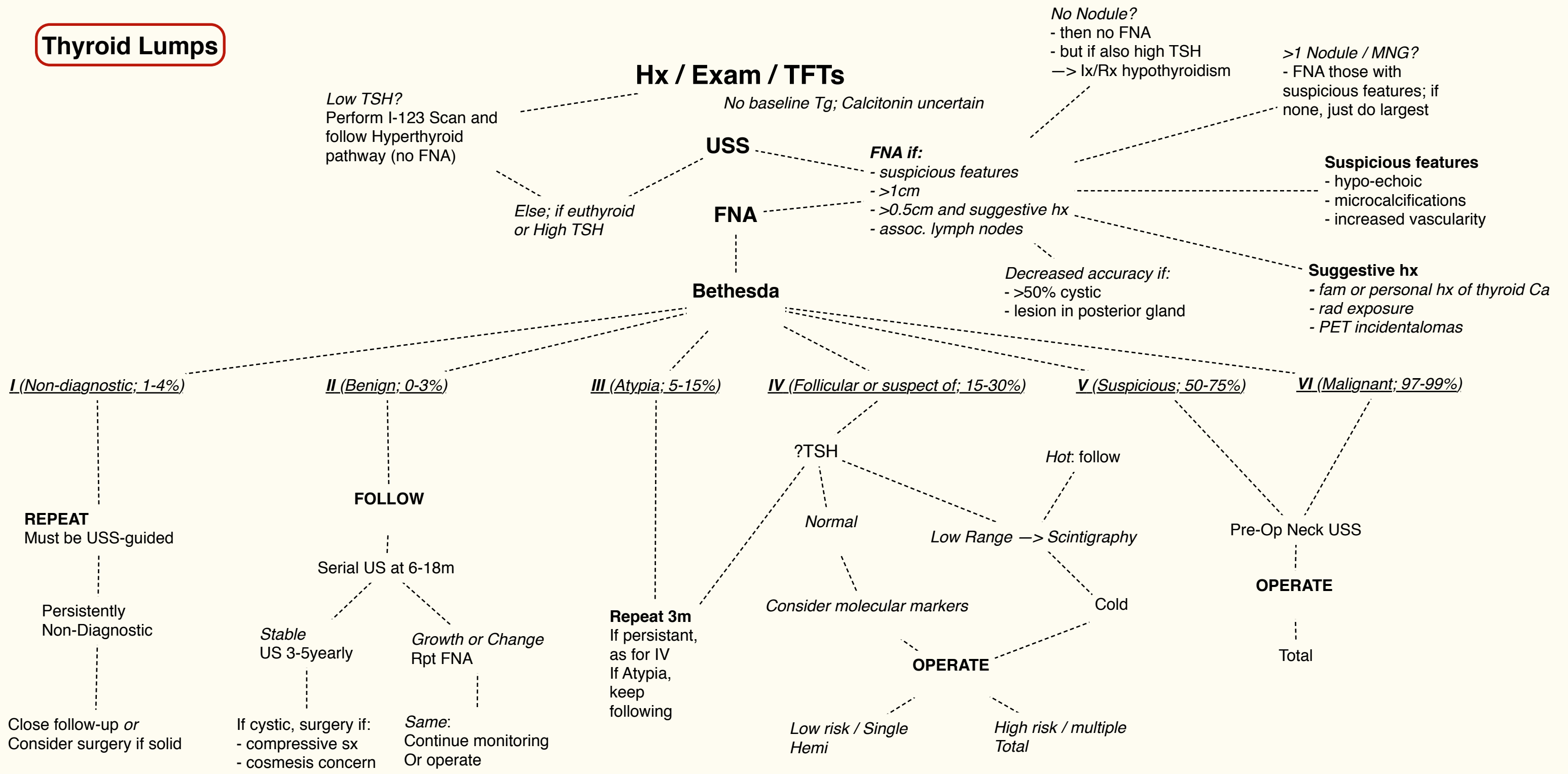


Thyroid Lumps



Low TSH -> defer FNA until after pregnancy / lactation, then radionucleotide scan first

If pregnant

N TSH; Bethesda V/VI -> monitor sonographically.
 - if grows or concern by 24w, operate then
 - if stable, wait til delivers
 Can consider LT4 to keep TSH suppressed

thyroid cyst

malignancy rate 7-17%
 indications for surgery:
 - >4cm
 - recurrent
 - bloody aspirate
 - cytology
 - irradiation hx