架

## 問題陳述

「58歲的瓊斯先生有多重心血管危險因素，並且最近接受手術治療，表現出急性、陣發性、不一致的勞累性胸部不適。他血液動力學穩定、輕度缺氧、沒有急性梗塞的證據。」

### 解剖結構

#### 胸部

##### 心

不穩定型心絞痛 / ACS  
心律不整  
主動脈瓣狹窄

##### 肺

肺栓塞  
肺動脈高壓

##### 主動脈

主動脈剝離

##### 食道

GERD

食道痙攣

##### 胸壁

肋軟骨炎

#### 腹部

##### 胃

胃炎  
PUD

##### 小腸/大腸

腸系膜缺血

### 心絞痛/心臟缺血

#### 氧供應減少

CAD不穩定斑塊  
冠狀動脈痙攣  
冠狀動脈解剖異常  
冠狀動脈血栓栓塞  
(例如：感染性心內膜炎)

#### 氧需求增加

心律不整  
主動脈瓣狹窄  
肥厚型心肌病  
嗜鉻細胞瘤  
私下使用興奮劑  
肺動脈高壓

#### 仿似心絞痛

主動脈剝離  
肺栓塞  
焦慮  
胸壁疼痛



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思考

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Unstable plaque from CAD

Coronary vasospasm  
Anomalous coronary anatomy  
Coronary thromboembolism

### Increased Oxygen Demand

Tachyarrhythmia  
Aortic stenosis  
Hypertrophic cardiomyopathy  
Pheochromocytoma  
Surreptitious stimulant use  
Pulmonary hypertension

### Angina Mimics

Aortic dissection  
Pulmonary embolism  
Anxiety  
Chest wall pain

### History (CC/HPI)

Male, 58 years old  
Chest discomfort  
Onset: 2 weeks ago  
Episodic  
Exertional?  
Mid sternal  
“Aching”, “heaviness”  
Spontaneously resolves  
Associated w/ lightheadedness  
No radiation, no other assoc. sx  
Typically last ~10 minutes

### History (Excl. CC/HPI)

Hypertension  
Obesity  
Smoker, active  
Recent knee surgery

### Exam

No physical distress  
Appears anxious  
BP 152/92  
O<sub>2</sub> sat 94%  
+ S4  
Systolic murmur at LLSB

### Tests

Routine labs normal  
Troponin, CK normal  
Tox screen negative  
CXR: normal  
EKG: LAD, ? LVH, no Q waves, no ST deviation

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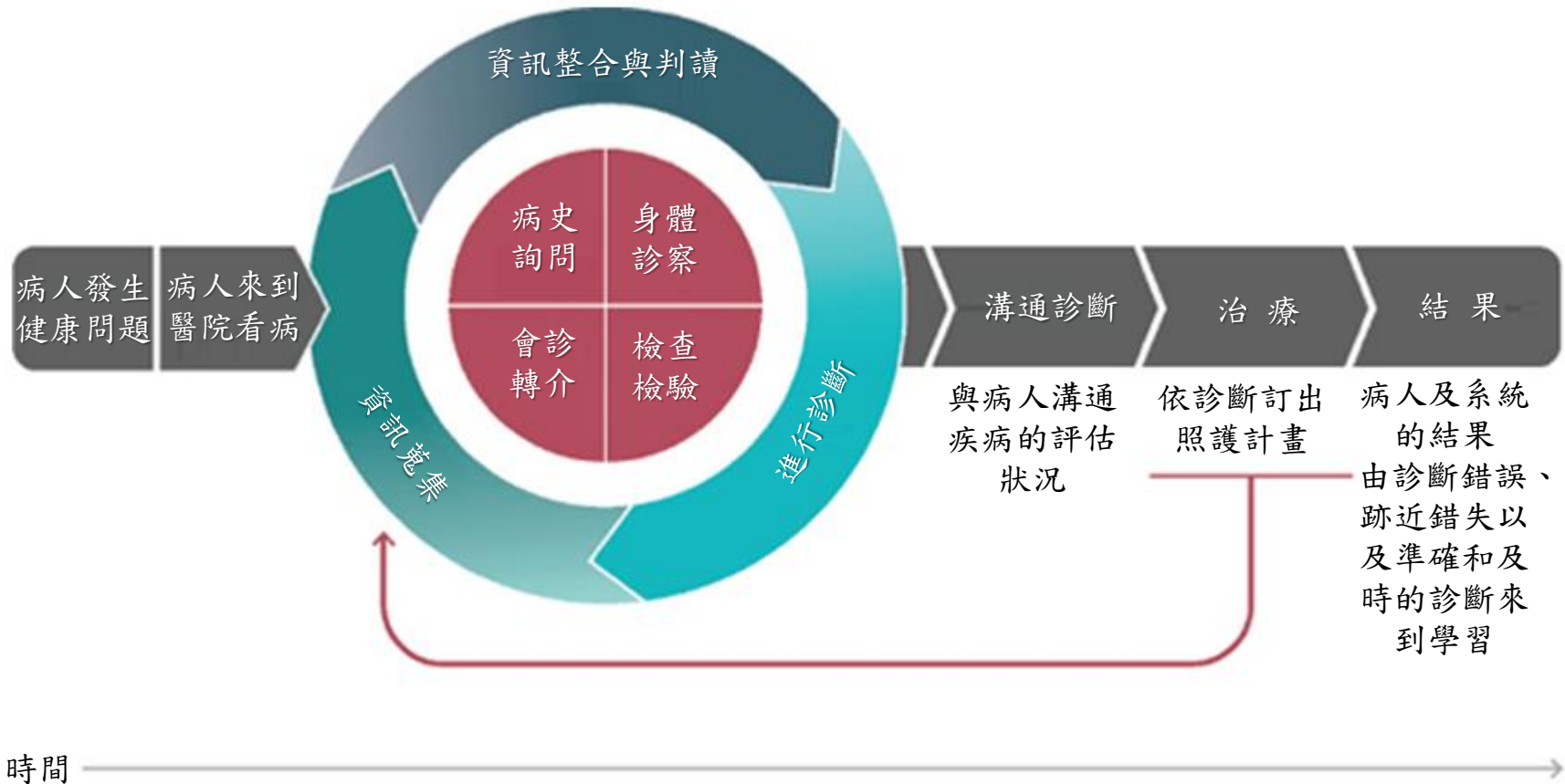
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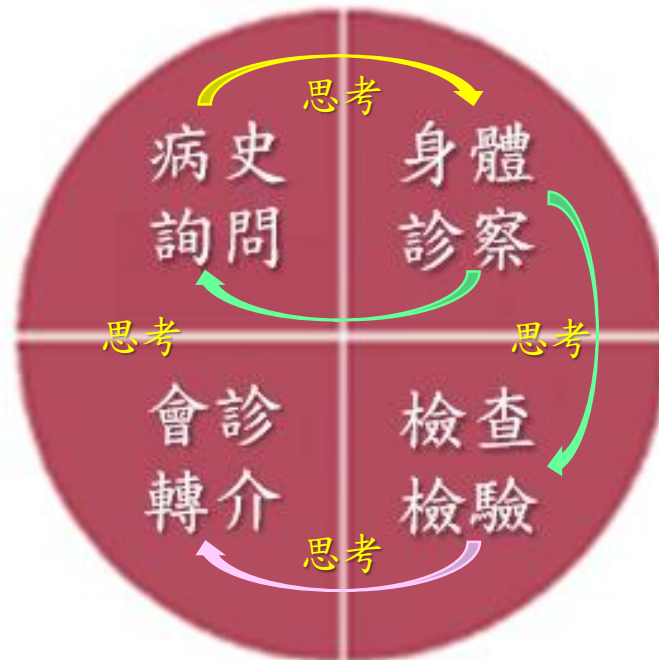
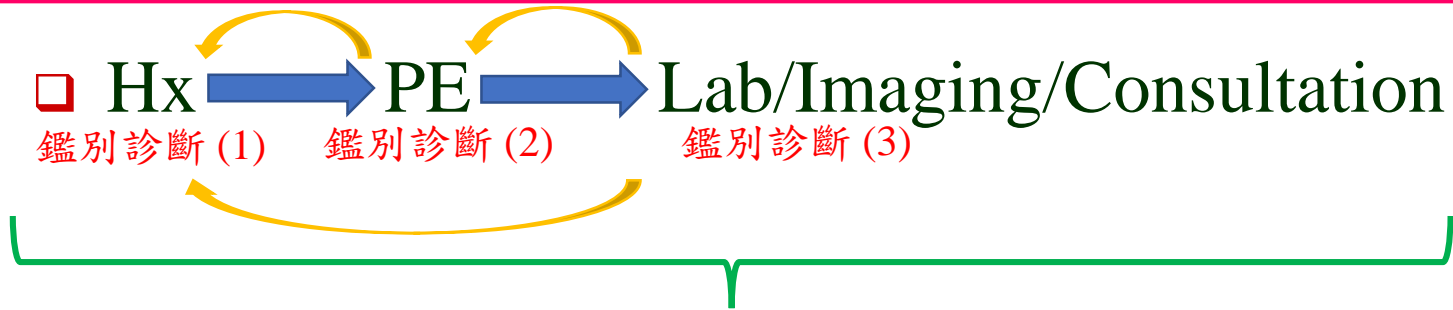
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# 真的是這樣嗎？

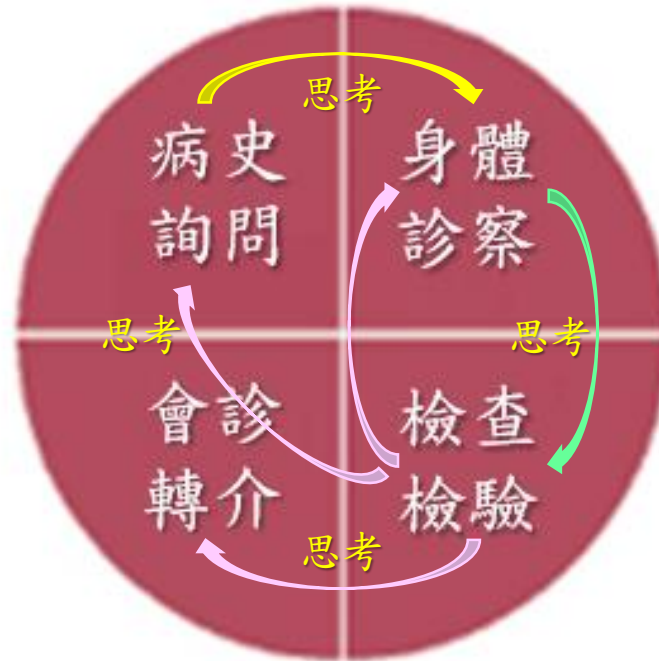
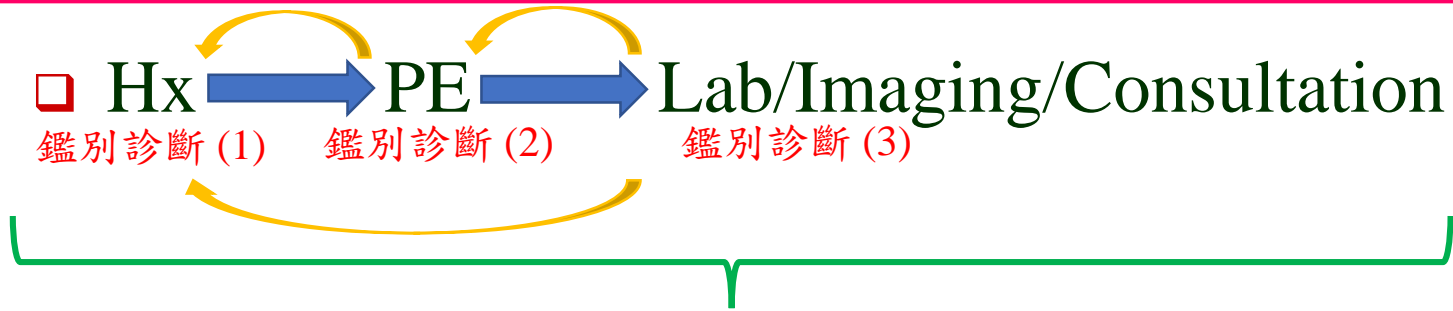


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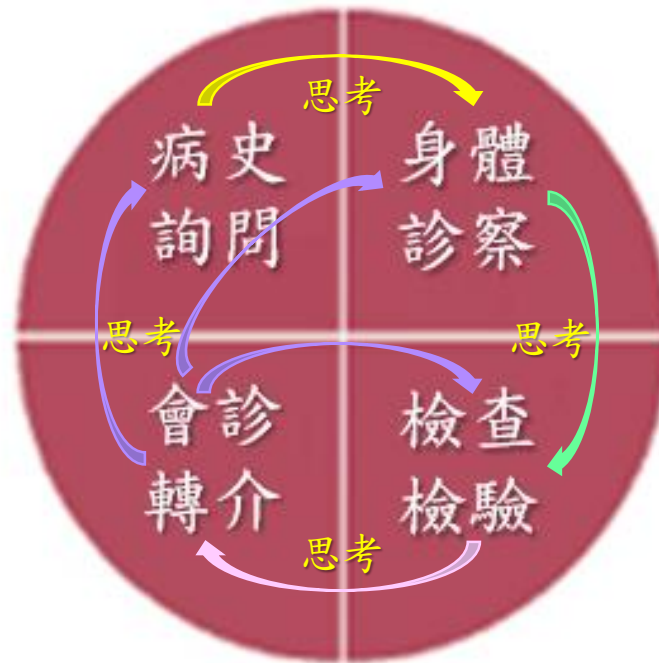
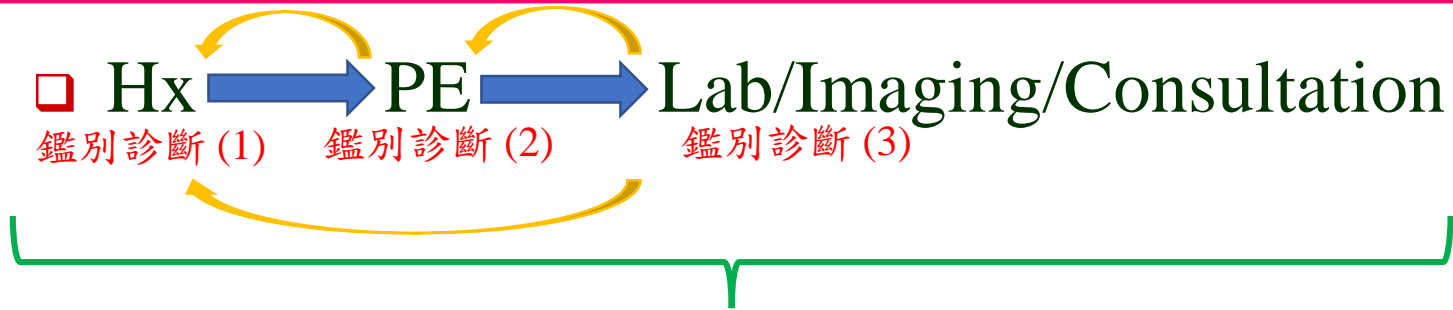




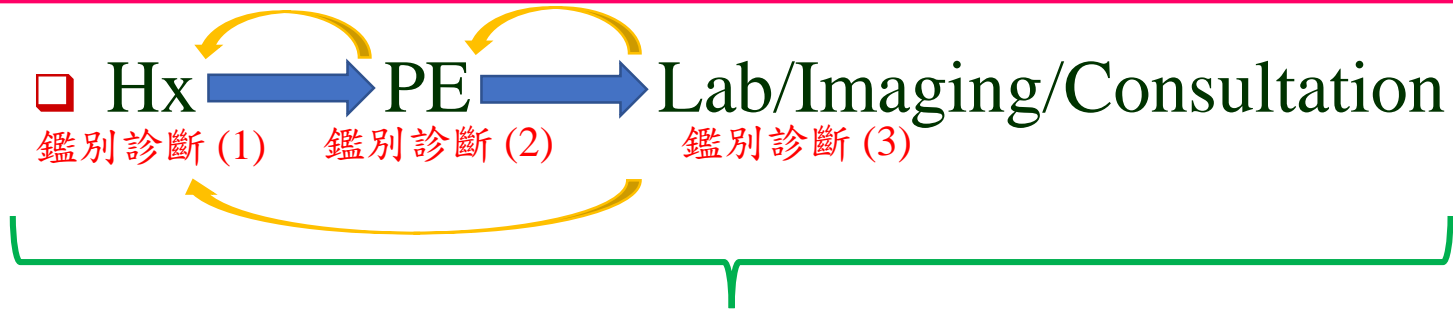
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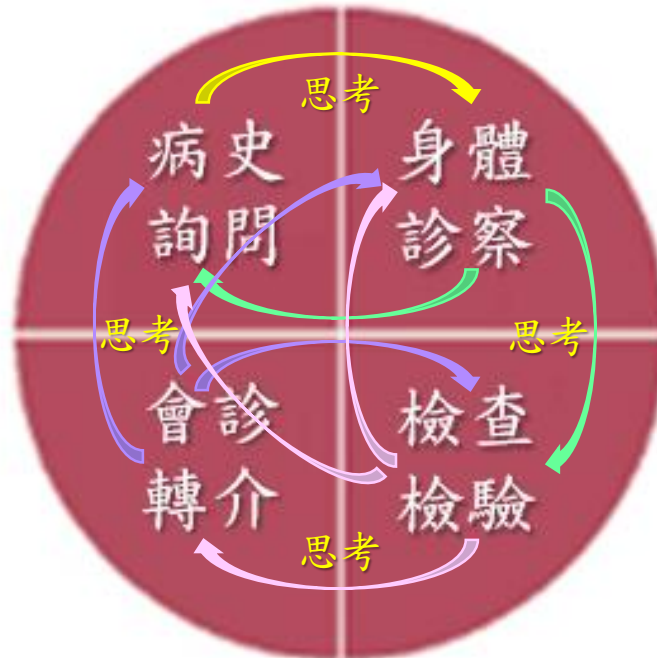
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病人的臨床表徵 → 診斷



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# 促進鑑別診斷的方法

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- 傳統方法
- 創新方法

# 促進鑑別診斷的傳統方法

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- 記憶字
- 流程圖



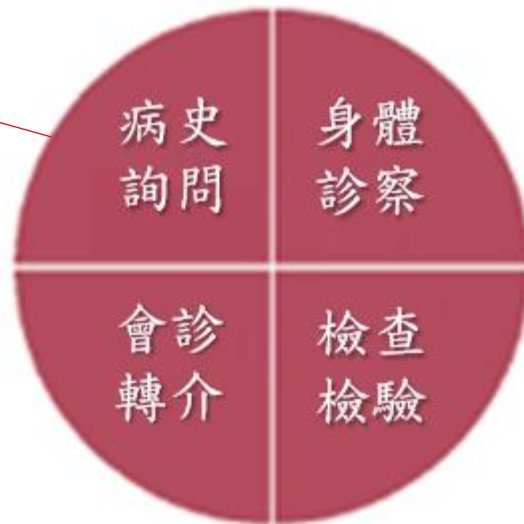
# 傳統鑑別診斷的方法——記憶字

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- ❑ LQQ-OPERA
- ❑ VINDICATE-P
- ❑ AEIOU-TIPS

病人的臨床表徵 → 鑑別診斷

LQQ-OPERA  
OLD CARTS



# OLD CARTS

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- ❑ O: onset
- ❑ L: location/**radiation**
- ❑ D: duration
- ❑ C: character
- ❑ A: aggravating / associated factors
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鑑別診斷之  
重要依據

← 很重要

# 建議架構

## LQQ OPERA

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- L: location (including radiation)
- Q: quality
- Q: quantity (痛：要用 pain scale)
- O: onset mode and time factors
- P: precipitating factors
- E: exaggerating factors
- R: relieving factors
- A: accompanying symptoms ← 集中火力

病人的臨床表徵 → 鑑別診斷



VINDICATE-P  
AEIOU-TIPS



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**VINDICATE**

**V:** vascular

Hemobilia

Microangiopathic hemolytic anemia (MAHA)

Hemolysis

**I:** infection/inflammatory/autoimmune

Sepsis

Malaria

Viral hepatitis

Cholangitis

**N:** Neoplasm (primary or metastatic)

Hepatic metastases

Hepatoma

Pancreatic cancer

Cholangiocarcinoma

**D:** Drugs

EtOH

Medications: isoniazid, statins, augmentin, etc

Contraceptives

**Iatrogenic**

Pancreatitis s/p ERCP

Surgical strictures

Primary sclerosing cholangitis

**Congenital/developmental inherited**

Hereditary spherocytosis

Dubin-Johnson & Rotor Syndrome

Gilbert's syndrome & Crigler-Najjar Types 1 & 2

Biliary atresia

G6PD deficiency

**Anatomic**

Strictures

Biliary atresia

**Trauma**

Soft tissue injury with large hematoma

Hepatic trauma

**Environmental exposures/endocrine/metabolic**

Parenteral hyperalimentation

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思考：**Fever**有哪些DDx？

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思考：**Mono-arthralgias** 有哪些DDx？

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思考：**Coma** 有哪些DDx？

# Fever

V = vasculitis, intravascular infection

I = bacteria, virus, fungus, ...

N = lymphoma, leukemia, multiple myeloma, RCC, HCC, sarcoma, ...

D =

I = idiopathic, drug fever

C =

A = autoimmune diseases – SLE, RA, Still's disease, ...

T = trauma with hematoma/secondary infection

E = adrenal insufficiency, hyperthyroidism, pheochromocytoma, ...

P = acute psychological stress

# Mono-arthralgia/arthritis

V = osteonecrosis

I = septic arthritis

N = leukemia

D = osteoarthritis

I = iatrogenic

C =

A = RA, psoriatic arthritis, seronegative spondyloarthritis

T = trauma

E = gout, pseudogout, ...

P =

# Coma

V = CVA, shock

I = CNS infections

N = brain tumor

D = Creutzfeldt – Jakob disease

I = drugs, CO intoxication, toxins

C = critical congenital heart disease

A = SLE, alcohol, ...

T = trauma

E = liver failure, uremia, hypoglycemia, adrenal crisis,  
thyroid storm, ...

P = psychiatric

# AEIOU – TIPPS

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- ❑ A : alcohol
- ❑ E : epilepsy, electrolytes, encephalopathy (HE)
- ❑ I : insulin
- ❑ O : opium
- ❑ U : uremia
- ❑ T : trauma
- ❑ I : infection ( sepsis/CNS )
- ❑ P : poison
- ❑ P : psychiatric
- ❑ S : shock



# 請選出10個最常用的診斷記憶字

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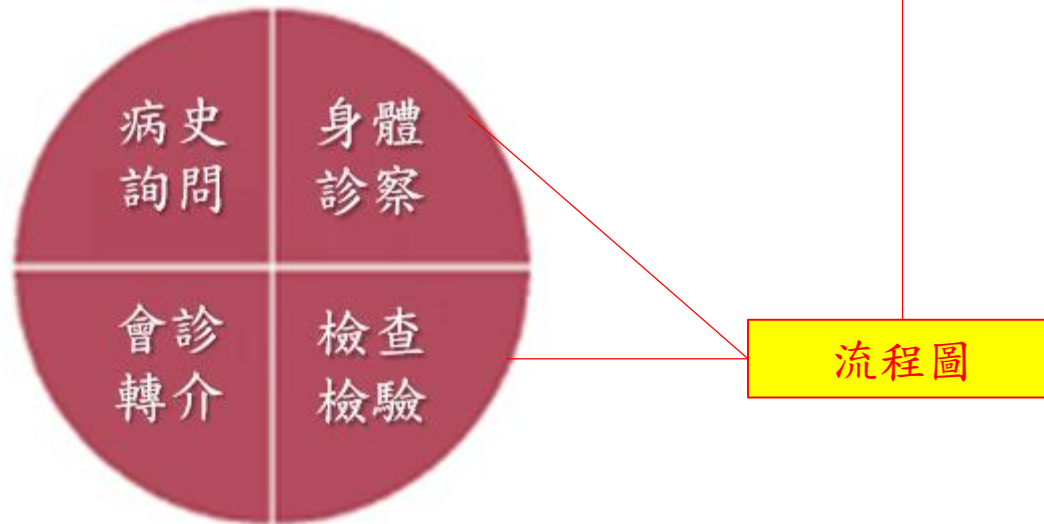
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- 10.

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1. 叫叫CAB
2. DOPE
3. LQQ-OPERA
4. PAID – PASS
5. VINDICATE-P
6. AEIOU-TIPS
7. PET-MAC
8. SPIKES
9. DEMENTIA / VANISHED
10. SOAP BRAIN MD

病人的臨床表徵 → 鑑別診斷

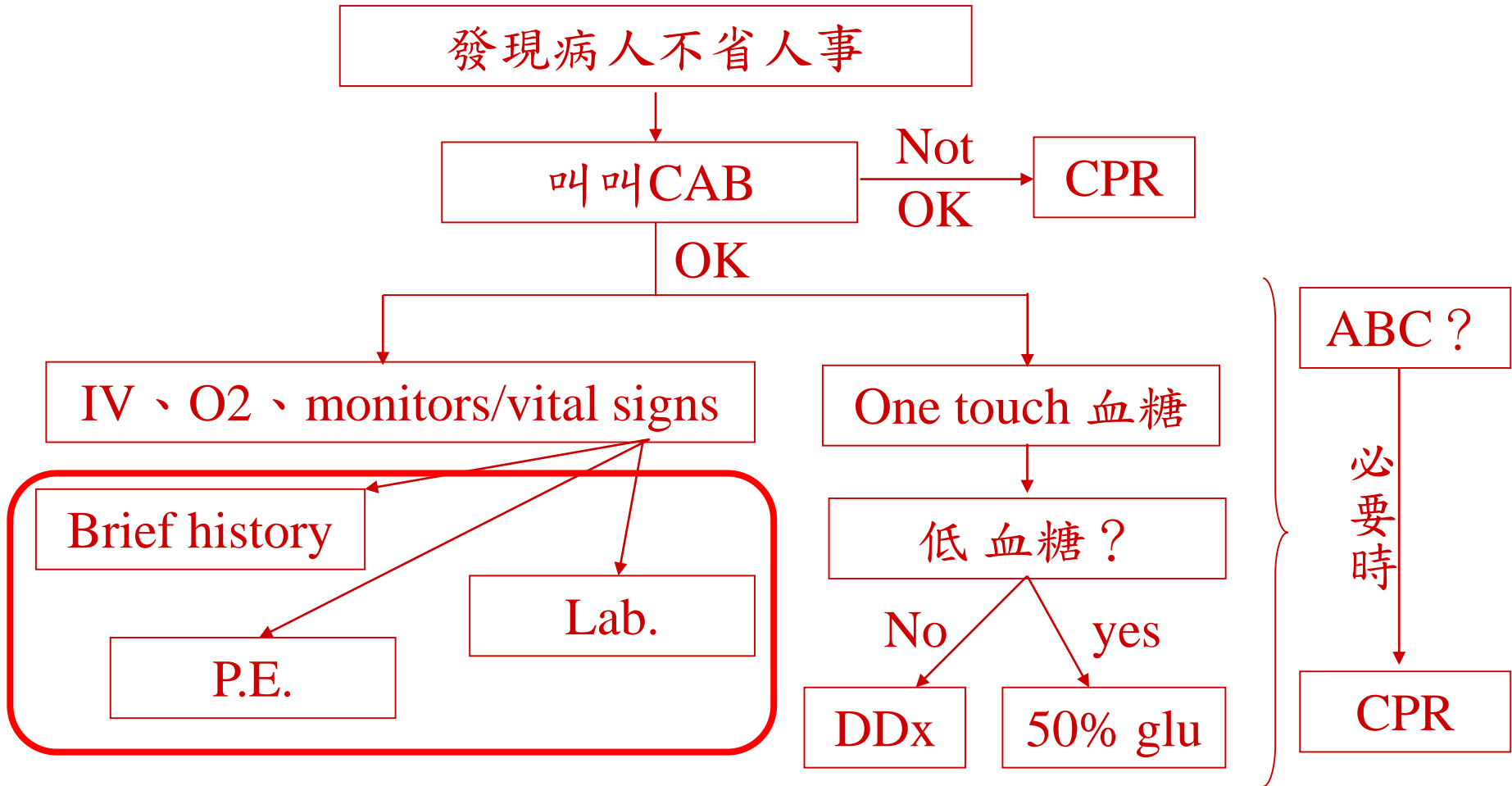


# 傳統鑑別診斷的方法—流程圖

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- 昏迷
- 黃疸
- 貧血
- 低血鈉
- .....

# COMA的處理流程



# COMA的處理流程：Brief History

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- 人：疾病史、目前用藥
- 事：意識喪失時發生何事
- 時：喪失意識的快慢
- 地：發生場所
- 物：有否暴露於毒物中

# COMA的處理流程：PE

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- ❑ CAB最優先
- ❑ 有否頭部外傷：hemotympanum、Battle's sign
- ❑ 昏迷程度：Glasgow Coma Scale
- ❑ Vital signs
- ❑ 眼：瞳孔、眼球運動
- ❑ 呼吸型式
- ❑ Nuchal rigidity（須確定無外傷）

Battle's sign：耳後及近乳突處出現瘀斑 ⇒ 顱底後窩骨折 or 顱骨骨折

# COMA的處理流程：Lab

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- ❑ A : alcohol, acidosis, alkalosis  $\Rightarrow$  ethanol, ABG
- ❑ E : epilepsy, electrolytes, encephalopathy (HE), environmental  $\Rightarrow$  Na, K, Ca, Mg, NH<sub>3</sub>
- ❑ I : insulin, infection (sepsis)  $\Rightarrow$  Glucose, CBC
- ❑ O : opium, oxygen  $\Rightarrow$  ABG
- ❑ U : uremia  $\Rightarrow$  BUN, Cr
- ❑ T : trauma, tumor  $\Rightarrow$  CBC
- ❑ I : iatrogenic, idiopathic  $\Rightarrow$  drug level
- ❑ P : poison, psychiatric  $\Rightarrow$  poison screening
- ❑ S : shock, sugar  $\Rightarrow$  Glucose



# COMA的處理流程：Coma Routine

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- ❑ ABG analysis
- ❑ Biochemistry
  - ❑ Electrolytes
  - ❑ Glucose (one touch)
  - ❑ BUN, Cr
  - ❑ NH<sub>3</sub>
- ❑ CBC
- ❑ Poison screening

ABC

肝腎電糖

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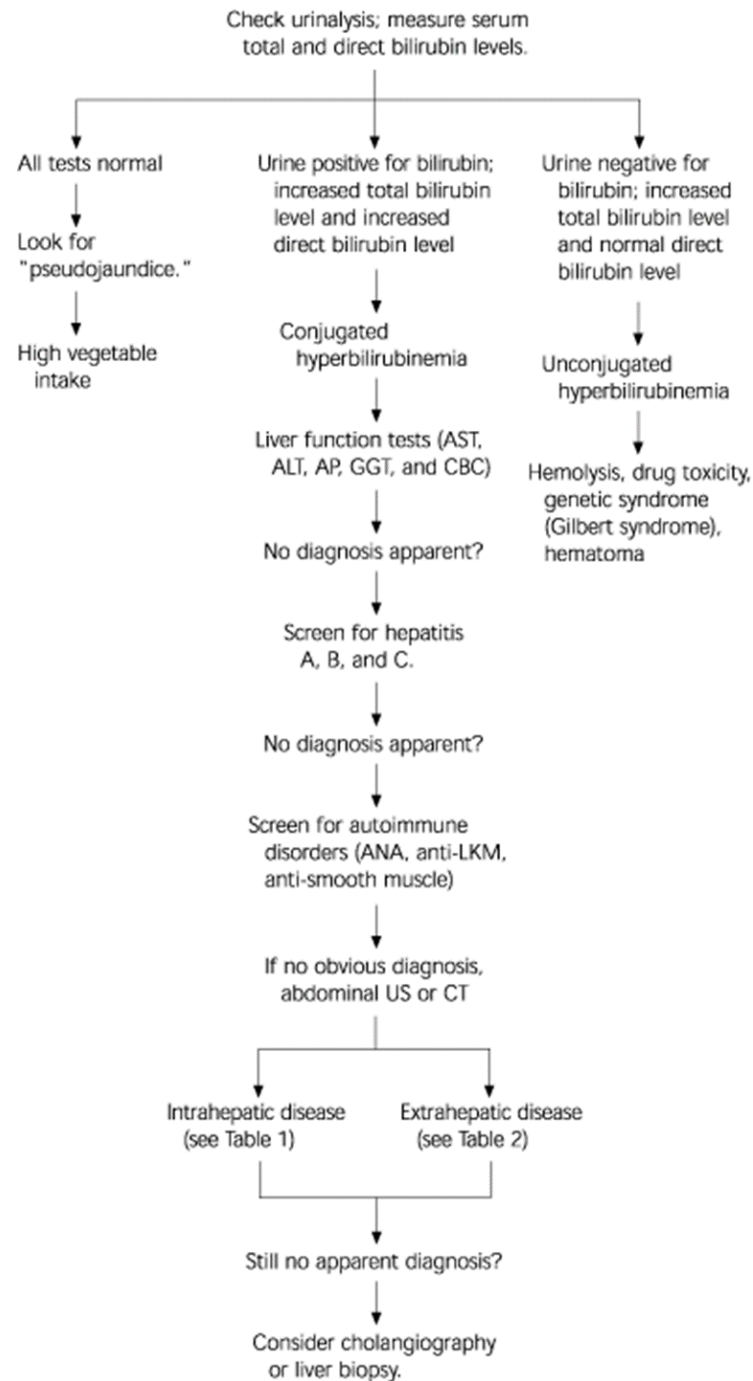
# 黃疸的DDx很簡單，生化檢查已可歸為三類：

應為Hepatocellular

Urine and blood biochemistry in jaundice.

Biochemical parameter	Prehepatic	Hepatic	Cholestatic
Blood			
Bilirubin			
Unconjugated	↑	N/↑	N
Conjugated	N	N/↑	↑
Alkaline phosphatase	N	N/↑	↑↑
Transaminases	N	↑	N/↑
Urine			
Bilirubin	0	↑	↑
Urobilinogen	N/↑	↑	↓↓/0

N, normal; 0, no bilirubin present in urine.

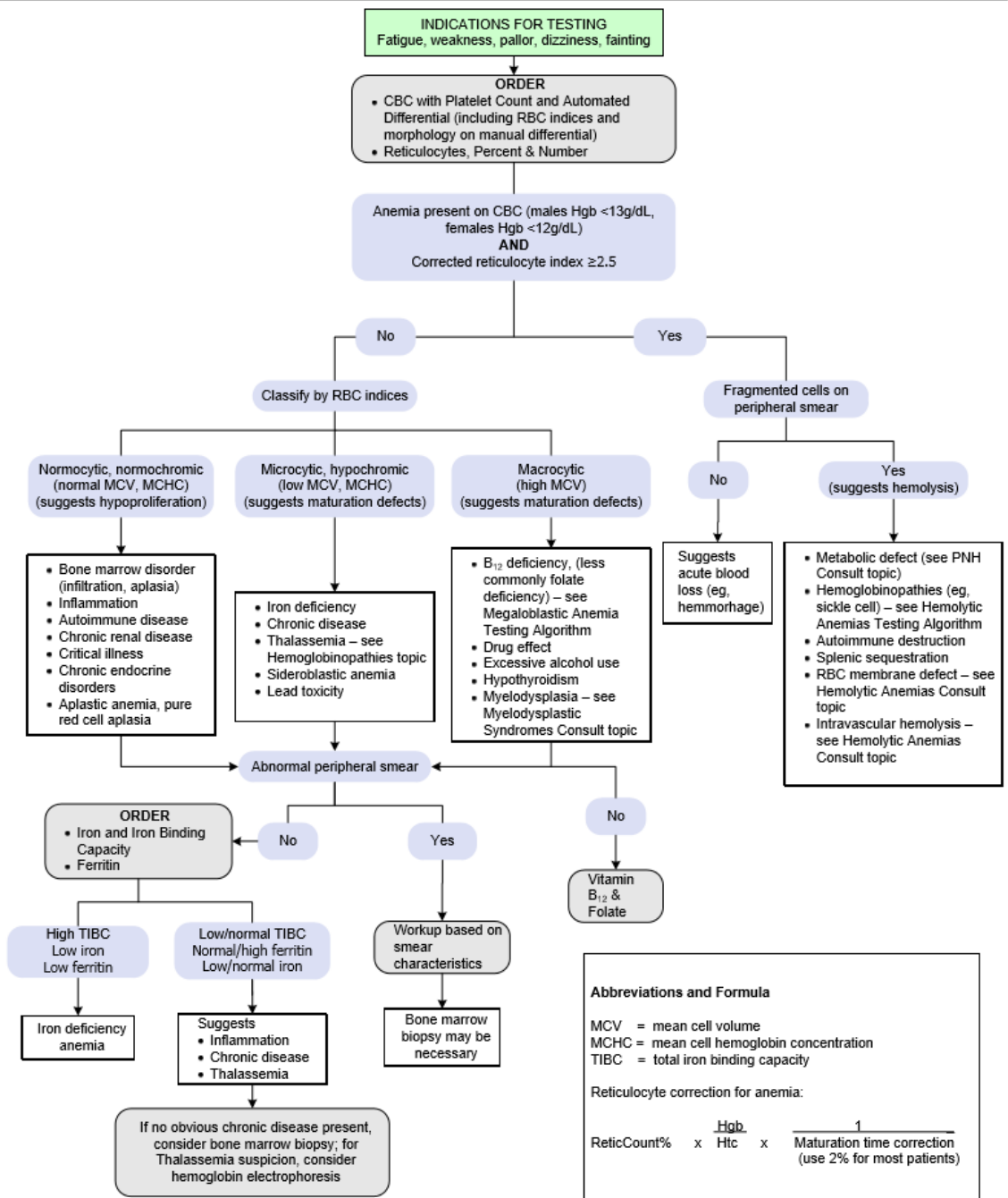


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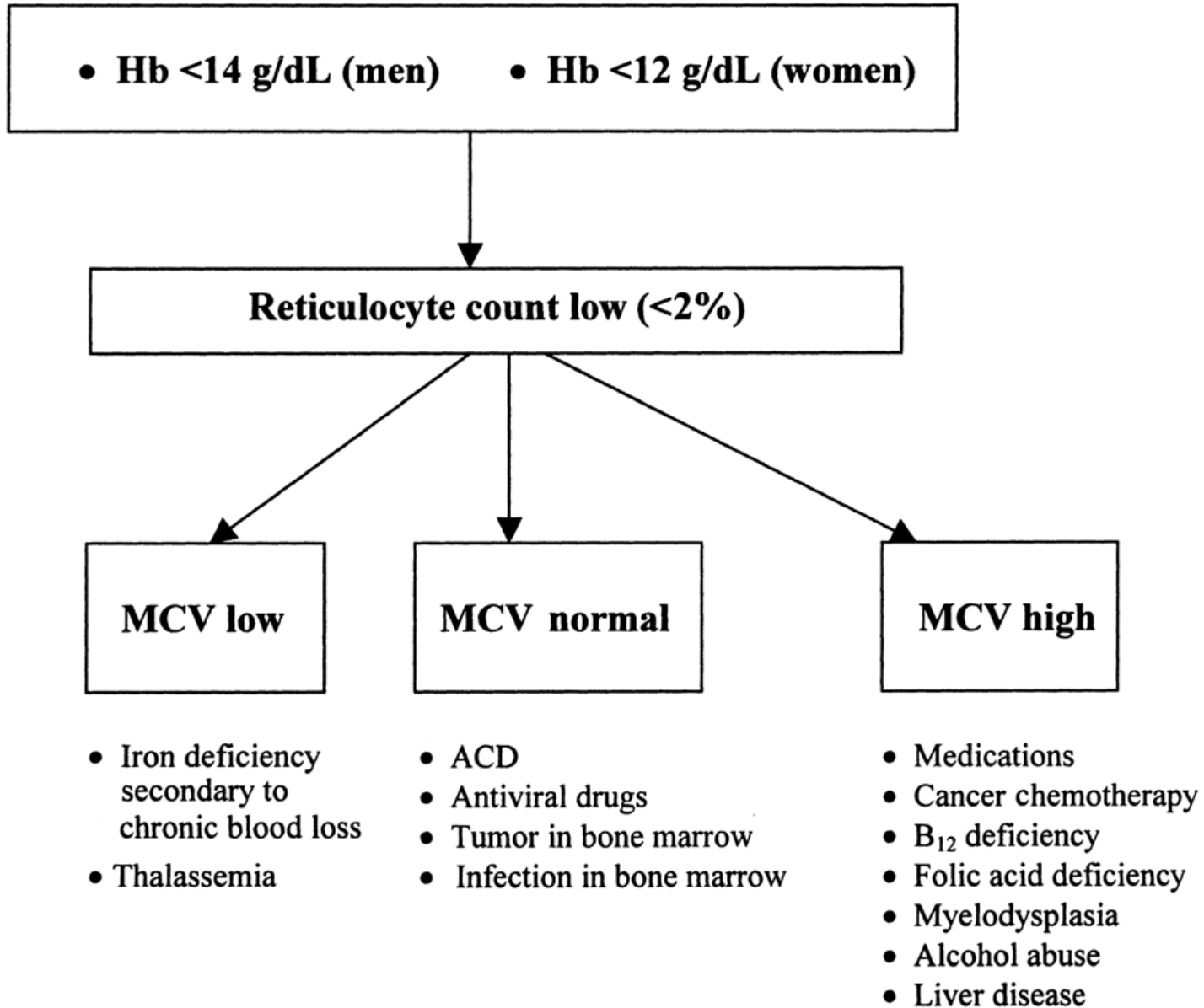
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貧血的DDx記簡單的流程圖即可：



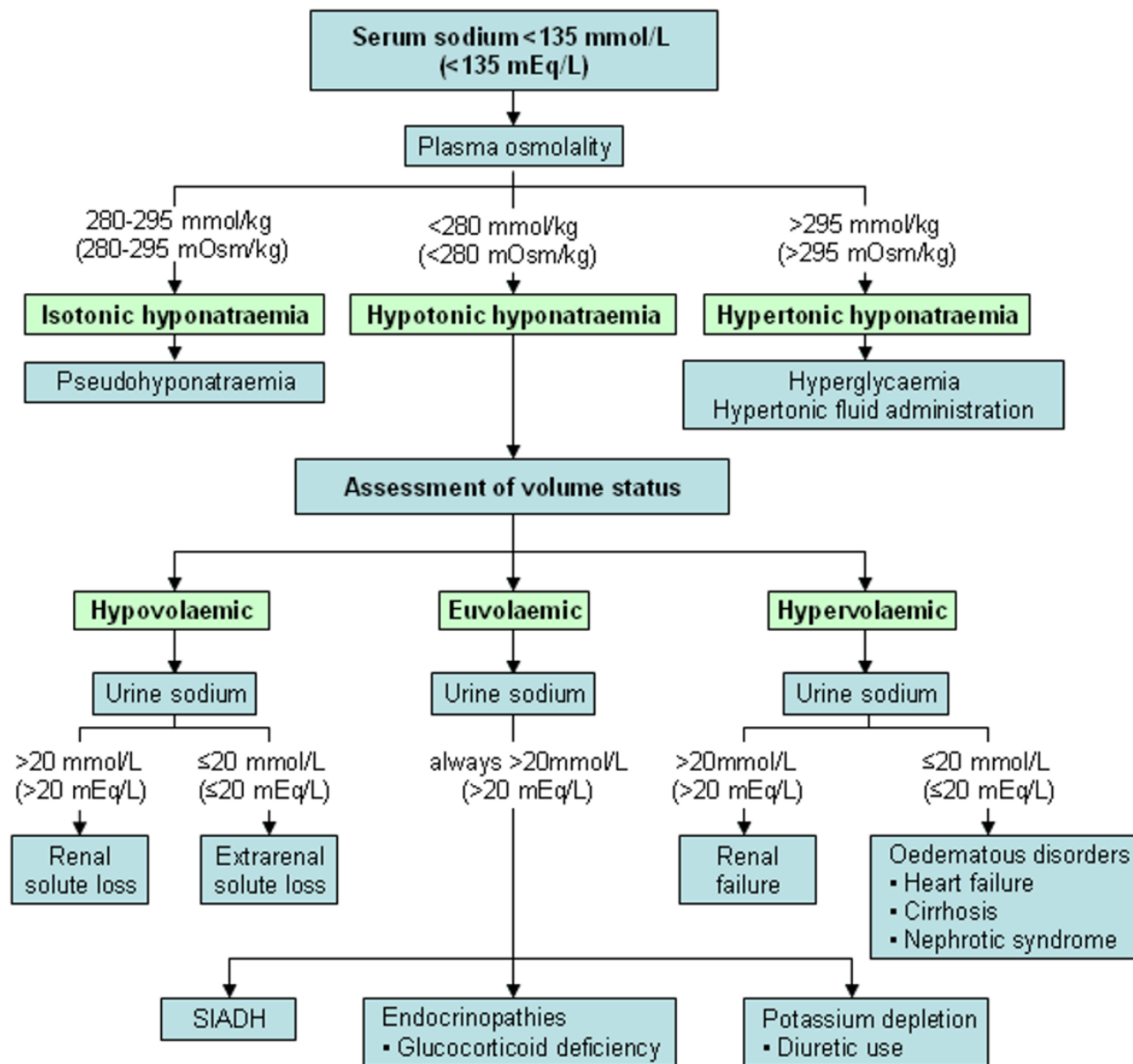
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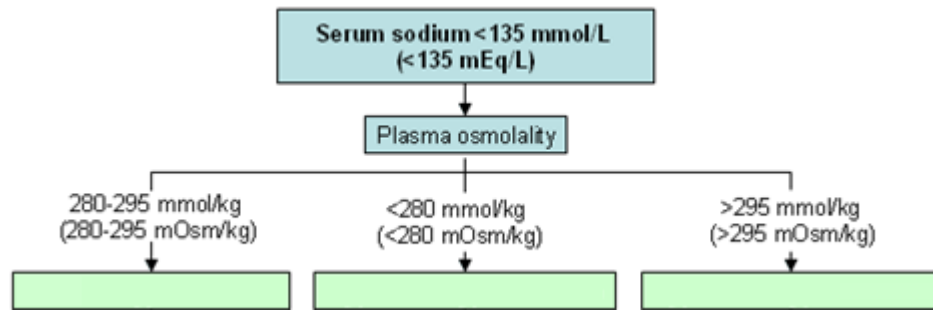
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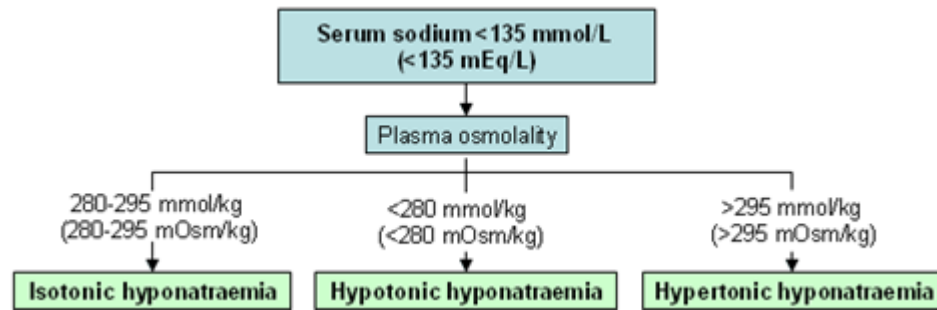
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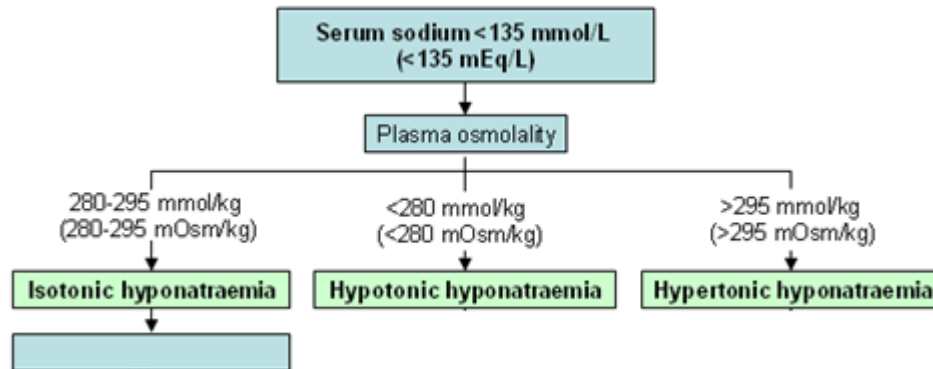


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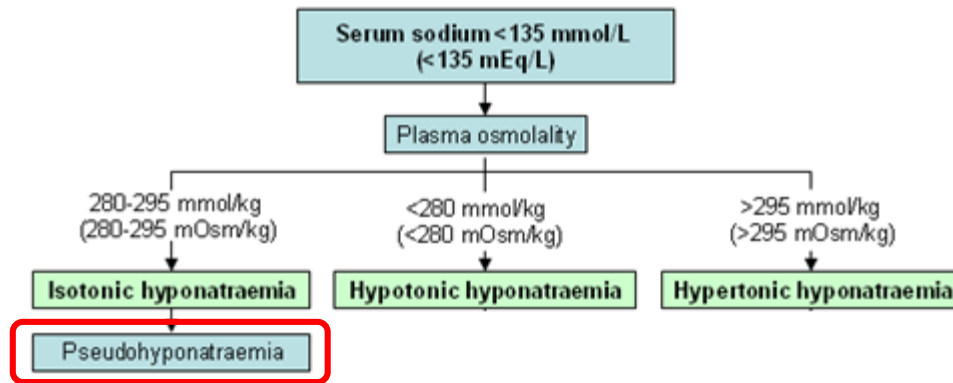


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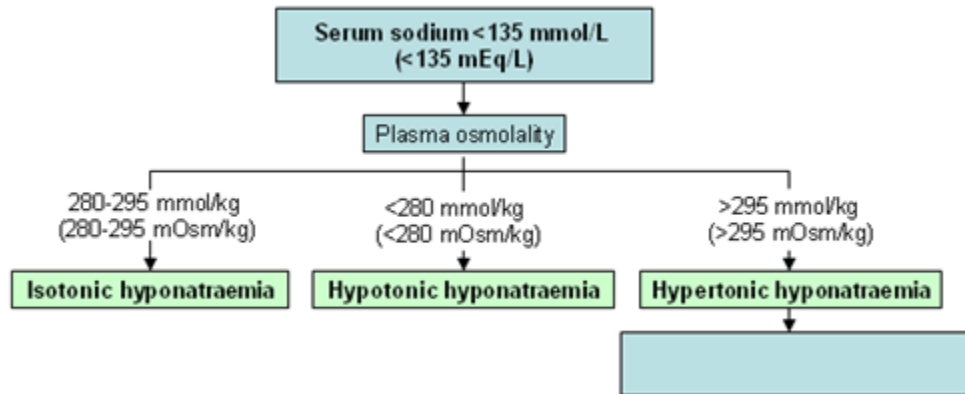


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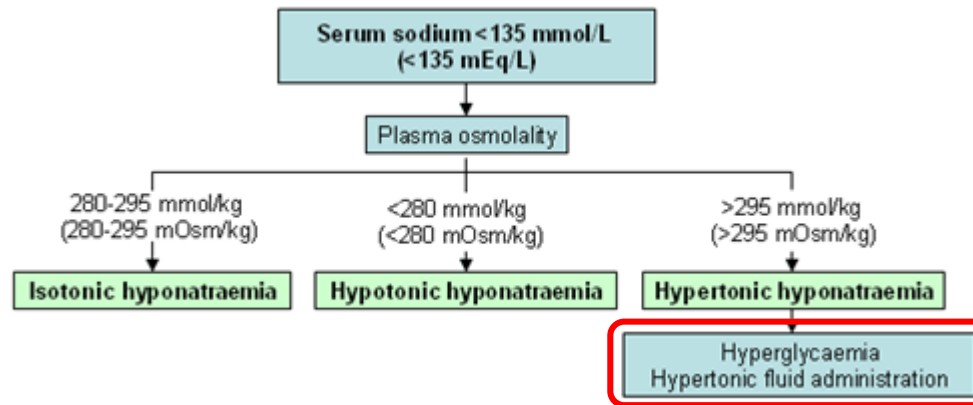


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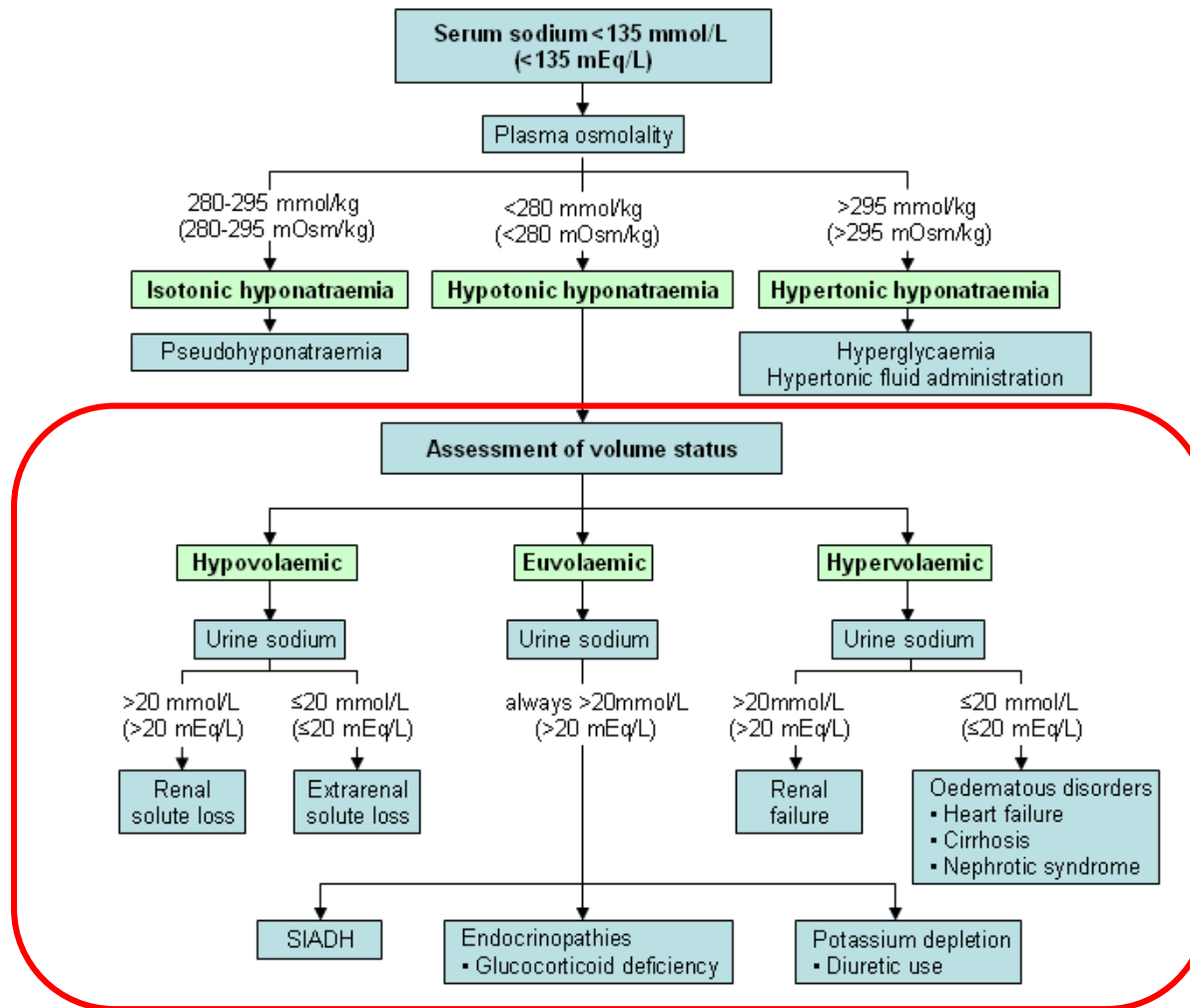
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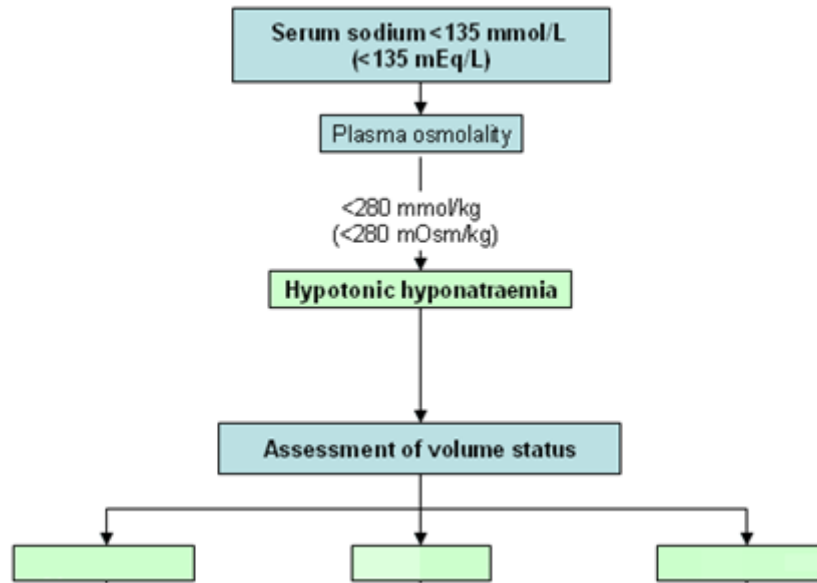


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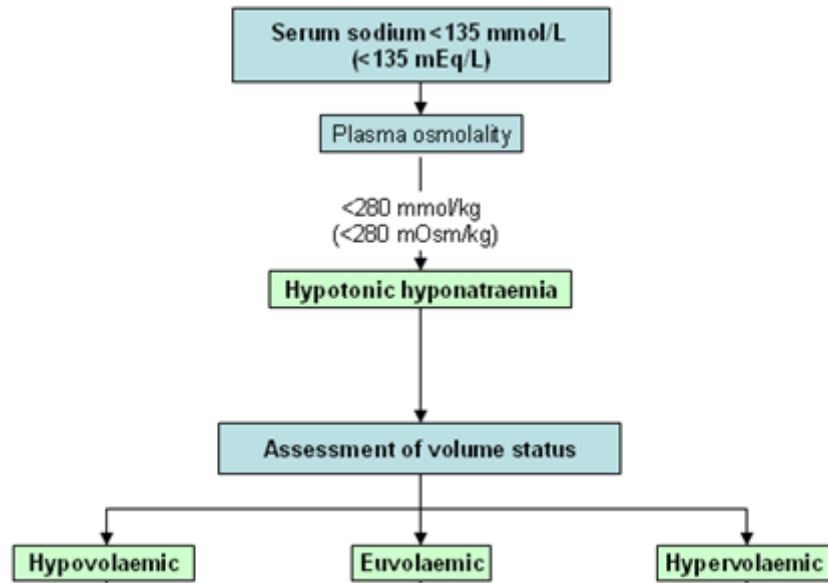


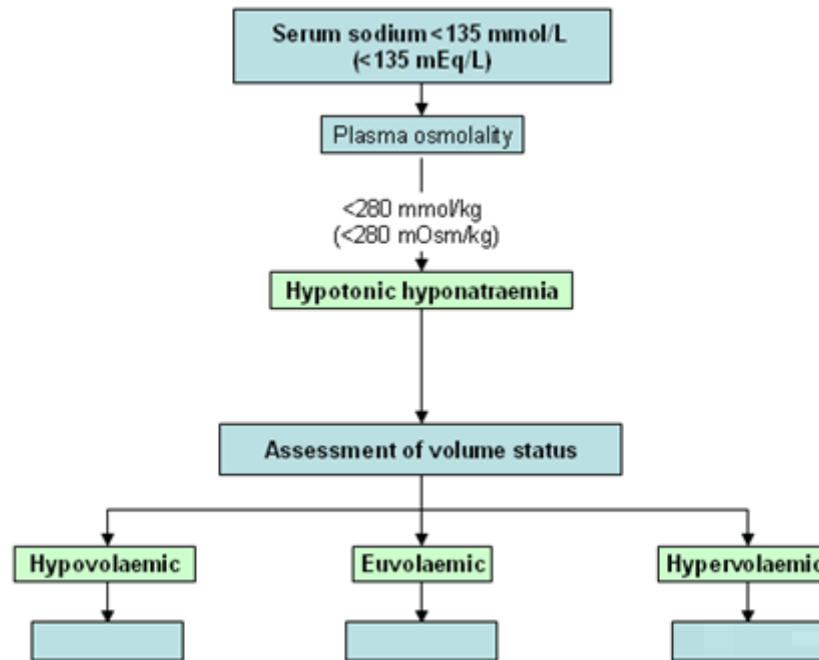




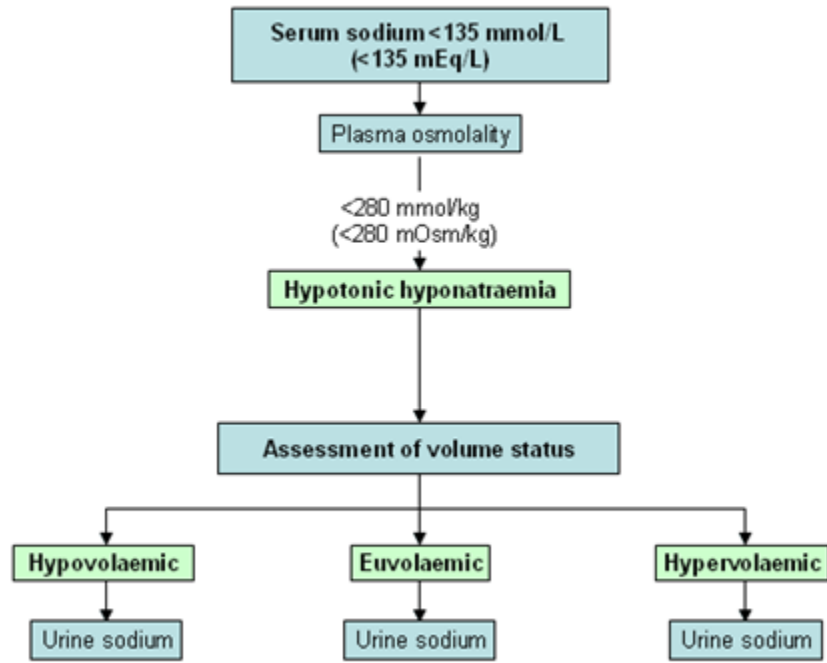


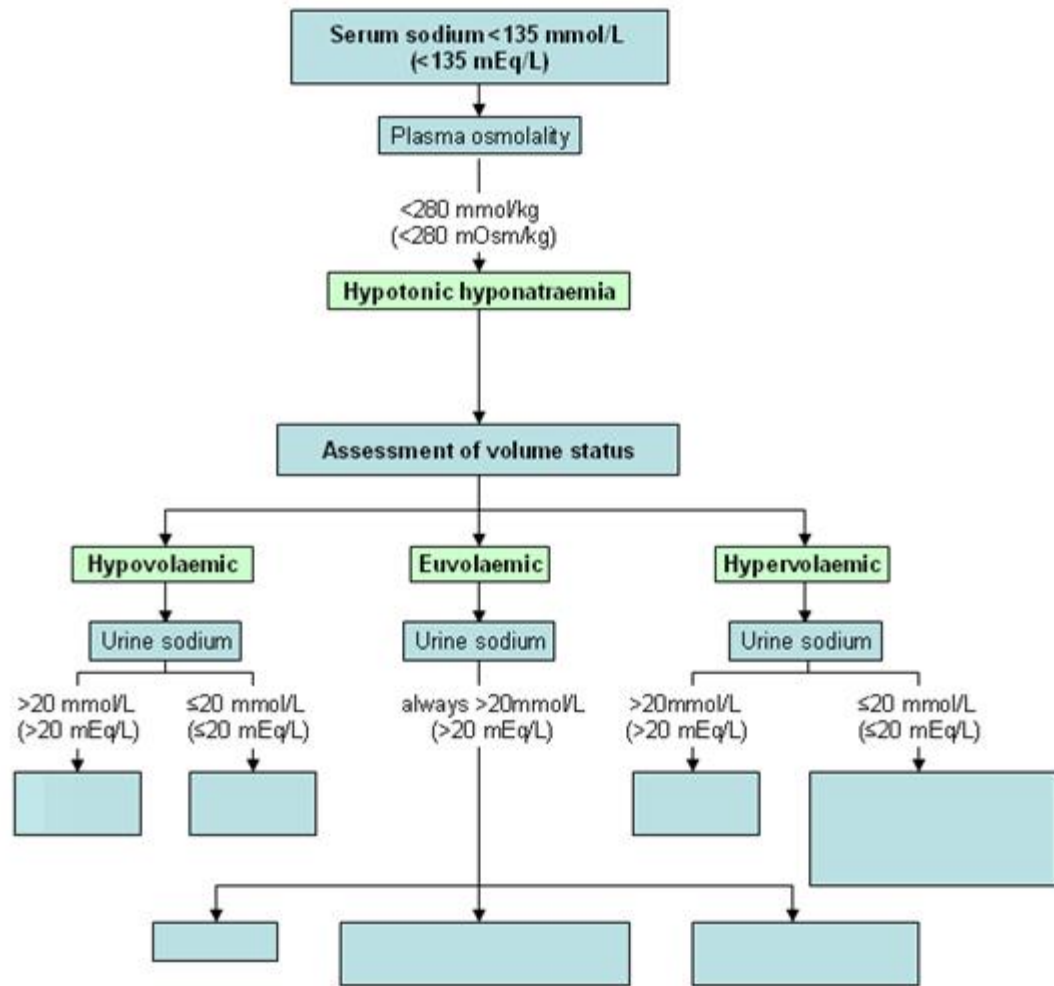
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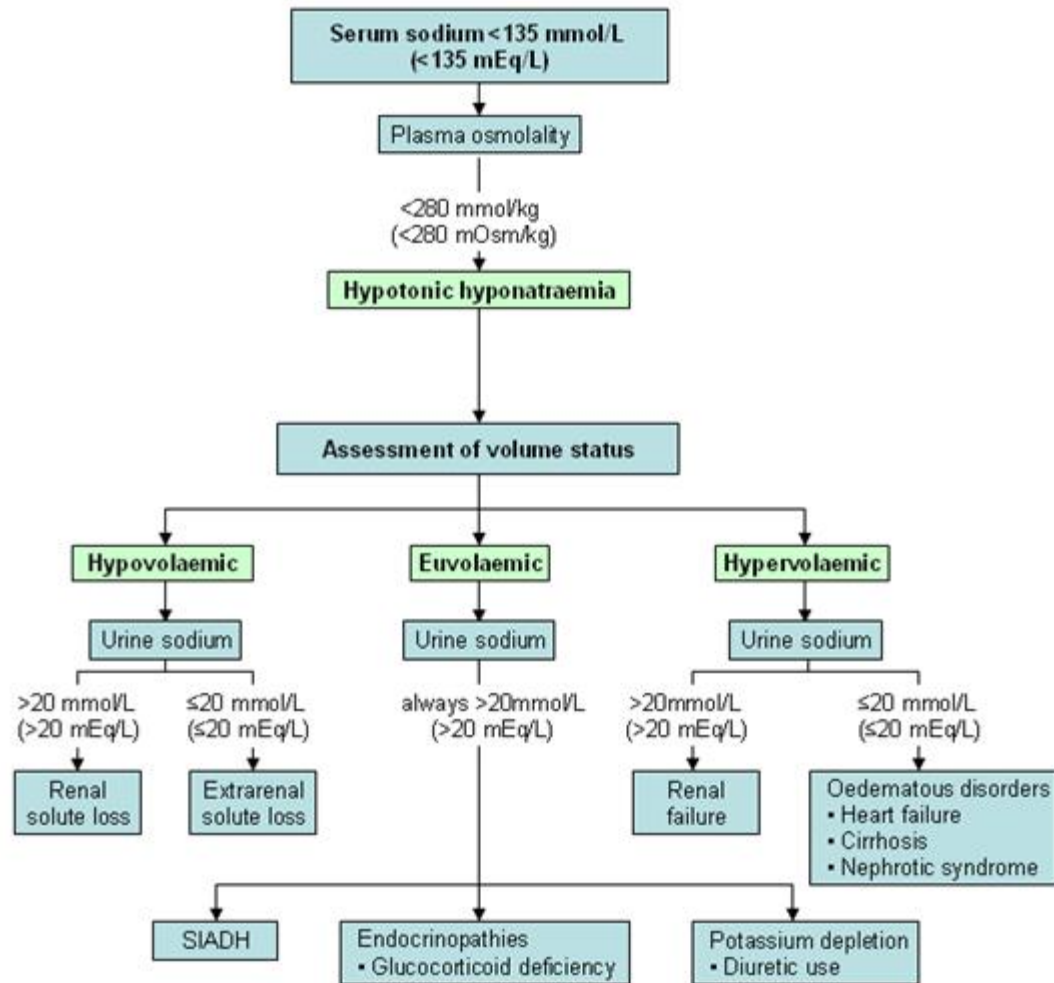


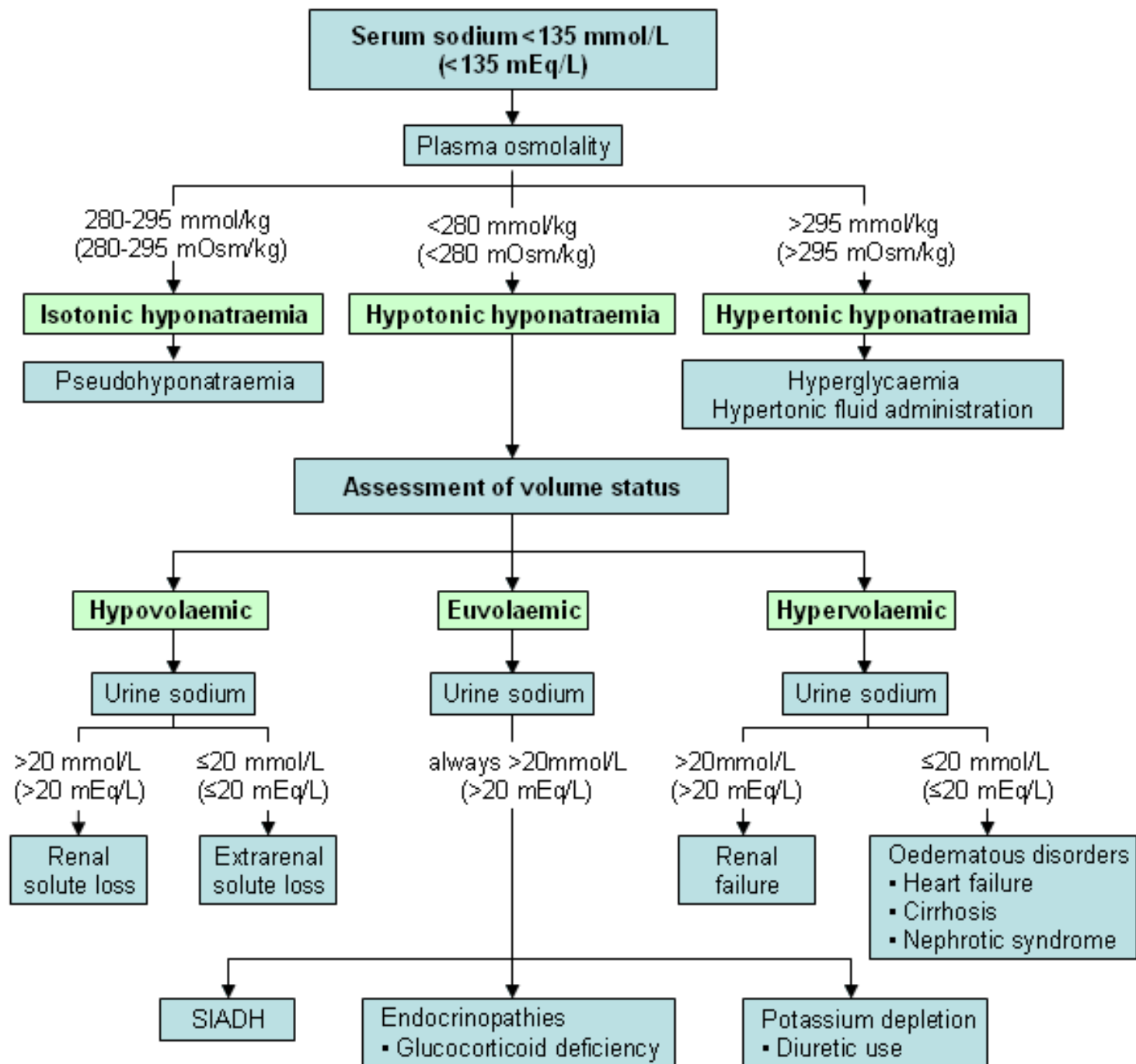
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⊂是什麼情況？







# 促進鑑別診斷的傳統方法

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- 傳統方法
- 創新方法？

# 鑑別診斷的程序

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- 臨床推理（Clinical Reasoning）
- 醫師將其想法轉化為可能診斷的過程，涉及「**模式識別**」和「**假設演繹推理**」的混合程序
- 用於評估和治療病人的思維和決策過程



# Clinical Reasoning Cycle

描述或列出事實、背景，對象或人。

考量病人狀況

回顧當前信息（例如交班報告、病史、病歷，檢查結果以及之前進行的護理/醫療評估）  
蒐集新信息（例如進行病人評估）  
回憶知識（例如生理學、病理生理學、藥理學、流行病學、治療學、文化、照護背景、倫理、法律等）

蒐集線索/資訊

沉思您從這過程中學到的知識以及您可以採取的不同方式。

反思過程和新的學習

處理資訊

評估結果

評估效果和行動結果。問：「情況有所改善嗎？」

採取行動

解釋：分析數據以了解症狀或徵候。比較正常與異常。  
判別：區分相關信息和無關信息；識別不一致性，將信息縮小到最重要的事物，並識別收集的線索中的差距。  
相關：發現新的關係或模式；集中線索以識別它們之間的關係。  
推斷：經由解釋主觀和客觀線索，進行邏輯推理或形成意見；考慮替代方案和後果。  
比對當前與過去的情況或當前與過去的病人（通常是專家思考過程）。  
預測結果（通常是專家思考過程）。

辨識問題/議題

選擇不同替代方案之間的行動方案。

建立目的

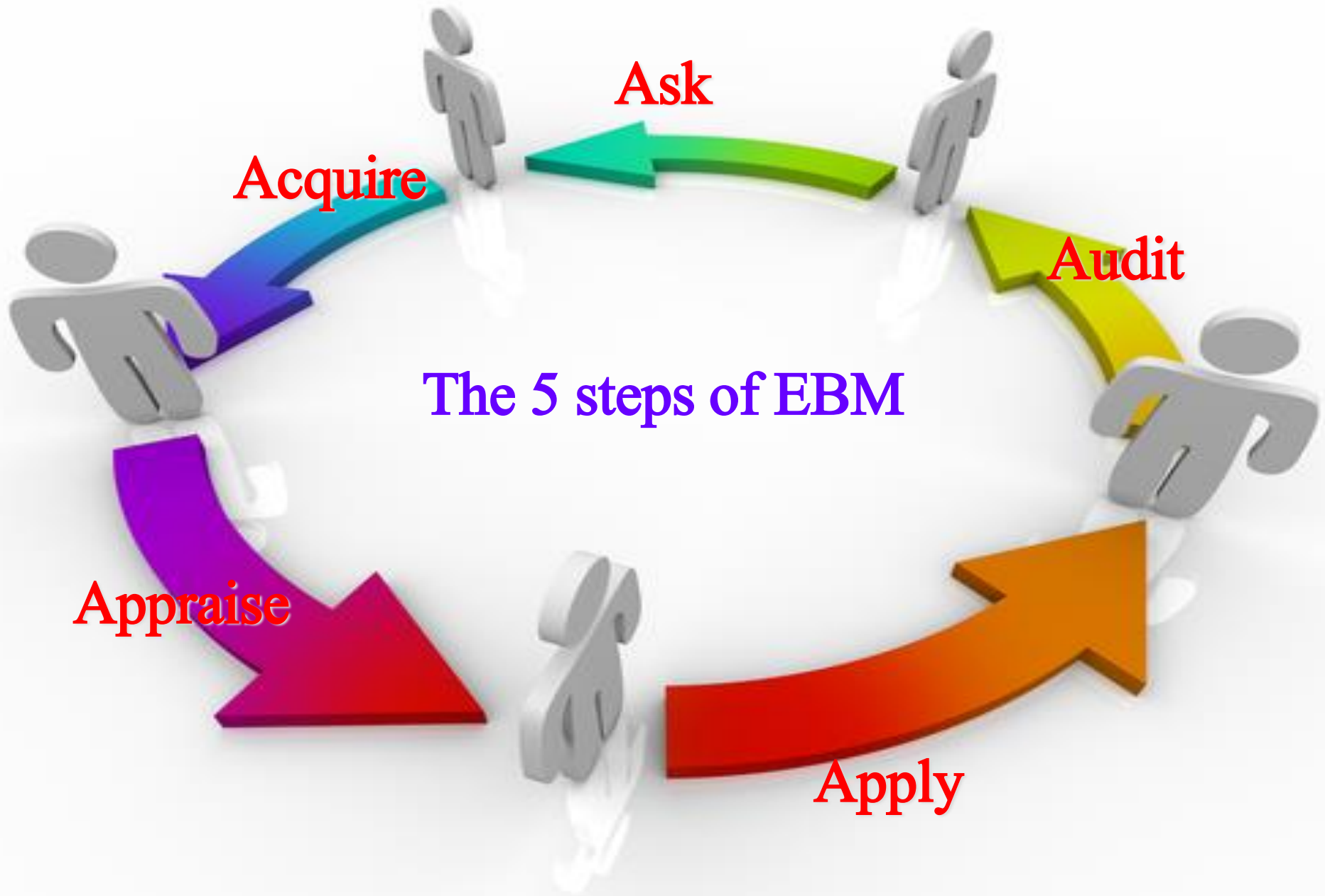
綜合事實和推論，對病人的問題做出明確的診斷。

描述你想要發生的事情、期望的結果、時間框架。

# 鑑別診斷的建議程序

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- 形成問題、提出假設
- 蒐集資訊
  - 例行資訊
  - 因狀況而加強蒐集之資訊
- 分析資訊、作出結論
- 依計進行
- 評估檢討



**Ask**

**Acquire**

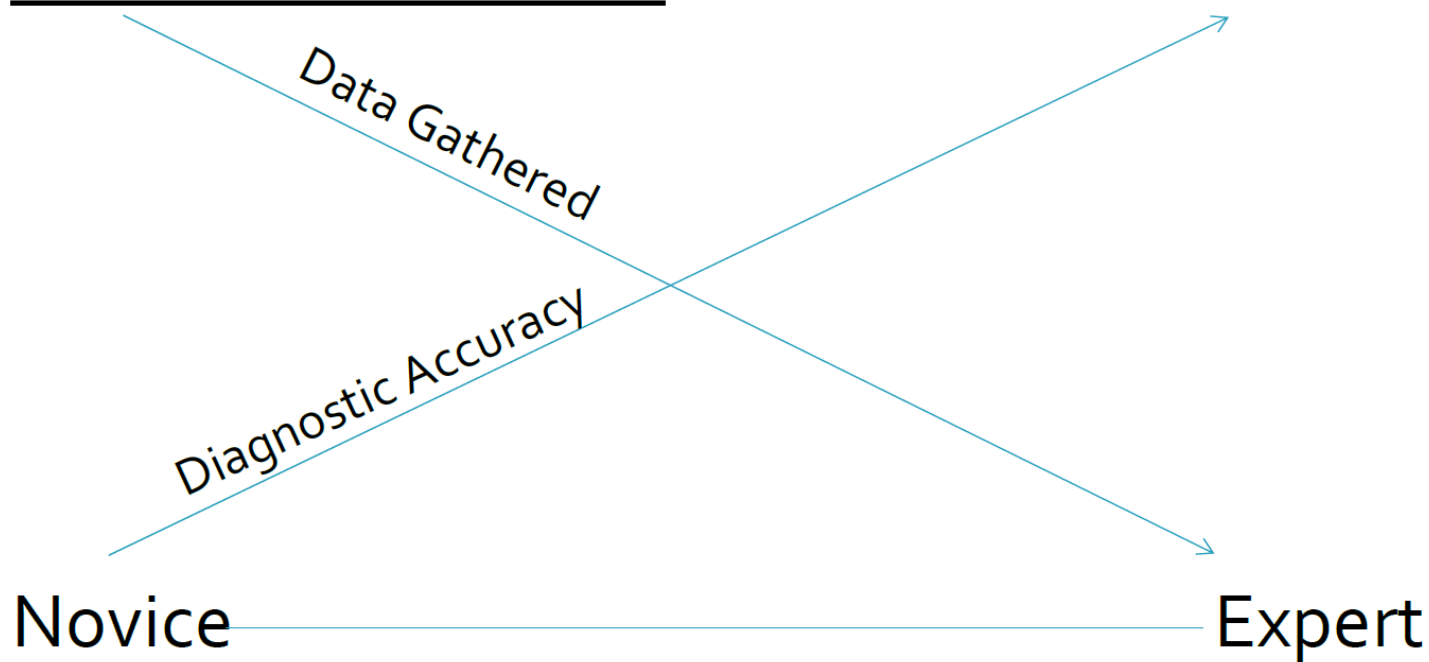
**Audit**

**The 5 steps of EBM**

**Appraise**

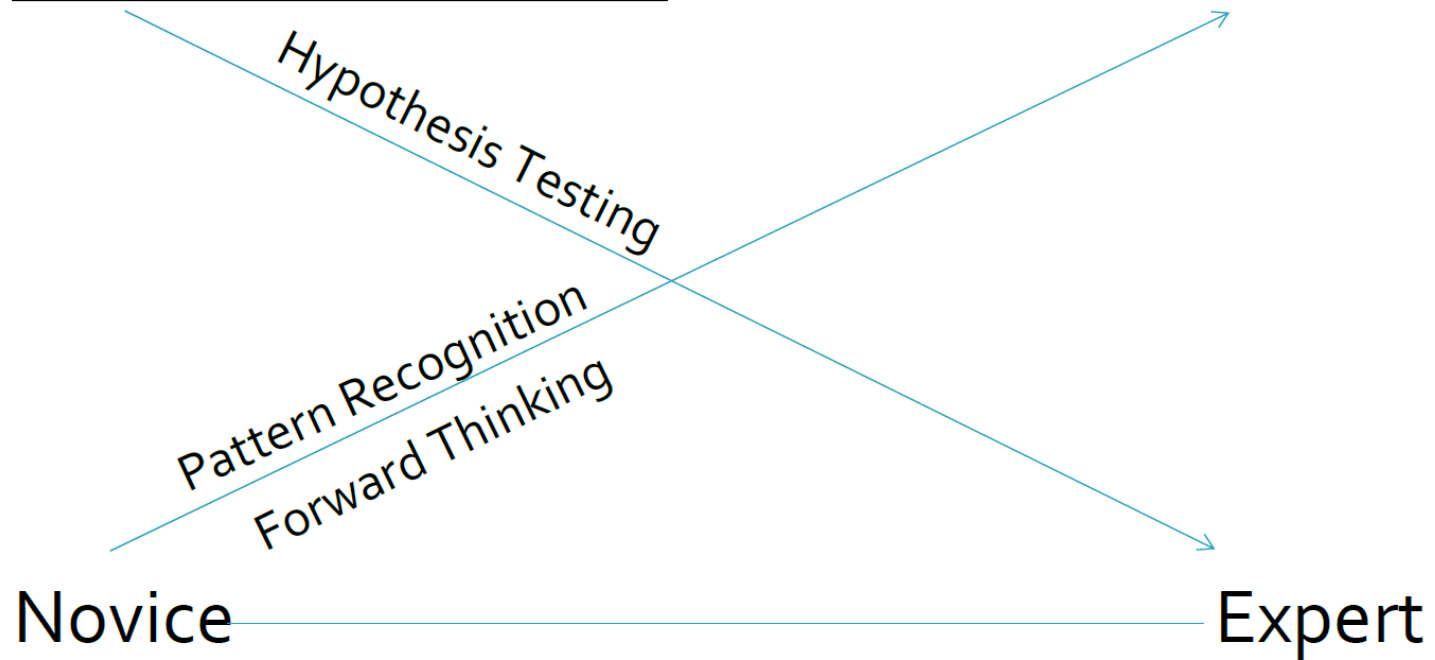
**Apply**

## Learner Maturation



愈是初入門，愈要用心蒐集數據

# Learner Maturation



愈是初入門，愈需要用心思量





沒有這回事！

能查得到的都不用記？

REVIEW ARTICLE

MEDICAL EDUCATION

Malcolm Cox, M.D., and David M. Irby, Ph.D., Editors

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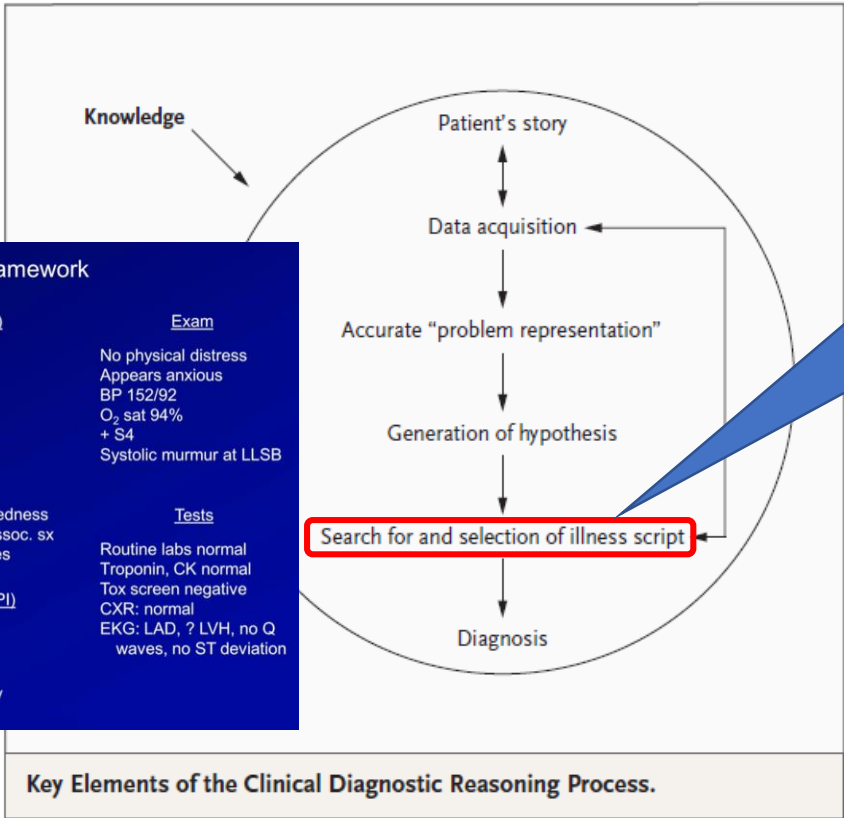
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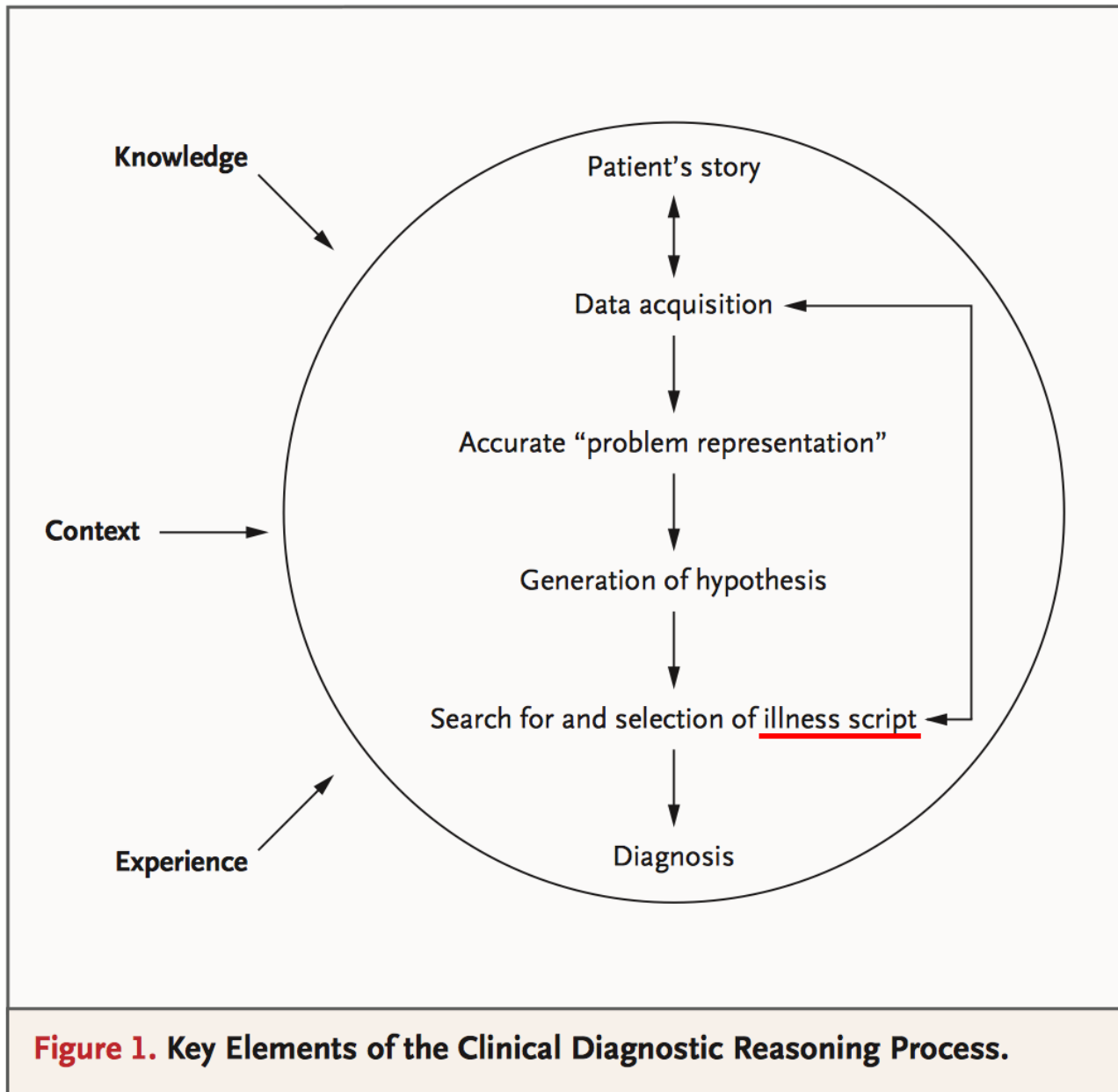
教導學生

Search for and selection of illness script

Apply **Key Features** to the Framework

Decreased Oxygen Supply	History (CC/HPI)	Exam
Unstable plaque from CAD	Male, 58 years old	No physical distress
<b>Coronary vasospasm</b>	Chest discomfort	Appears anxious
Anomalous coronary anatomy	Onset: 2 weeks ago	BP 152/92
Coronary thromboembolism	↑ Episodic	O <sub>2</sub> sat 94%
	↓ Exertional?	+ S4
<b>Increased Oxygen Demand</b>	↑ Mid sternal	Systolic murmur at LLSB
Tachyarrhythmia	↑ "Aching", "heaviness"	
Aortic stenosis	↑ Spontaneously resolves	
Hypertrophic cardiomyopathy	Associated w/ lightheadedness	
Pheochromocytoma	No radiation, no other assoc. sx	
Surreptitious stimulant use	↑ Typically last ~10 minutes	
Pulmonary hypertension		
	<b>History (Excl. CC/HPI)</b>	<b>Tests</b>
<b>Angina Mimics</b>	Hypertension	Routine labs normal
Aortic dissection	Obesity	Troponin, CK normal
Pulmonary embolism	↑ Smoker, active	Tox screen negative
Anxiety	Recent knee surgery	CXR: normal
Chest wall pain		EKG: LAD, ? LVH, no Q waves, no ST deviation





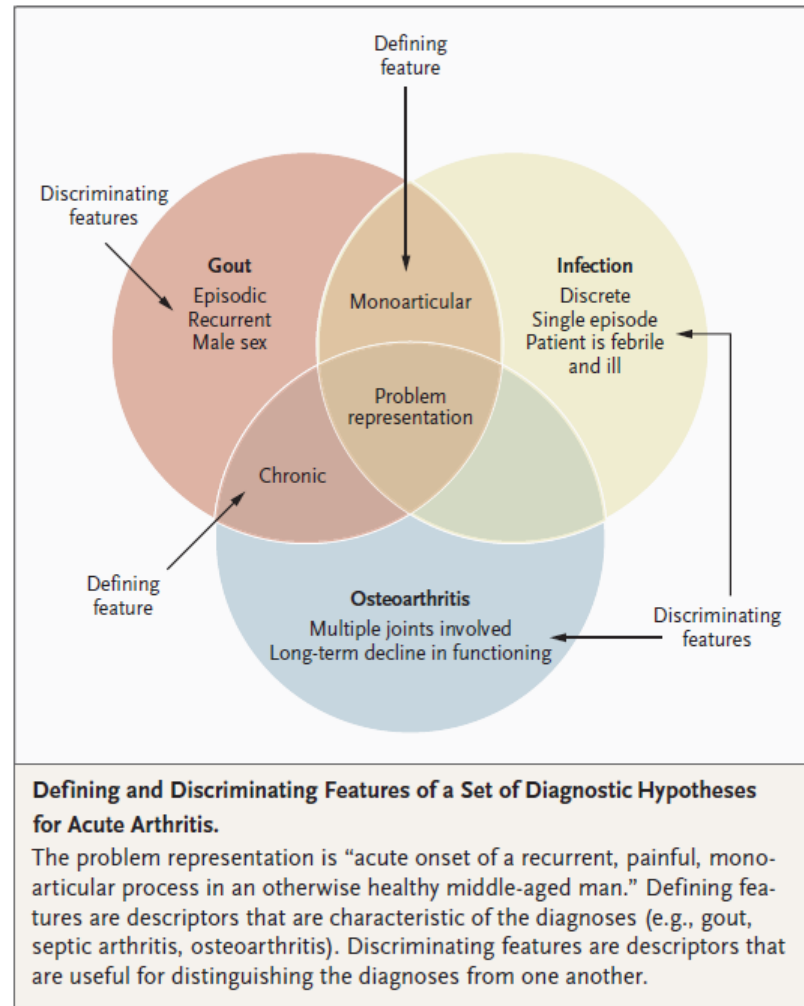
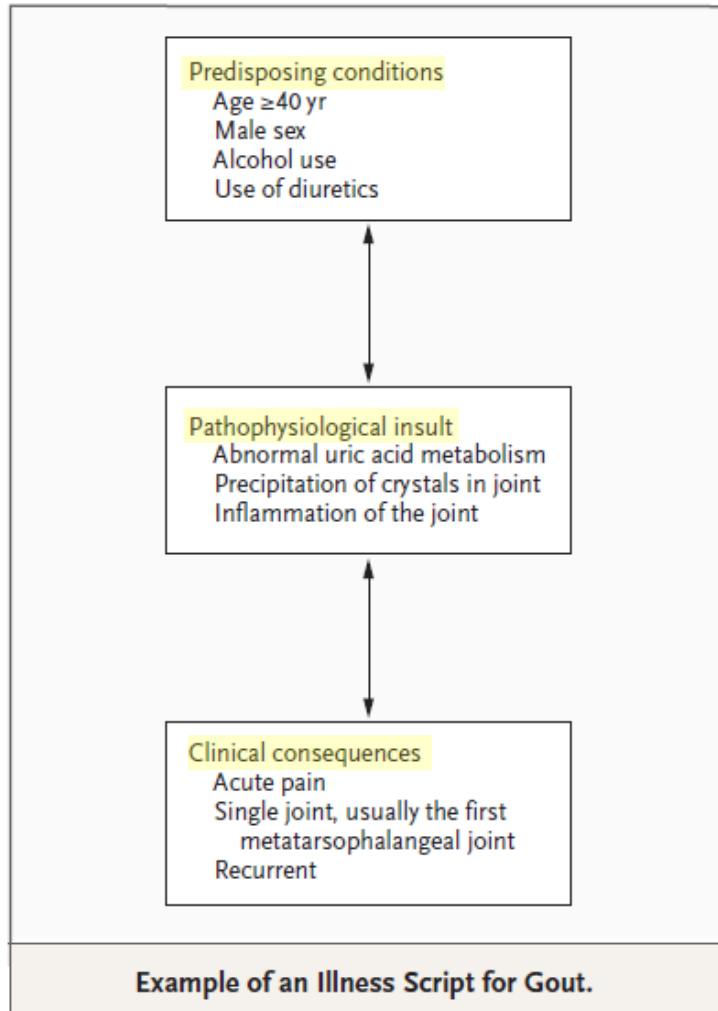
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# The Illness Script

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- ❑ 模式識別（pattern recognition）的關鍵
  - ❑ 疾病特定資訊的組套
    - ❑ 由閱讀和經驗形成
  - ❑ 專家的存儲策略
  - ❑ 結構：頗為刻板
    - ❑ 流行病學/誘發因素
    - ❑ 致病機制/病理生理學
    - ❑ 臨床表徵
  - ❑ 內容：區分相似疾病的元素

# Illness Scripts





# Teaching Clinical Reasoning

On Doctoring Faculty Development



Dartmouth  
GEISEL SCHOOL OF  
MEDICINE

Home Colleges **Grad Schools** High Schools Online Programs Community Colleges Global Universities

Business Education Engineering Law Medicine Nursing Search:

## Dartmouth College (Geisel)

College Grad School Global All Graduate School Rankings

Overview

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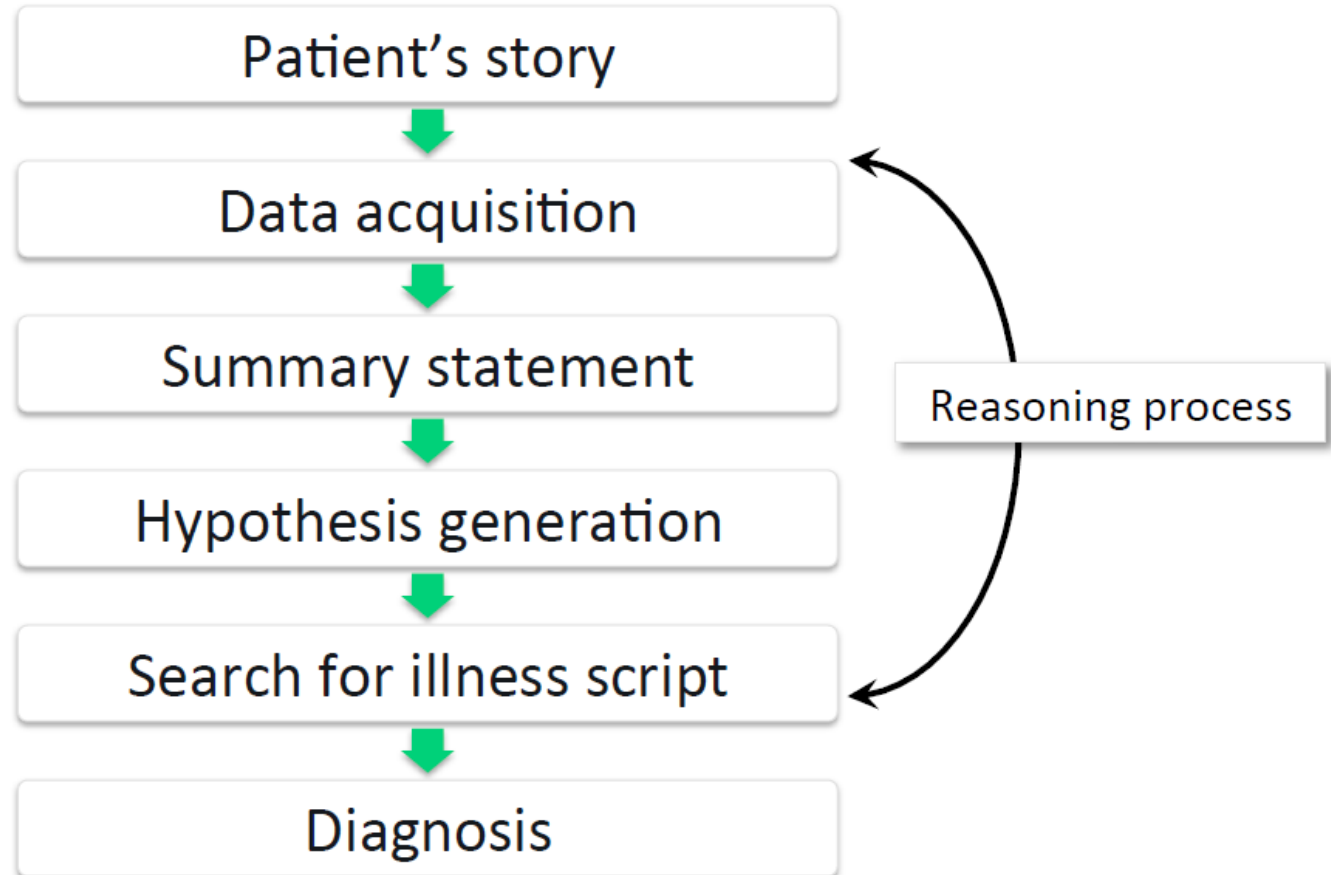
## 2020 Rankings

### Medical School Program Rankings

#45 in Best Medical Schools: Research

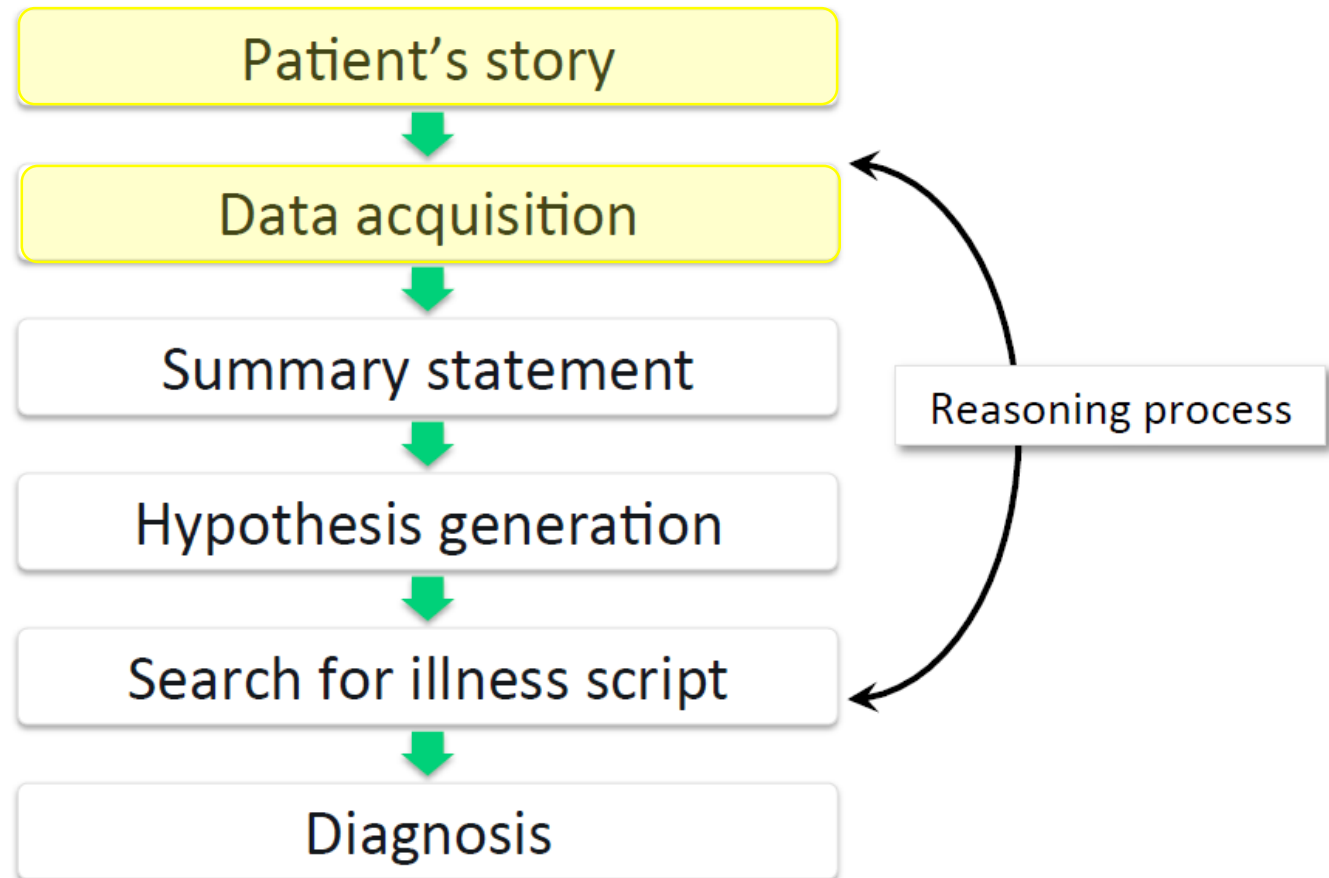
#18 in Best Medical Schools: Primary Care

# Diagnostic Reasoning (an unconscious iterative process)





# Diagnostic Reasoning (an unconscious iterative process)



# Case Discussion

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- ❑ 27歲失業男子因發燒、顫抖和冒汗4天到急診
- ❑ 在運動時會呼吸短促和輕微頭痛已3天
- ❑ 食慾差，但沒有其他腸胃道症狀，體液狀態和排尿正常
- ❑ 病人述說在一週前他被朋友的貓咬到
- ❑ ROS：右眼於一天之前持續45秒的瞬時視力喪失
- ❑ 社交史：和父母一起生活，關係並不親密
- ❑ 習慣：吸菸10包-年，每週飲啤酒4-5瓶
- ❑ PE：
  - ❑ 顫抖、有毒性徵候；BT：103°F，PR 124，BP 110/40
  - ❑ 右前臂有穿刺性傷口，無蜂窩織炎或膿瘍
  - ❑ HEENT：左眼眼底呈火焰形出血
  - ❑ Aortic area：2/6早期舒張期雜音
  - ❑ 肺清澈，脾觸診不到

# 激活以前的知識：PE

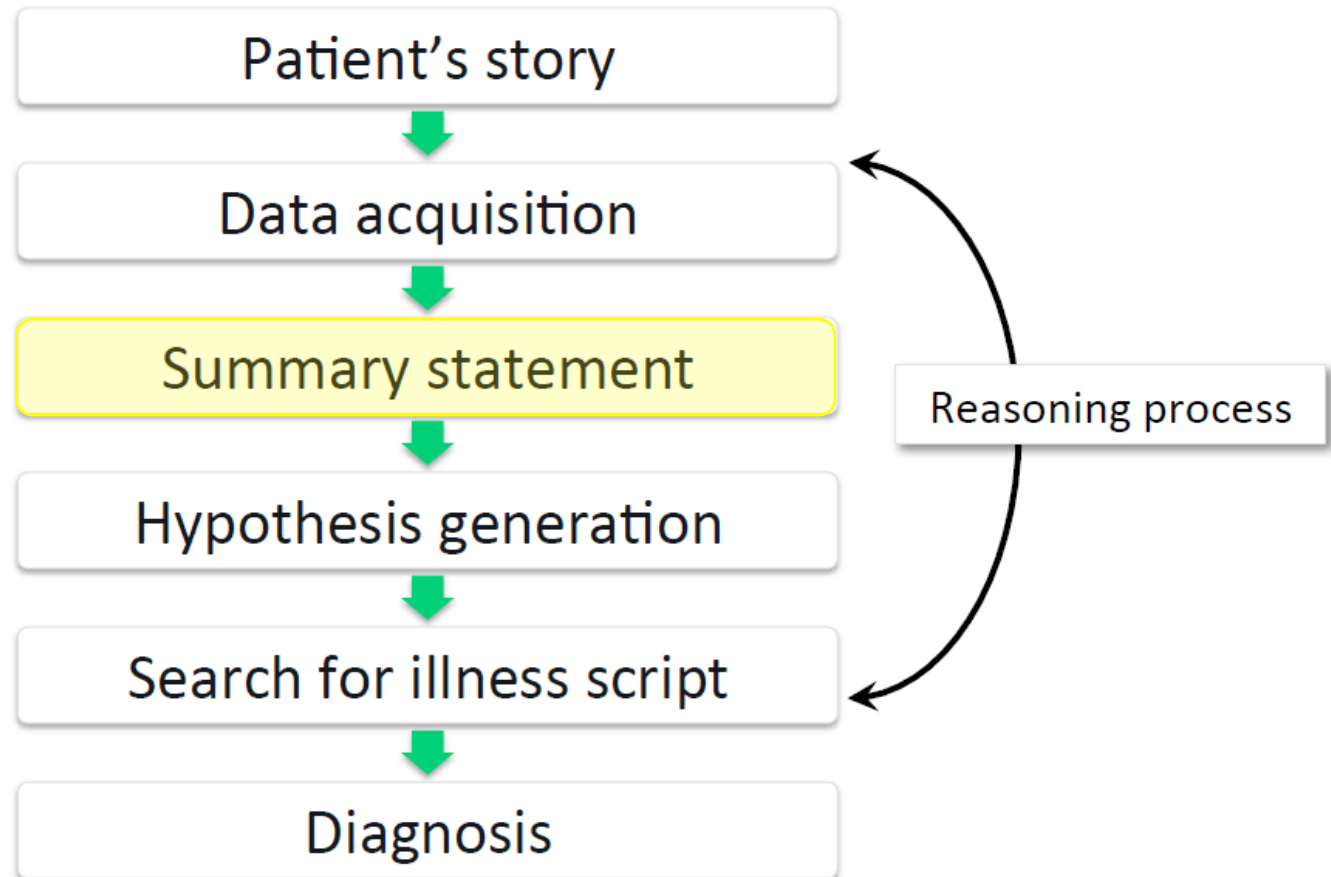
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- ❑ 高的pulse pressure意味著什麼？是什麼導致？
- ❑ 火焰狀出血的原因是什麼？
- ❑ 舒張期雜音的原因是什麼？

# Stimulate Self Questioning

- 解釋為什麼...
- 解釋如何...
- 什麼是主要的想法... ?
- ...的另一個想法是什麼 ?
- 如果...則會發生什麼 ?
- ...和...之間有什麼不同 ?
- ...對...會有怎樣的影響 ?
- ...有哪些優點和缺點 ?

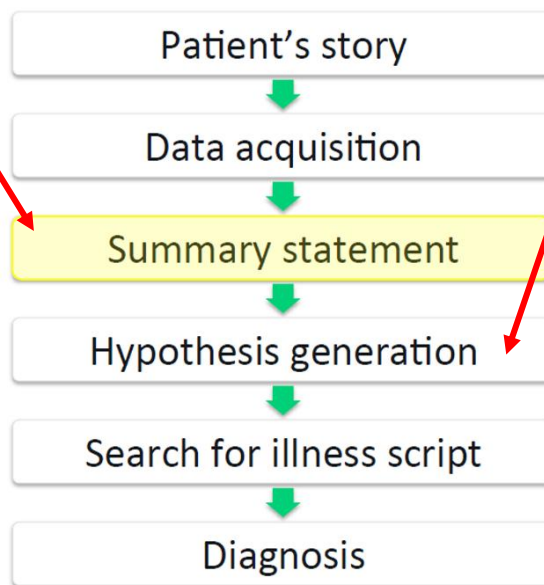
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# 摘要陳述

- 準確的「摘要陳述」觸發並指引「假設形成」（下一步）
- 需要刻意練習



# Case :Summary Statement



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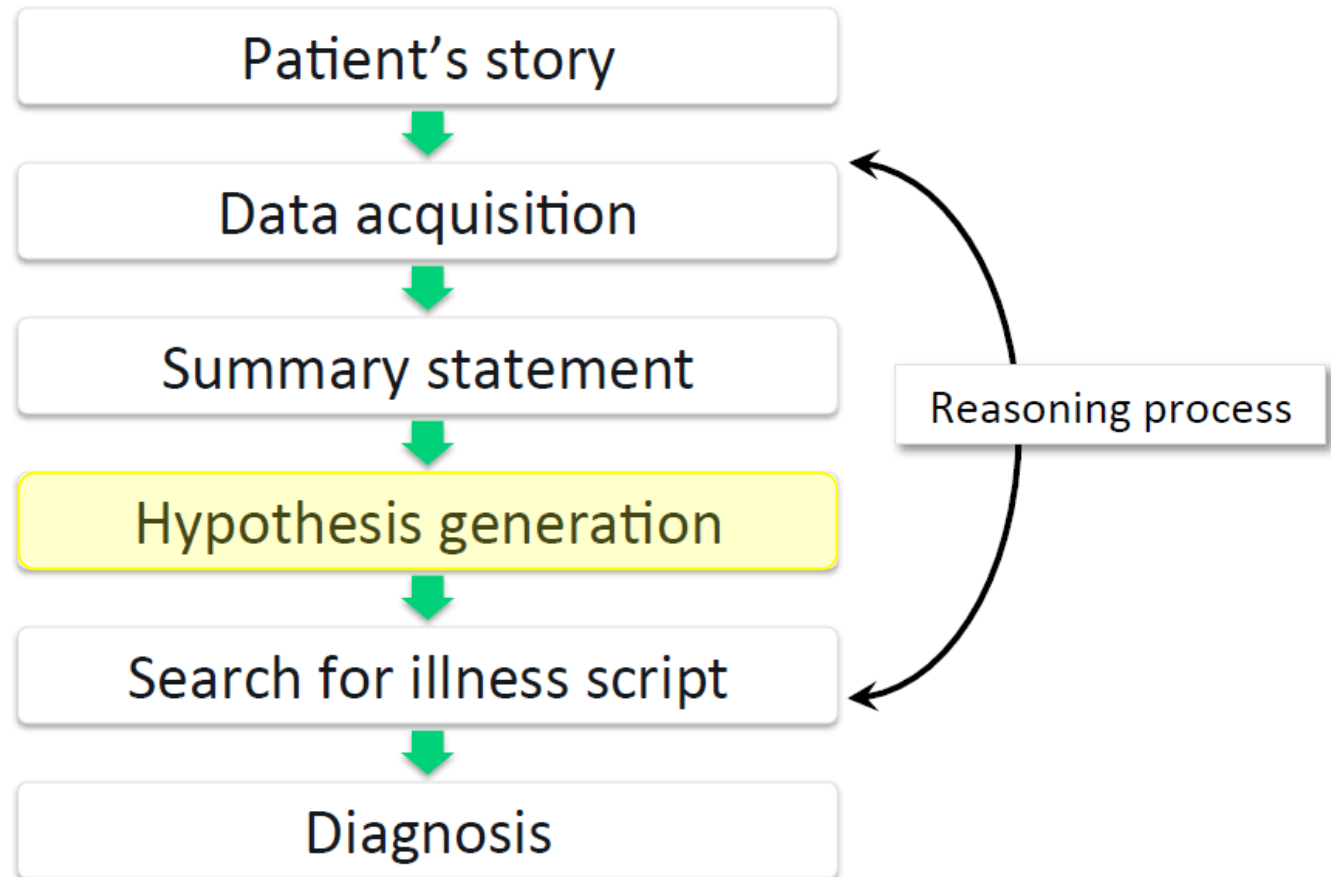
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- 27歲男性，患有發燒、發冷、短暫視力喪失，並有低血壓、火焰狀出血和新的舒張期雜音，有貓咬史



# Diagnostic Reasoning

(an unconscious iterative process)

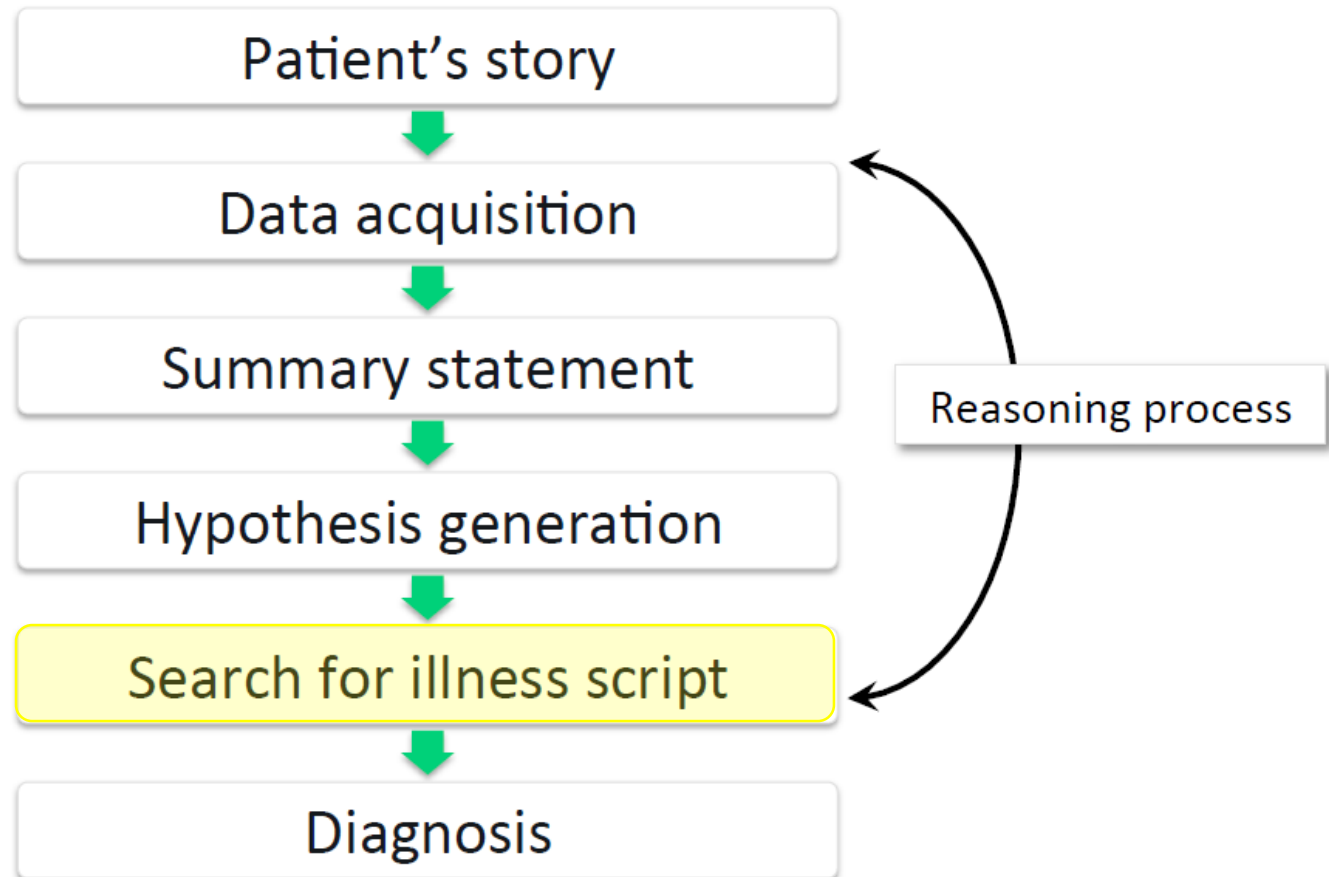


# Case: Hypothesis Generation

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- 貓咬傷相關感染並侵犯心臟和全身性敗血性栓子

# Diagnostic Reasoning (an unconscious iterative process)



# Animal Bite-associated Infections

## Microbiology and Treatment

Nicole Thomas; Itzhak Brook Expert Rev Anti Infect Ther. 2011;9(2):215-226.

### Cat Bites

Cats are responsible for approximately 10–20% of animal bites in the USA. These occur more frequently in adult women and are often associated with handling the animal.<sup>[3,34]</sup> Bite location is most commonly on the face and upper extremities, with the injury usually consisting of a deep puncture wound with only a small opening. Although these bites are not as damaging as those inflicted by dogs, wounds are often more difficult to debride and disinfect, and the mechanism of injury is more commonly associated with infection as well as soft tissue abscess and osteomyelitis.<sup>[35]</sup> It is reported that anywhere from 20–80% of cat bites may become infected.<sup>[36]</sup>

As with other bite-associated infections, those due to cats are polymicrobial, with a mix of aerobes and anaerobes. Common aerobic pathogens in cat bites include *Streptococcus* species (including *Streptococcus pyogenes*), *Staphylococcus* species, especially *S. aureus* and *Moraxella*. *Pasteurella multocida*, a small (0.2–2.0 µm) facultatively anaerobic, Gram-negative, nonmotile, non-spore-forming, pleomorphic coccobacillus is the most common organism isolated in cat bites. *Pasteurella* is part of the natural oral flora of domestic cats, with up to a 90% carriage rate.<sup>[37]</sup> Infection with *P. multocida* generally presents as a rapidly spreading cellulitis, usually occurring within 24 h of the bite. If untreated, complications range from pneumonia to osteomyelitis, brain abscess or endocarditis.<sup>[38]</sup> *Bartonella henslae*, the organism associated with 'cat scratch fever', may be transmitted by a cat bite or scratch (usually by a kitten). Disease is usually self-limited, but may present with lymphadenitis, osteomyelitis or prolonged fever. *Bacillary angiomatosis* (cutaneous nodules due to *Bartonella* species) may develop in patients with AIDS. Associated anaerobes, like those seen in dog bite infection, include *Fusobacterium*, *Bacteroides* and *Porphyromonas* species. Rare diseases that have been reported from cat bites include ulceroglandular tularemia,<sup>[39,40]</sup> human plague<sup>[41]</sup> and sporotrichosis.<sup>[42,43]</sup> Owing to the concern for serious infection, especially with *Pasteurella*, empiric antibiotics are recommended for all cat bites (see [Table 1](#)).

# Infective Endocarditis

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## Signs and symptoms

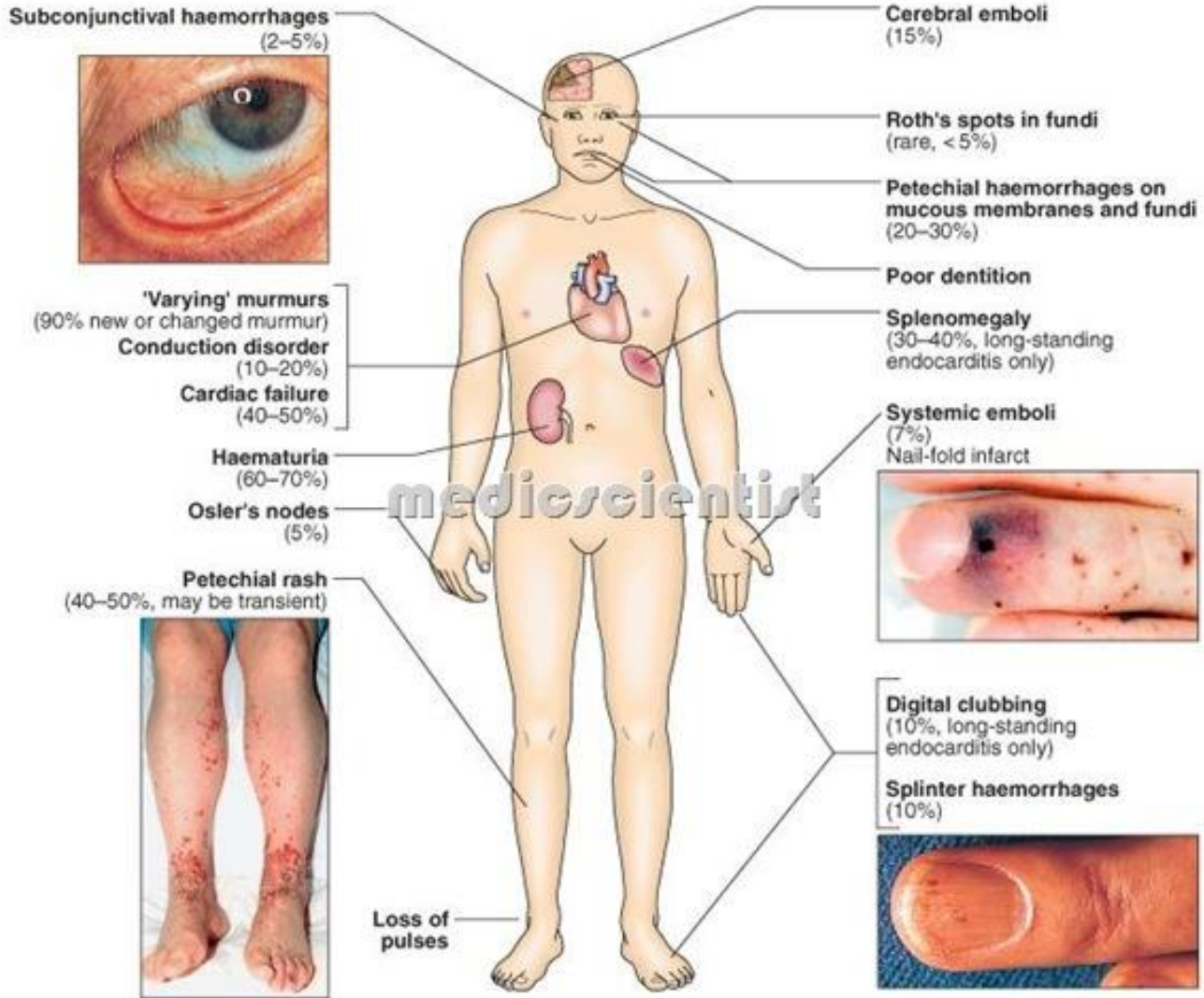
Fever, possibly low-grade and intermittent, is present in 90% of patients with IE. Heart murmurs are heard in approximately 85% of patients.

One or more classic signs of IE are found in as many as 50% of patients. They include the following:

- Petechiae: Common, but nonspecific, finding
- Subungual (splinter) hemorrhages: Dark-red, linear lesions in the nail beds
- Osler nodes: Tender subcutaneous nodules usually found on the distal pads of the digits
- Janeway lesions: Nontender maculae on the palms and soles
- Roth spots: Retinal hemorrhages with small, clear centers; rare

Signs of neurologic disease, which occur in as many as 40% of patients, include the following <sup>[1]</sup>:

- Embolic stroke with focal neurologic deficits: The most common neurologic sign
- Intracerebral hemorrhage
- Multiple microabscesses





# An angry cat causing *Pasteurella multocida* endocarditis and aortic valve replacement—A case report

[Anders Ahlsson](#), [Örjan Friberg](#), [Jan Källman](#)

## Introduction

Cat bite infections usually involve a mix of anaerobic and aerobic bacteria including species of *Pasteurella*, *Streptococcus*, *Staphylococcus*, *Bacteroides*, and *Fusobacterium*. We report a case of *Pasteurella multocida* infection from cat bites leading to endocarditis and subsequent aortic valve replacement.

## Presentation of case

A 70-year-old male was admitted because of fever, tachycardia, and malaise. He had a history of alcohol abuse and was living alone with a cat in a rural area. A sepsis of unknown origin was suspected, and intravenous treatment with gentamicin and cefotaxime was initiated. Blood cultures yielded *Pasteurella multocida*, and the patient history revealed repeated cat bites. After four days, the patient was discharged with oral penicillin V treatment. Two weeks later, the patient returned with fever and a new systolic murmur. An aortic valve endocarditis was diagnosed, and it became clear that the patient had not completed the prescribed penicillin V treatment. The patient underwent a biological aortic valve replacement with debridement of an annular abscess, and the postoperative course was uneventful.

## Discussion

Endocarditis due to *Pasteurella* is extremely rare, and there are only a few reports in the literature. Predisposing factors in the present case were alcohol abuse and reduced compliance to treatment.

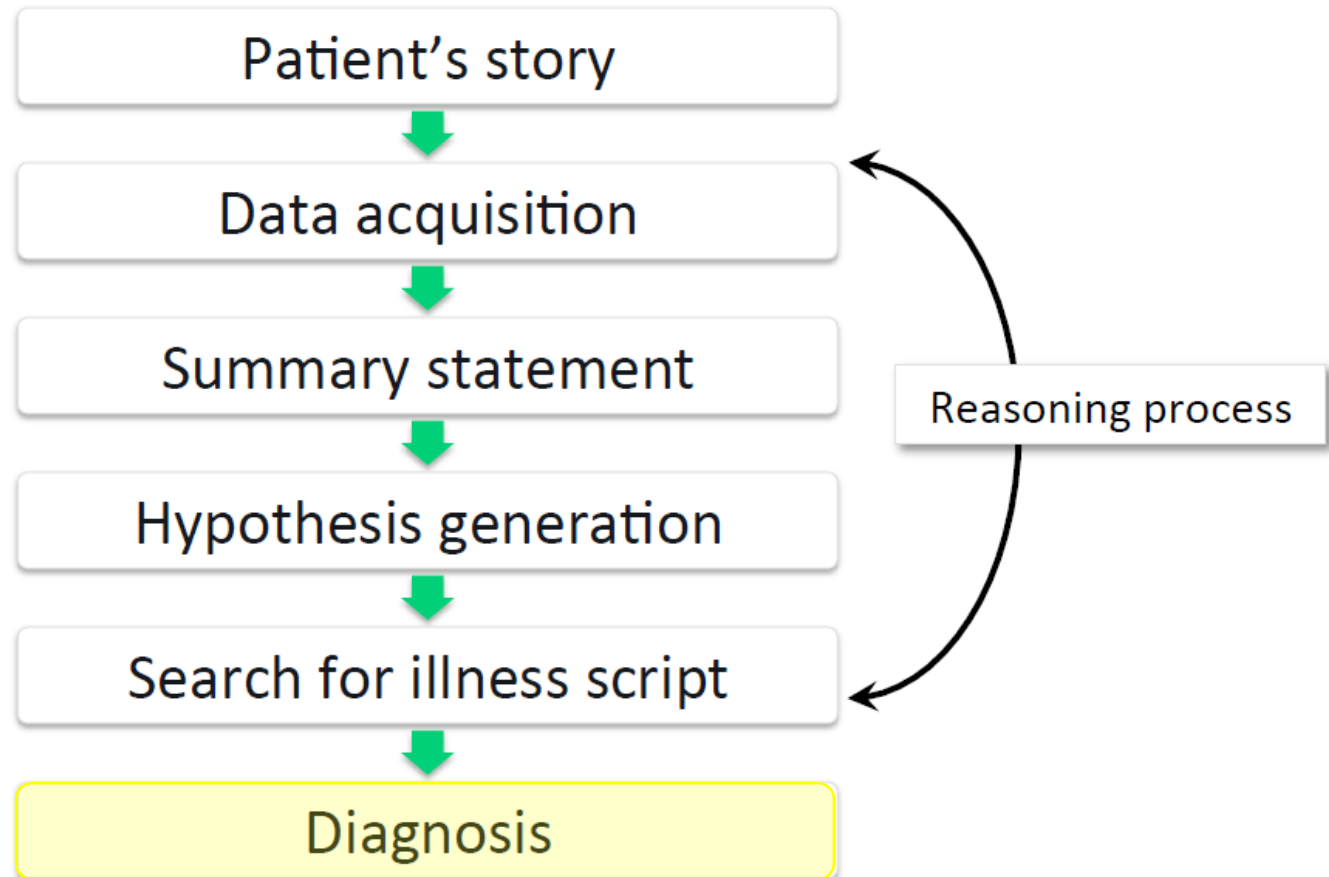
## Conclusion

Cat bites are often deep, and in rare circumstances can lead to life-threatening endocarditis. Proper surgical revision, antibiotic treatment, and patient compliance are necessary components in patient care to avoid this complication.

**Keywords:** Endocarditis, Aortic valve replacement, Case report



# Diagnostic Reasoning (an unconscious iterative process)





# Case: Diagnosis

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- 貓咬傷導致心內膜炎

# Clinical Reasoning and Presentations



## ■ Common Presentation Pitfalls

- Disembodied
  - Generic differential for the initial complaint rather than one specific to the patient
- Silo
  - Separate DDx for each symptom or key finding vs. one for the constellation of findings
- Frozen
  - Includes items on the DDx that have been ruled out or includes a multi-item DDx after a final diagnosis has been confirmed
- Unprioritized
  - Inappropriate weight/probability to items
- Zebra
  - Includes  $\geq 1$  rare, esoteric, highly unlikely diagnosis

# 案例分析常見的五種錯誤

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- ❑ Silo
- ❑ 凍結
- ❑ 未優先排序
- ❑ 不合常情

# Case 1

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15歲男性，胸痛1天

它位於胸部中間，也位於身體兩側，無心悸、無發燒

以前從沒有過這經驗

當他移動或接觸胸部時疼痛更加嚴重

PE：肌肉發達（他是舉重運動員）、心搏過速，但無m/r/g

DDx：R/O MI、PE、心包積液

m/r/g = murmurs, rubs, gallops



# Case 1的評論

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- ❑ 缺少相關的PE信息
- ❑ 鑑別診斷不具體（對於年齡或活動）

# 案例分析常見的五種錯誤—Case 1

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# Case 1

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15歲男性舉重運動員新發胸痛1天

疼痛會輻射到身體兩側，運動和觸診會更加嚴重

否認心悸和發燒

PE：

生命徵正常（包括SaO<sub>2</sub>）、無不適貌；剛開始心臟檢查有心率過速，但到ER一會之後心率恢復正常，沒有m/r/g

觸診發現肋間肌有壓痛；呼吸音正常；四肢：無水腫

心電圖：NSR

DDx：由於舉重活動引起肋間肌肉拉傷

m/r/g = murmurs, rubs, gallops

NSR = normal sinus rhythm

## Case 2

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9歲男孩過往無特別疾病，一天以來有急性咽喉疼痛和發燒至 $39.5^{\circ}\text{C}$ ，疼痛分數8分，無法吞嚥固體食物

他也有頭痛，並且有一次嘔吐

PE：BT： $39^{\circ}\text{C}$ ，其餘生命徵正常

口腭部發紅、雙側扁桃體2+伴有滲出物、腭有瘀點

雙側頸淋巴腺明顯

其餘檢查正常，包括腹部、神經系統和眼底檢查

總結：這是一個以前健康的9歲男孩，患有咽喉疼痛和發燒1天，今天有頭痛和嘔吐症狀

DDx：張力性頭痛、偏頭痛、腦腫瘤、川崎症、病毒性URI，單核細胞增多症、鏈球菌性咽喉炎

因擔憂的是腦腫瘤，故安排頭部電腦斷層掃描

## Case 2的評論

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- ❑ Hx並不算差
- ❑ PE很相關，但遺漏一些重要細節（流口水、牙關緊閉、頸淋巴腺的狀況）
- ❑ assessment及plan陳述不佳
- ❑ DDx沒有優先次序：咽炎和大腦腫瘤？

## 案例分析常見的五種錯誤—Case 2

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- ❑ 脫離現況：對主訴提出一般性鑑別，而不是特定於病人
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- ❑ **不合常情**：包含一項以上的罕見、深奧、極不可能的診斷

## Case 2

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9歲過去健康的男孩出現急性咽喉疼痛和發燒至39.5度1天  
疼痛分數8分，無法吞嚥固體食物

ROS：今天早些時候的前額頭痛和NB / NB嘔吐

PE：BT：39°C，其餘生命徵正常

口腭部發紅、雙側扁桃體2+伴有滲出物、腭有瘀點

雙側頸淋巴腺<1cm；沒有牙關緊閉、脖子ROM正常

其餘檢查包括腹部、神經系統和眼底檢查均正常

總結：這是一個以前健康的9歲男孩患有咽炎，最可能的原因是鏈球菌或病毒

由於症狀持續時間和正常的腹部檢查，Mono不太可能

頭痛可能是由於同一種病毒或鏈球菌導致咽炎

淋巴結炎、咽後膿腫和腦膜炎則不太可能

NB/NB = non bloody/non bilious; Mono = infectious mononucleosis

# Case 3

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8個月大女嬰，4天前腹股溝區出現紅腫，她的狀況尚好

培養結果為MRSA，對clindamycin敏感

在過去24小時她沒再發燒，仍然服用clindamycin

PE：她睡著了、生命徵穩定、頸柔軟

心臟檢查正常、心率快、沒有m/r/g

兩側呼吸音及腹部檢查正常

右側陰唇有輕微的紅斑，有白色的膿液排出

總結：8個月大女嬰腹股溝紅腫4天，培養結果為MRSA；

我們應該繼續使用IV clindamycin以充分治療感染



# Case 3的評論

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- ❑ 如果已有診斷，應改變最初的臆斷
- ❑ 缺少一些臨床信息
- ❑ 無關的檢查信息
- ❑ 不完整的檢查（是否有硬結？病灶是否有波動？）
- ❑ 處置：什麼是治療的終點

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# Case 3

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8個月大嬰因陰唇MRSA膿腫在ER接受I&D

她已經無發燒> 24小時了，膿腫繼續引流

PE：

生命徵正常、心臟和肺部檢查是正常

右側陰唇輕微紅斑（從昨天起有所改善）並且有白色膿液積極引流，沒有硬化或波動的區域

總結：

8個月大女嬰患有MRSA陰唇膿腫，其對clindamycin有反應，即使膿腫仍在引流，我計畫讓她出院接受口服clindamycin 10天的療程，我們應該鼓勵媽媽繼續溫壓該部位以幫助引流

# Clinical Reasoning & Presentations Tips

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- ❑ Reverse Presentation = ASOaP
- ❑ DDx Reframe
- ❑ Working on the Assessment: IDEA

# Reverse Presentation = ASOaP

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- ASOaP
  - Assessment
  - Subjective
  - Objective
  - (*assessment*) Plan
- 在呈現臨床數據之前，首先提出總結陳述（評估）和最可能的診斷
- 迫使您要呈現及強調詳細的資訊來支持您所作的評估

# ASOaP Example

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一名3歲男孩因發燒和腿部疼痛住院，臆斷為骨髓炎。他以前狀況良好，直到5天前開始下肢疼痛，期間沒有創傷。在3天前開始發燒高達 $39.5^{\circ}\text{C}$ ，而其他生命徵都正常。

PE：他看起來很好，唯一相關部分發現是右下脛骨觸診有壓痛並有輕度腫脹，但沒有上覆紅斑。病人的右腿仍可承擔體重，但會疼痛。

Lab：WBC 30,000，Seg 80%、Band 5%；CRP 10、ESR

血培養：pending。

Summary：這是一名3歲男孩，最初出現發燒和右腿疼痛，發現其右下脛骨有壓痛，以及炎症標誌升高——這可能患有骨髓炎。

Plan：繼續用克林黴素靜脈注射、會診骨科、明天MRI檢查

# DDx Reframe

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- ❑ Traditional: **VINDICATE** (vascular, infectious/inflammatory, neoplastic, degenerative, iatrogenic/idiopathic, congenital, autoimmune/allergic, toxin/trauma, endocrine)
- ❑ Alternative:
  - ❑ Common
  - ❑ Common
  - ❑ Common
  - ❑ Atypical presentation
  - ❑ Rare
  - ❑ Don't miss it

# DDx Reframe Example (1/2)

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一名16歲過去有憂鬱症病史的肥胖女性因新發生的嚴重頭痛住院。頭痛位於正面，在3天前開始。頭痛是間歇性的，用Motrin（Ibuprofen）只有部分改善。頭痛不致使她衰弱（可以繼續定期進行日常活動，但有痛苦）。她否認畏光、嘔吐、發燒、四肢刺痛和視覺變化。

過去的重要病史是2年診斷為憂鬱症，使用Zoloft治療，那是她唯一的用藥。她從未接受任何手術。

家族史：無偏頭痛或凝血障礙。個人史：不抽菸。ROS：無特殊。病人否認當前有憂鬱症狀。並否認SI/HI（Suicidal ideation/homicidal ideation）。

PE：肥胖；血壓118/70，心率80；無發燒。相關的PE發現：眼底檢查有雙側視乳頭水腫，神經學檢查正常、步態正常、她是A + O<sub>x3</sub>，並且她有正常的力量/感覺。實驗室檢查無明顯異常。



# DDx Reframe Example (2/2)

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摘要：這名16歲肥胖女性，有PMH憂鬱症病史，新發嚴重頭痛，目前病因不明。基於身體的狀況和檢查，最有可能是假性腦瘤。它也可能是偏頭痛，但病人沒有先兆。他們也可能是緊張性頭痛，可能會被病人的精神疾病加劇，但考慮到頭痛和視乳頭水腫的嚴重程度，須排除其他的可能。更罕見的是顱內腫瘤，但隨著症狀的急性發作，這診斷似乎不太可能。雖然也不太可能，但我們不想錯過顱內出血（由於動脈瘤或竇血栓形成），所以我想首先進行MRI檢查。如果MRI正常，我們應該考慮做一個治療性和診斷性腰椎穿刺。我想照會神經科醫師，徵詢他們的意見。

# Working on the Assessment: IDEA

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- ❑ **I**: interpretative summary – problem representation using semantic qualifiers
- ❑ **D**: differential with commitment to most likely Dx
- ❑ **E**: explanation of reasoning in choosing the most likely Dx
- ❑ **A**: alternative Dx and explanation and why they are less likely

# Working on the Assessment: IDEA

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**I**nterpretative：解讀性摘要—使用語義限定符來表示的問題

**D**ifferential：致力鑑別出最可能的診斷

**E**xplanation：推理選出最可能的診斷的解釋

**A**lternative：其他診斷並的解釋以及為什麼它們不太可能

# IDEA Example (In Clinic)

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一名5歲女孩出現1天的排尿困難史，她在嬰兒時有III級膀胱輸尿管逆流（vesicoureteral reflux，VUR）病史，現已解決。這可能是刺激性陰道炎或UTI。我認為病人很可能因衛生不佳以及頻繁的泡泡浴而導致陰道炎。由於她有UTI病史，即使她沒有發燒和腹痛而我認為UTI不太可能，我仍想為她驗尿。如果驗尿是陰性結果便會是陰道炎，我們應該告訴媽媽有關擦拭行為，還要停止泡泡浴。如果病人有中度的不適，可在患處一天兩次塗抹hydrocortisone 1%。

# Summary

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- ❑ 臨床推理帶回家點
  - ❑ 語義限定符
  - ❑ 識別模式
  - ❑ 疾病劇本
- ❑ 展示您的臨床推理技巧
  - ❑ 過濾資訊
  - ❑ DDx：優先排序、具體
- ❑ 如何將鑑別診斷作presentation—試試看...
  - ❑ 在ER或轉送到病房/PICU/NICU：ASOaP
  - ❑ 病房病情較複雜的病人：DDx Reframe
  - ❑ 在門診：“IDEA”

# 鑑別診斷的建議程序

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- ❑ 收集病人的所有資訊，並建立一個症狀列表
- ❑ 列出症狀的所有可能原因（候選條件）
- ❑ 將最緊急危險的可能原因置於列表最優先處
- ❑ 從最緊急危險的狀況開始，從列表中排除可能的原因

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- ❑ 勿忘傳統方法
- ❑ 搭配創新流程
- ❑ 運用實證技巧
- ❑ 持續 **P D C A**



請選一項並列出相關之illness scripts

1. **Shock**
2. Chest pain/discomfort
3. RUQ pain
4. Mono-arthritis
5. Dizziness/vertigo
6. Fever with skin rashes
7. Others ...



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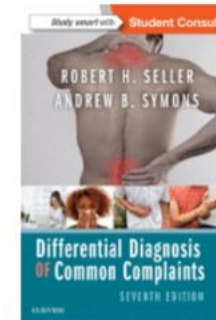
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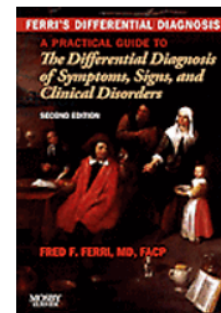
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## Shock

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Shock is an abnormality of the circulation that results in inadequate organ perfusion and tissue oxygenation.

### Causes

**Hypovolaemic:** Haemorrhage, Burns, Gastrointestinal losses

**Cardiogenic:** Myocardial infarction, Acute valvular damage, Arrhythmia

**Distributive:** Sepsis, Anaphylaxis, Neurogenic shock (spinal injury)

**Obstructive:** Massive pulmonary embolism, Tension pneumothorax, Cardiac tamponade

### History

#### Trauma

Trauma is a pertinent feature in the history, as haemorrhage invariably accompanies penetrating trauma. The site and approximate amount of blood loss should be assessed. Blunt trauma to the chest is associated with tension pneumothorax, myocardial contusion and cardiac tamponade. Trauma to the pelvis and long bones can result in closed fractures, causing significant haemorrhage that may not always be apparent to the observer. Thermal injury can occur with patients involved in fires, water-heater explosions and gas explosions. Acute onset of paralysis following trauma may be due to spinal or peripheral nerve injury. Disruption of the descending sympathetic pathways with spinal injuries, results in loss of vasomotor tone and consequently hypotension.

#### Dyspnoea

Although tachypnoea is a physiological accompaniment to blood loss, when dyspnoea is the predominant symptom you should consider pulmonary oedema from the causes of cardiogenic shock. In addition, dyspnoea is also a prominent feature of all the causes of obstructive shock.

#### Chest pain

The consequences of blunt trauma to the chest have been described above. In the absence of trauma, the presence of chest pain should lead you to consider myocardial infarction (central crushing) and pulmonary embolism (pleuritic).

#### Precipitating factors

Occasionally patients may be aware of allergens that provoke anaphylaxis. In the community, food products (shellfish, eggs, peanuts) and insect venom (bees, wasps) are common causes. In hospital, penicillin, anaesthetic agents and intravenous contrast media are the major provoking factors. Detailed systemic enquiry for presence of infection may elucidate the offending focus for patients in septic shock. A history of profuse vomiting, diarrhoea or intestinal obstruction (vomiting, constipation, colicky abdominal pain and distension) would indicate gastrointestinal losses as the cause for hypovolaemia.

### Examination

#### Inspection

A thorough systematic inspection should be undertaken; burns and sites of bleeding from penetrating trauma may be obvious. Cyanosis is a feature of large pulmonary emboli and tension pneumothoraces. Patients with anaphylaxis often exhibit angio-oedema and urticaria.

#### Temperature

Patients in shock are generally cold and clammy. With septic shock, however, the skin is warm to the touch and the patient is usually pyrexial.

### Pulse

A tachycardia is the earliest measurable indicator of shock; however, it may not be elevated in cases of neurogenic shock. The character of the pulse is usually weak. The rhythm may suggest an arrhythmia as the precipitating factor in cardiogenic shock. Pulsus paradoxus (decrease in amplitude of the pulse on inspiration) is consistent with cardiac tamponade.

#### JVP

A low JVP is a useful discriminator for hypovolaemic shock, as it will usually be elevated with all causes of cardiogenic and obstructive shock.

#### Auscultation

Bronchospasm, and consequently wheezing, may be prominent in anaphylactic shock. Unilateral absent breath sounds indicate a pneumothorax, while muffled heart sounds are features of cardiac tamponade. The presence of a new murmur can be due to acute valvular insufficiency as a cause for cardiogenic shock.

### General Investigations

- **Pulse oximetry:** Although low saturation per se is not very discriminatory, severe impairment of oxygen saturation is associated with pulmonary embolus and pneumothorax. This may be confirmed with ABGs.
- **FBC:** With blood loss, a low Hb may be noted, although this will not be evident immediately. A raised WCC occurs with infection. Unfortunately, it will also be raised in most causes of acute physiological stress.
- **U&Es:** With significant gastrointestinal losses, low serum sodium and potassium accompanied by raised urea and creatinine are the usual abnormalities.
- **ECG:** The ECG may reveal myocardial infarction or the presence of an arrhythmia as the precipitating aetiology. Electrical alternans (alternating large and small QRS complexes) is a specific indicator of pericardial tamponade. Widespread low-amplitude complexes are common in significant pericardial effusion.
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