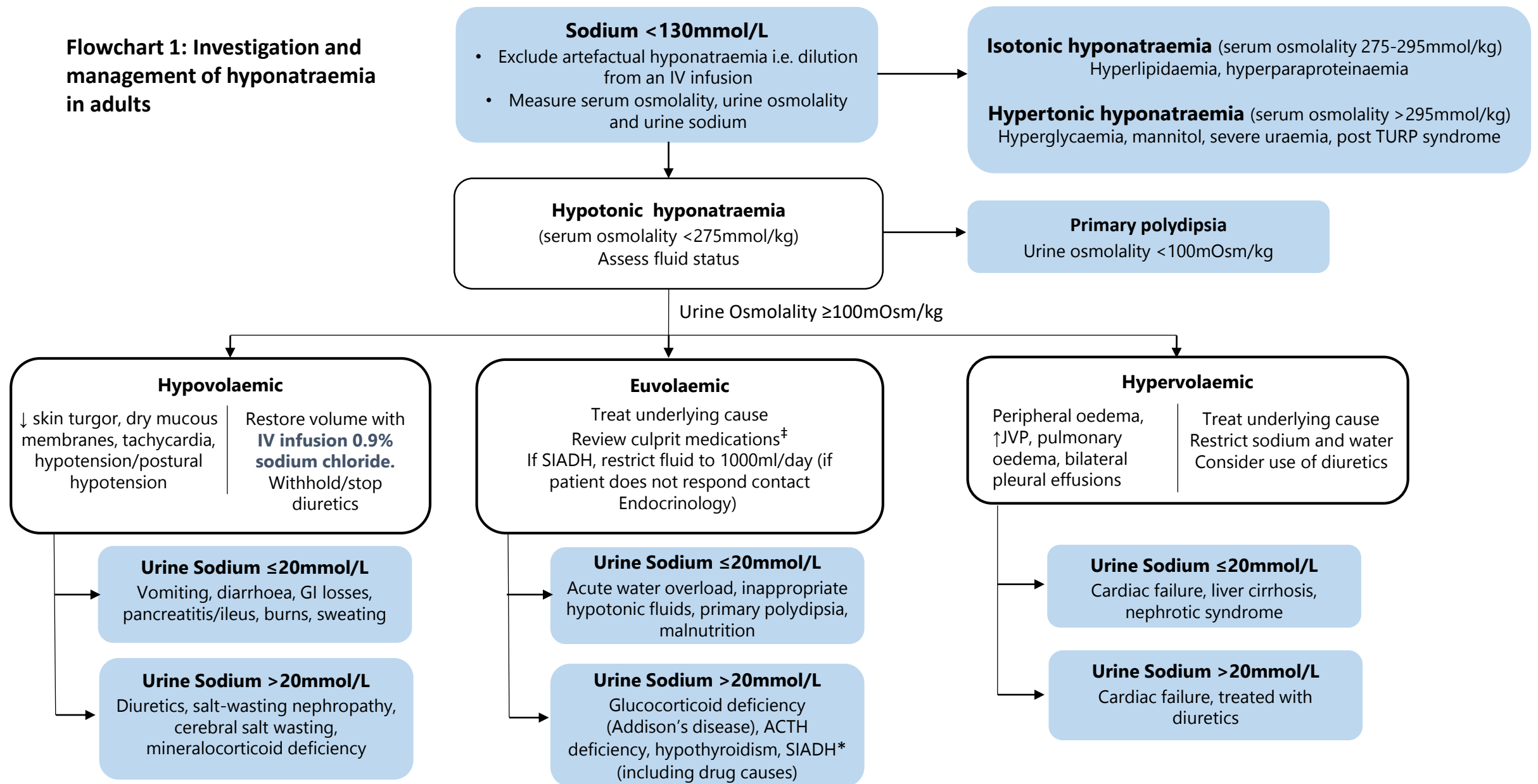


Flowchart 1: Investigation and management of hyponatraemia in adults



[‡]Culprit medications include: antidepressants (selective serotonin reuptake inhibitors, tricyclic antidepressants), anti-epileptics (carbamazepine, sodium valproate), angiotensin converting enzyme inhibitors, proton pump inhibitors, diuretics and some chemotherapeutics. *Specialist advice may be required.*

*SIADH: serum osmolality <285mmol/L, not dehydrated, inappropriately high urine sodium and osmolality, renal/adrenal/pituitary/cardiac causes excluded.