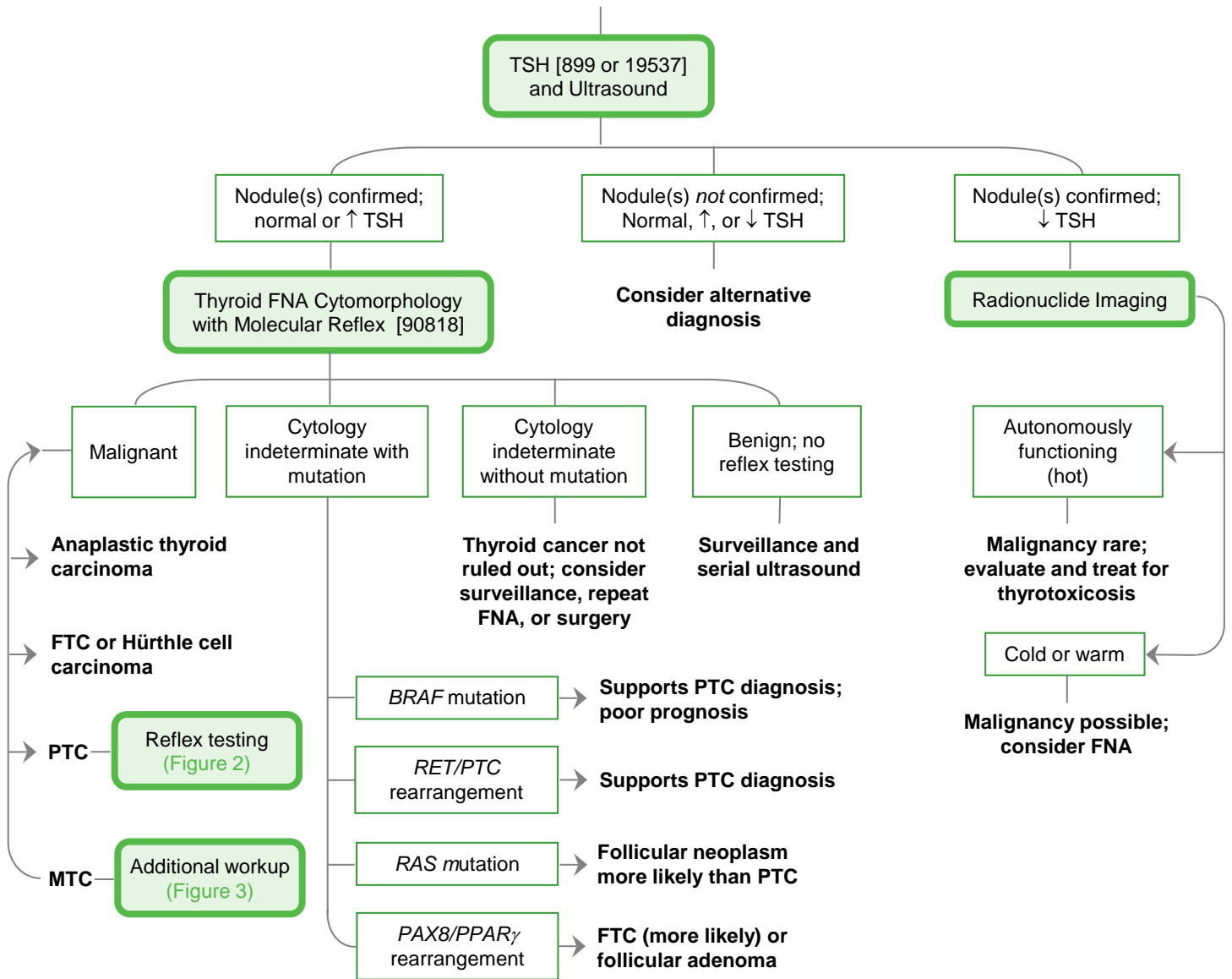


**Figure 1.** Thyroid Carcinoma Evaluation in a Patient with Known or Suspected Thyroid Nodule(s)

**Individual with known or suspected thyroid nodule(s)**



Test code 90818 reflexes to *BRAF*, *RAS*, *RET/PTC*, and/or *PAX8/PPAR $\gamma$*  mutation testing if cytomorphology results are atypical, indeterminate, or suspicious using the Bethesda System for Reporting Thyroid Cytopathology.<sup>4</sup> Test codes are in brackets (see Table 1). TSH indicates thyroid stimulating hormone; FNA, fine needle aspiration; FTC, follicular thyroid carcinoma; MTC, medullary thyroid carcinoma; and PTC, papillary thyroid carcinoma.

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