

- Vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Hyperthermia
- Hypertension
- Severe tachycardia
- Prostration

May progress rapidly to:

- Delirium
- Coma
- Death

Exophthalmos (protruding eyeballs), which is observed in many children, is accompanied by a wide-eyed staring expression, increased blinking, eyelid lag, lack of convergence, and absence of wrinkling of the forehead when looking upward. As exophthalmos progresses, the eyelid may not fully cover the cornea. Visual disturbances may include blurred vision and loss of visual acuity. Eye disease associated with hyperthyroidism can develop before or after the clinical diagnosis.

### **Diagnostic Evaluation**

Graves disease is established on the basis of increased levels of  $T_4$  and  $T_3$ . TSH is suppressed to unmeasurable levels (Ma, Kuang, Xie, et al, 2008). Other tests are rarely indicated.

### **Therapeutic Management**