



## Diagnosis and Management

The best sources for information on the most up-to-date diagnostic tests and criteria, as well as approaches to management of pheo/para guided by the most recent research, are other healthcare professionals like you. The most recently updated guidelines on the diagnosis and management of pheochromocytoma and paraganglioma are listed below.

### Endocrine Society Clinical Practice Guidelines

Boasting a membership of over 18,000 investigators and clinicians, the Endocrine Society is dedicated to providing the field of endocrinology with timely, evidence-based recommendations for clinical care and practice. Endocrine Society guidelines are continually updated and created to reflect evolving clinical science and meet the needs of practicing physicians.

<http://pheopara.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/11/The-Endocrine-Societys-Clinical-Practice-Guidelines.pdf>

**Please note** that the Endocrine Society provides periodic free educational activities which offer CME credits. See the page titled “Educational Resources” for more information.

### NCCN Guidelines

For more than two decades, the US-based National Comprehensive Cancer Network (NCCN) has maintained a set of Clinical Practice Guidelines in Oncology (NCCN Guidelines), with the goal of improving the quality of care cancer patients receive. These guidelines are continually updated and reflect the current consensus on the diagnosis and management of many cancers. The section on Neuroendocrine and Adrenal Tumors includes information specific to pheochromocytoma and paraganglioma, and may be accessed online:

[https://www.nccn.org/professionals/physician\\_gls/pdf/neuroendocrine.pdf](https://www.nccn.org/professionals/physician_gls/pdf/neuroendocrine.pdf)

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### NANETS Guidelines

The North American Neuroendocrine Tumor Society (NANETS) is comprised of over 400 medical professionals from a variety of disciplines who work to support the medical community in caring for patients with NETs, as well as patients themselves, through education and research. Like the NCCN, NANETS issues consensus-based guidelines for healthcare professionals. This spring, NANETS issued their latest guidelines for those treating patients with unresectable or metastatic pheo/para:

[https://nanets.net/images/2021/The\\_North\\_American\\_Neuroendocrine\\_Tumor\\_Society\\_Consensus\\_Guidelines\\_for\\_Surveillance\\_and\\_Management\\_of\\_Metastatic\\_and\\_or\\_Unresectable\\_Pheochromocytoma\\_and\\_Paraganglioma\\_1\\_3.pdf](https://nanets.net/images/2021/The_North_American_Neuroendocrine_Tumor_Society_Consensus_Guidelines_for_Surveillance_and_Management_of_Metastatic_and_or_Unresectable_Pheochromocytoma_and_Paraganglioma_1_3.pdf)

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