

223 Thyroid Disorders: Hypothyroidism and Myxedema Crisis

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■ USEFUL WEB RESOURCES

- Burch-Wartofsky-Score (Burch-Wartofsky point scale, BWPS) for severity-assessment of Life-Threatening Thyrotoxicosis: Online-Calculator for Burch-Wartofsky-Score (formatio reticularis)—<http://www.formatio-reticularis.de/burch-wartofsky.html>
- AACE Thyroid Task Force: American Association of Clinical Endocrinologists medical guidelines for clinical practice for the evaluation and treatment of hyperthyroidism and hypothyroidism—http://www.aace.com/pub/pdf/guidelines/hypo_hyper.pdf
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