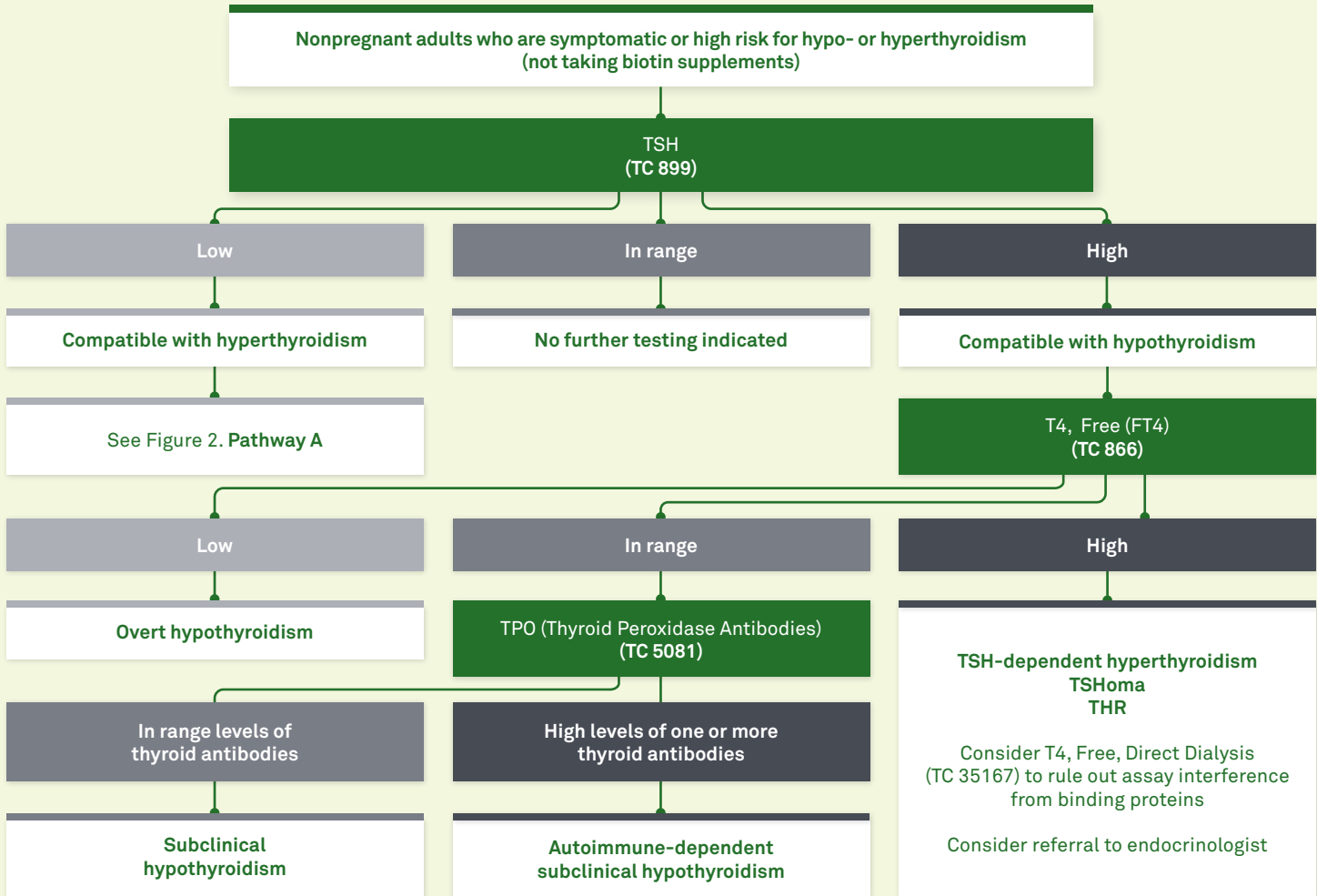


Figure 1. Testing Algorithms for Thyroid Dysfunction in Nonpregnant Adults

Testing algorithms have been identified to help determine the presence and type of thyroid conditions in nonpregnant adults. If thyroid dysfunction is suspected, ordering TSH with Reflex to Free T4 (TC 36127) or Thyroid Cascading Index (TC 15102) may facilitate a quicker differential diagnosis.



TC, test code; THR, thyroid hormone resistance; TPO, thyroid peroxidase antibodies; TSH, thyroid stimulating hormone; TSHoma, thyrotropinoma.

Always rule out biotin interference. If thyroid dysfunction is suspected, ordering TSH with Reflex to Free T4 (TC 36127) or Thyroid Cascading Index (TC 15102) may facilitate a quicker differential diagnosis.

See footnote under Pathway A for more information.