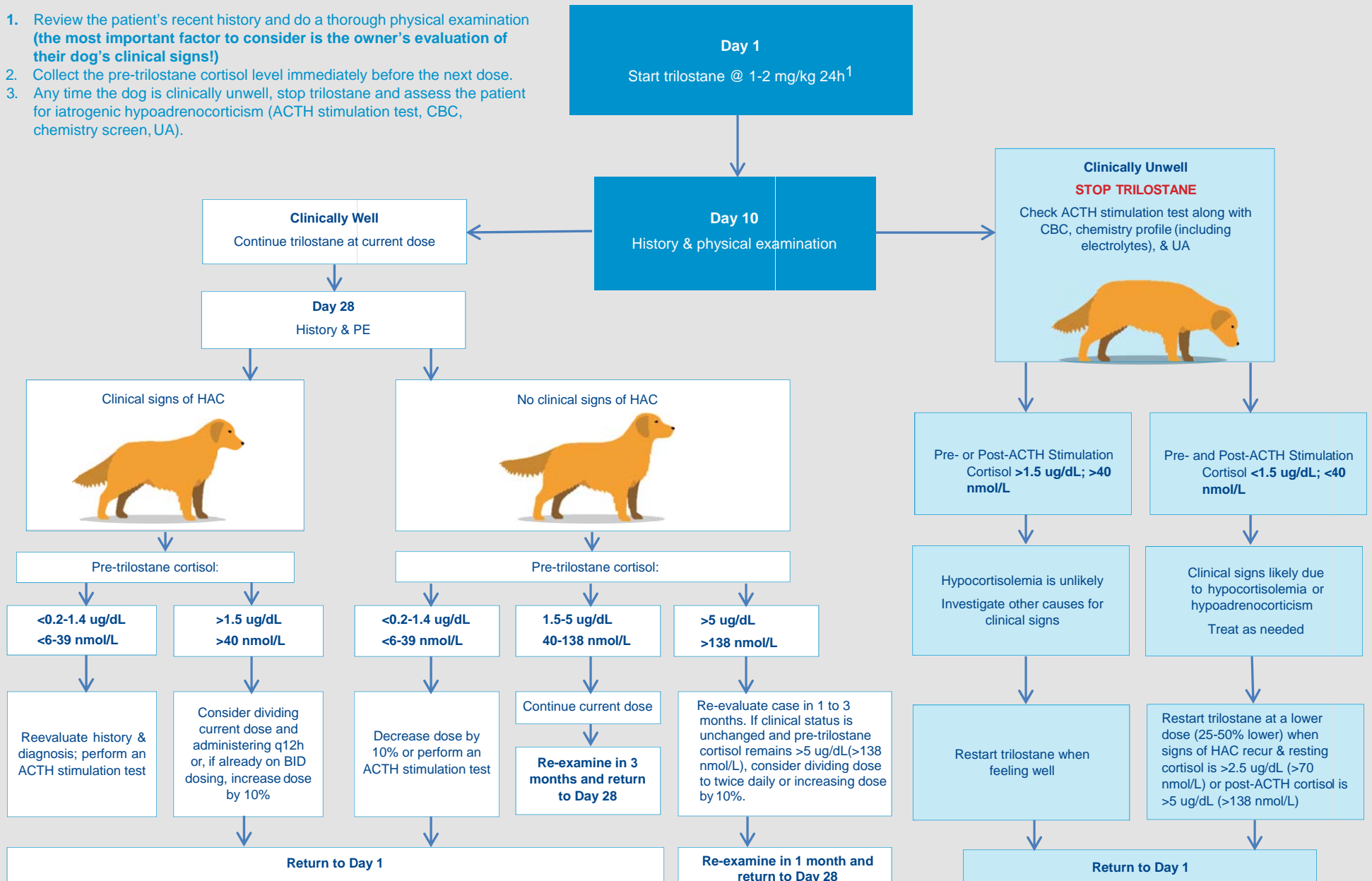


Monitoring Hyperadrenocorticism Using Pre-Trilostane Cortisol Levels

GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS

1. Review the patient's recent history and do a thorough physical examination (**the most important factor to consider is the owner's evaluation of their dog's clinical signs!**)
2. Collect the pre-trilostane cortisol level immediately before the next dose.
3. Any time the dog is clinically unwell, stop trilostane and assess the patient for iatrogenic hypoadrenocorticism (ACTH stimulation test, CBC, chemistry screen, UA).



1. If the dog has co-morbidity such as diabetes mellitus or calcinosis cutis, consider a starting dose of 1 mg/kg q12h.