

**Table I. Diagnostic Criteria for Thyroid Storm:
Scoring System***

Thermoregulatory dysfunction	Points
Temperature (°F / °C)	
99-99.9 / 37.2-37.7	5
100-100.9 / 37.8-38.2	10
101-101.9 / 38.3-38.8	15
102-102.9 / 38.9-39.4	20
103-103.9 / 39.4-39.9	25
≥104 / ≥40	30
Central nervous system effects	
Absent	0
Mild	10
Agitation	
Moderate	20
Delirium	
Psychosis	
Extreme lethargy	
Severe	30
Seizure	
Coma	
Gastrointestinal-hepatic dysfunction	
Absent	0
Moderate	10
Diarrhea	
Nausea/vomiting	
Abdominal pain	
Severe	20
Unexplained jaundice	
Cardiovascular dysfunction	
Tachycardia	
99-109	5
110-119	10
120-129	15
130-139	20
≥140	25
Atrial fibrillation	10
Heart failure	
Absent	0

Mild	5
Pedal edema	
Moderate	10
Bibasilar rales	
Severe	15
Pulmonary edema	
Atrial fibrillation	
Absent	0
Present	10
Precipitating history	
Negative	0
Positive	10

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Total score ≥ 45 highly suggestive of thyroid storm
 $35-45$ supportive of diagnosis of thyroid storm
 ≤ 25 thyroid storm unlikely