

Diagnosing and Treating Cases of Suspected Canine Hyperadrenocorticism or Addison's Disease

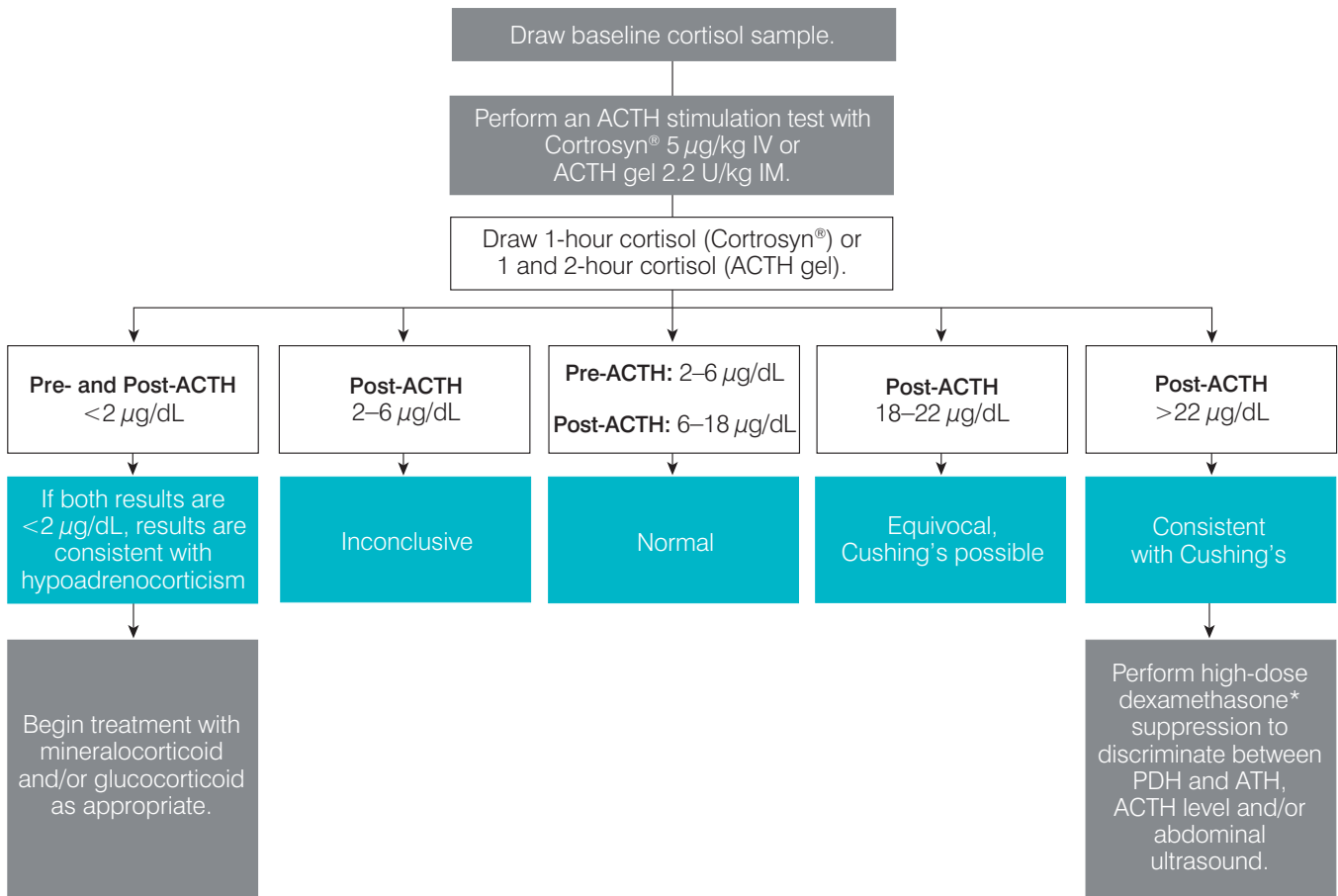
IMPORTANT: Review history of any administration of corticosteroids as these may influence the reported results.

Diagnose

ACTH Stimulation Test

Diagnostic Protocol for Cases of Suspected Canine Hyperadrenocorticism or Addison's Disease

History, physical exam, CBC, chemistry panel, electrolytes and urinalysis consistent with Canine Hyperadrenocorticism or Addison's disease



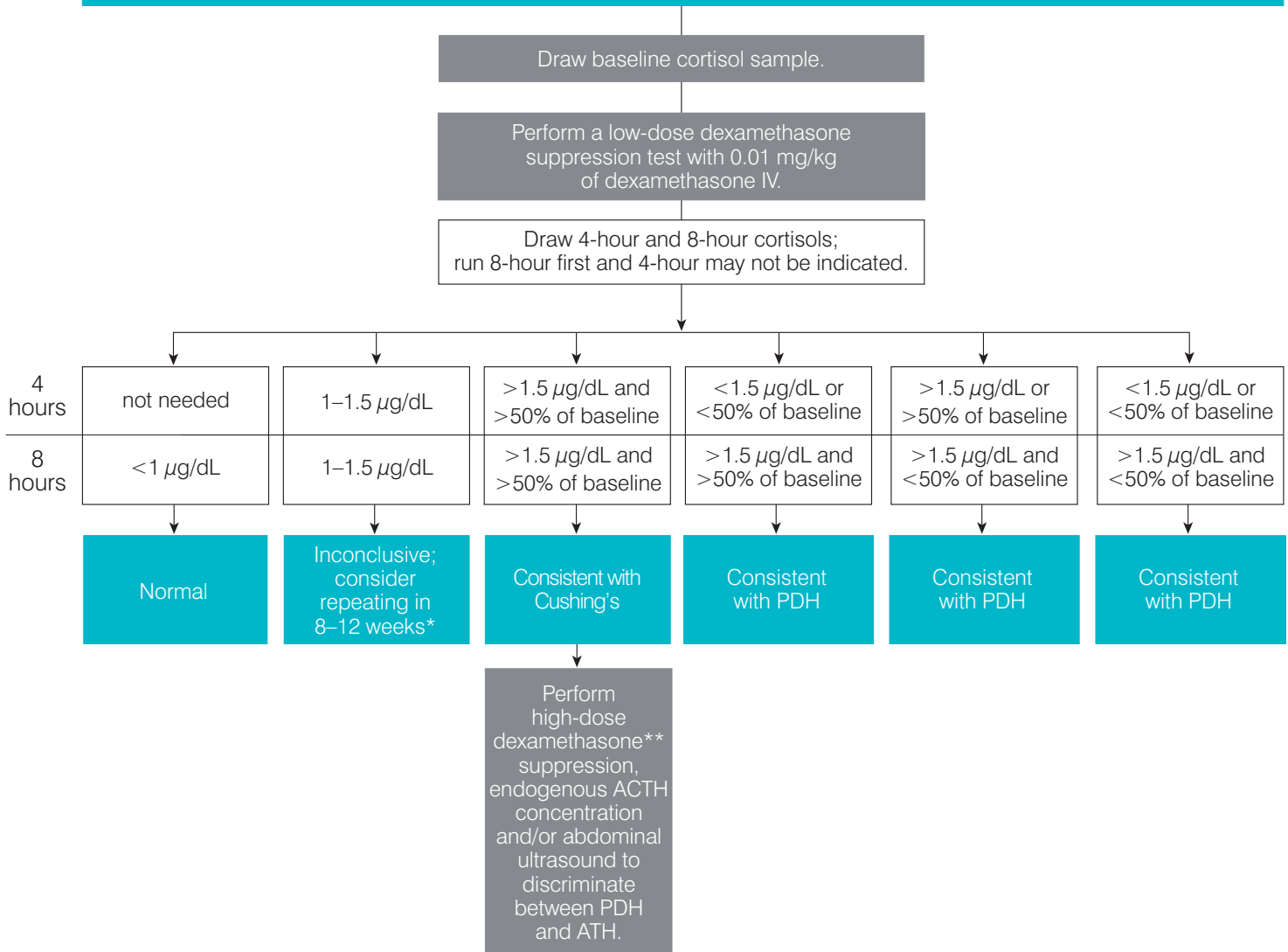
*Do not exceed 0.1 mg/kg of dexamethasone.

Diagnose

Low-Dose Dexamethasone Suppression Protocol

For Cases of Suspected Canine Hyperadrenocorticism

History, physical exam, CBC, chemistry panel, electrolytes and urinalysis consistent with Canine Hyperadrenocorticism



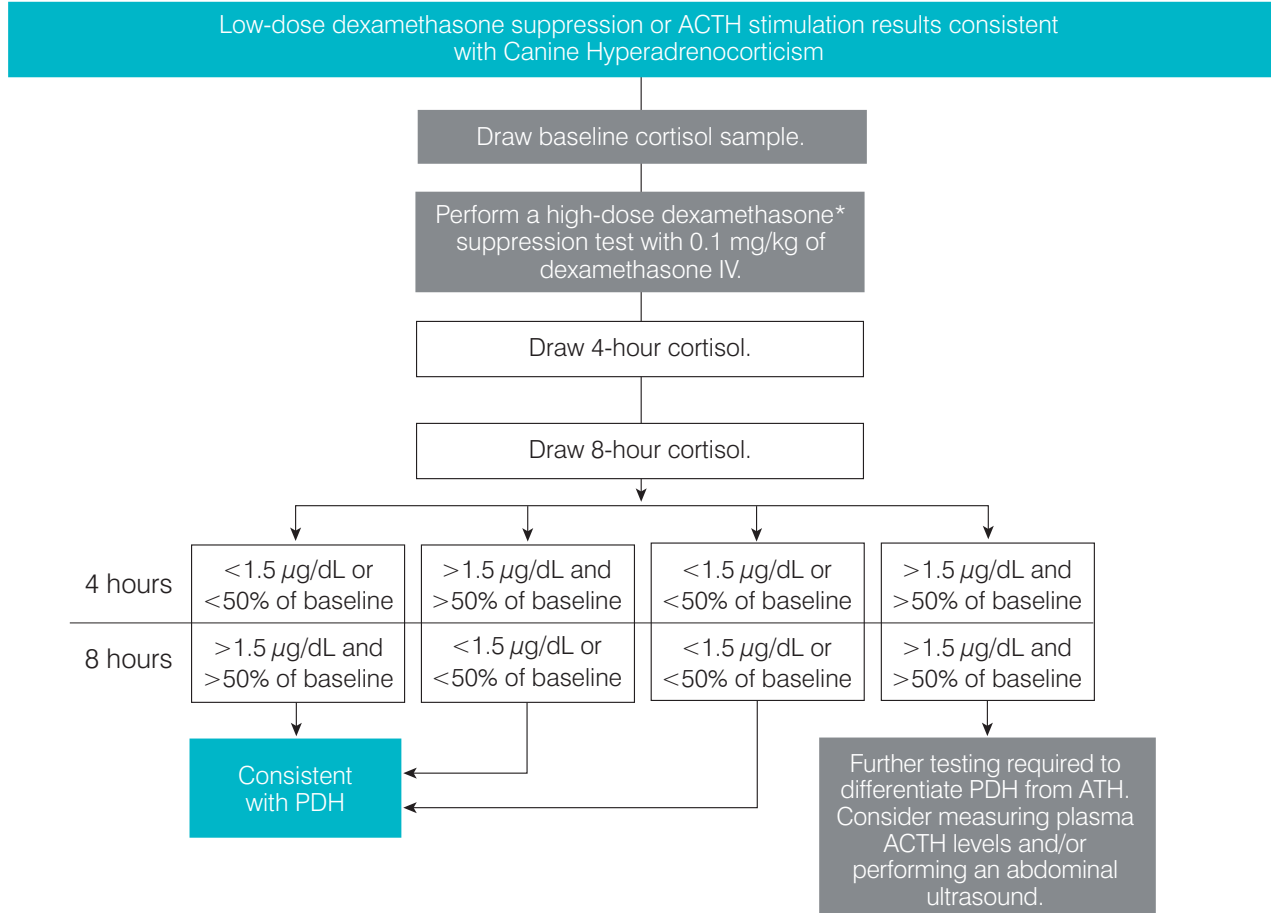
*Wait a minimum of 48 hours before repeating if a technical error in the protocol occurred.

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Diagnose

High-Dose Dexamethasone Suppression Protocol

For Determination of Pituitary-Dependent vs. Adrenal Tumor Canine Hyperadrenocorticism

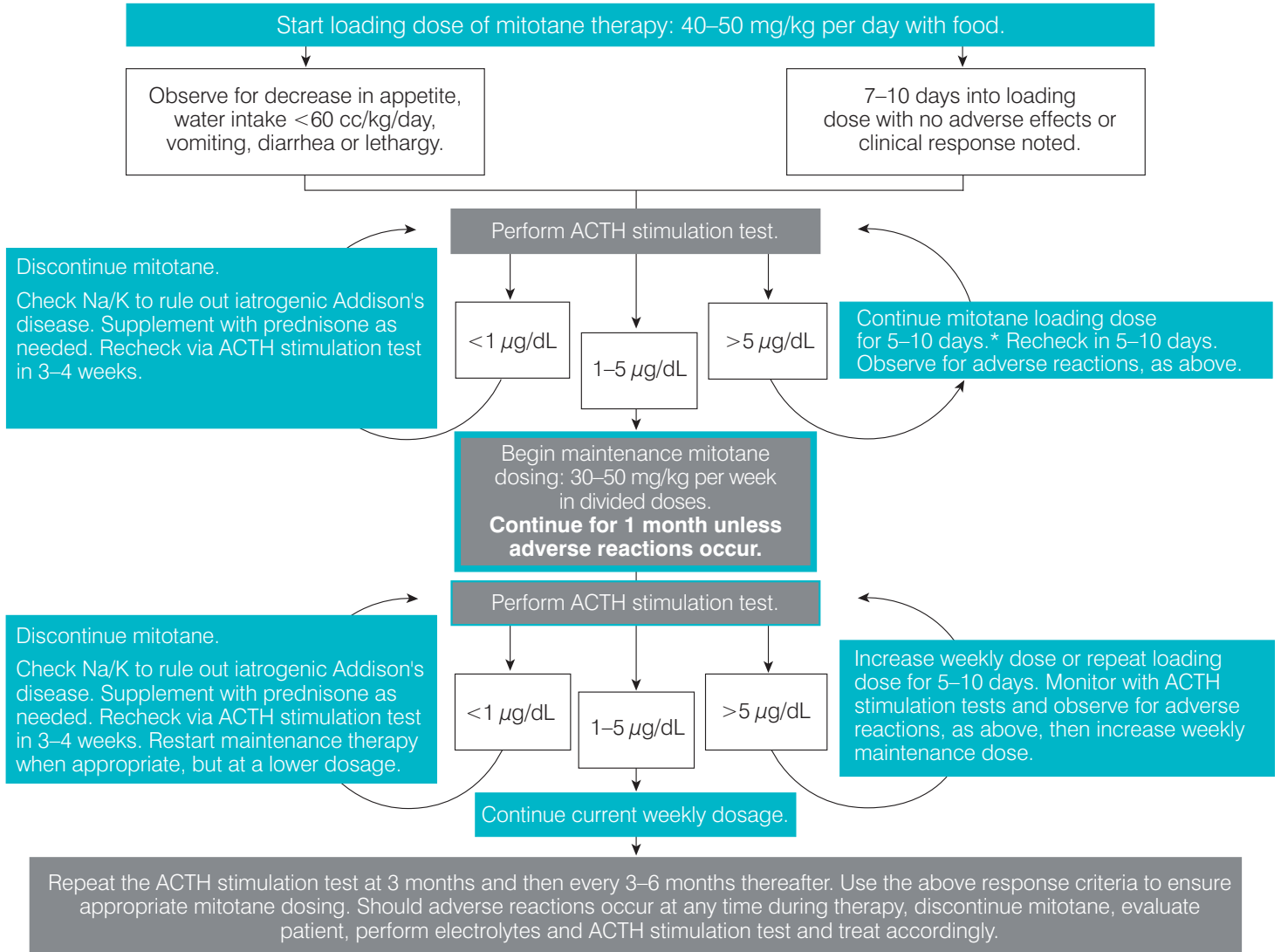


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Treat

Mitotane (Lysodren®) Dosing and Monitoring

Treatment of Pituitary Dependent Canine Hyperadrenocorticism

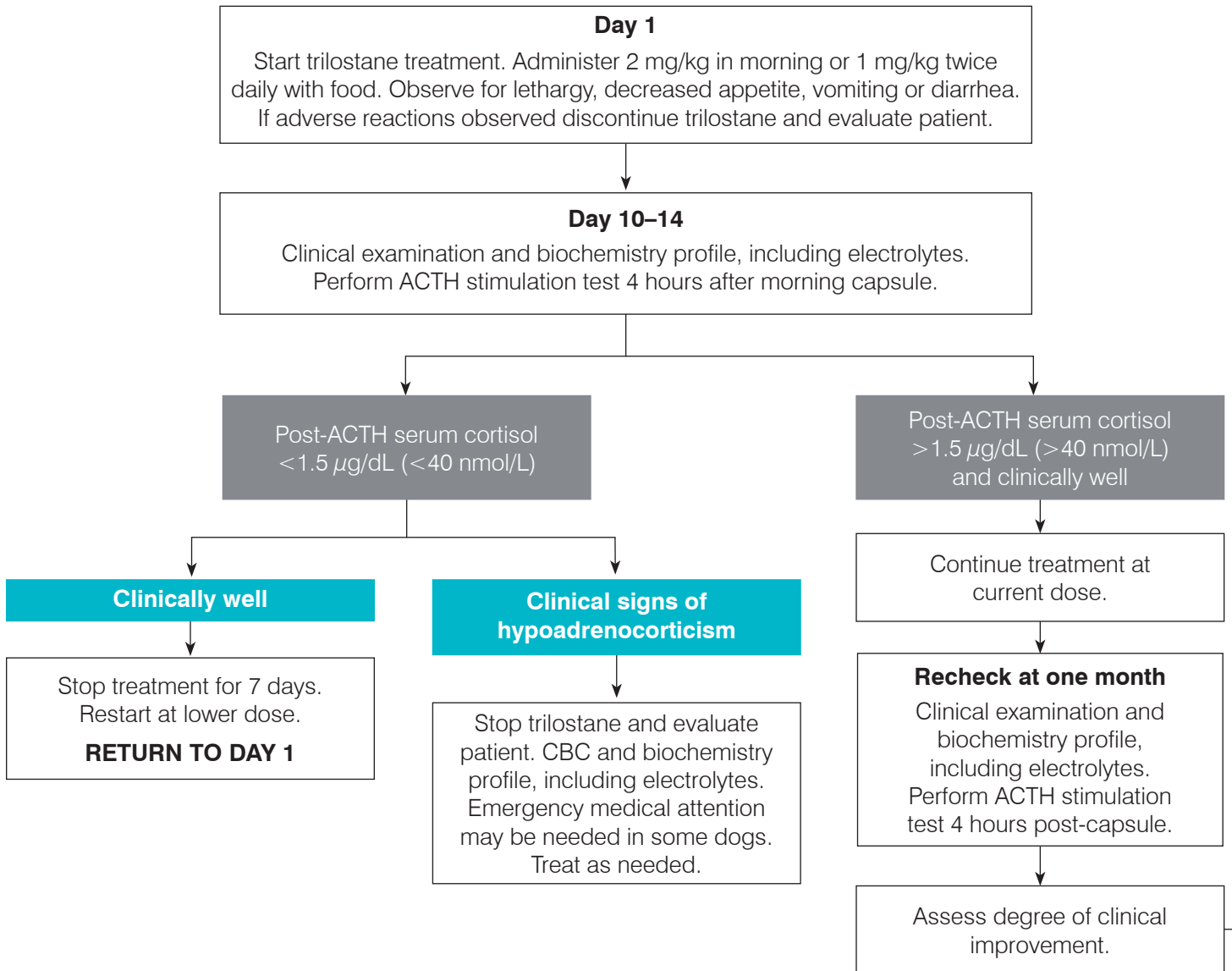


*If ACTH stimulation is still >5 µg/dL after initial 5–10 days of additional loading, continue loading dose for an additional 5–10 days, observing for adverse reactions.

Treat

Trilostane (Vetoryl®) Dosing and Monitoring*

Treatment of Canine Hyperadrenocorticism



*Modified from "Treatment and Monitoring of Hyperadrenocorticism" flowchart published by Dechra Ltd., 2009.

The recommendations contained in this document are intended to provide general guidance only. As with any diagnosis or treatment, you should use clinical discretion with each patient based on a complete evaluation of the patient, including history, physical examination and complete laboratory data profile. With respect to any drug therapy or monitoring program, you should refer to product inserts for a complete description of dosages, indications, interactions and cautions.

