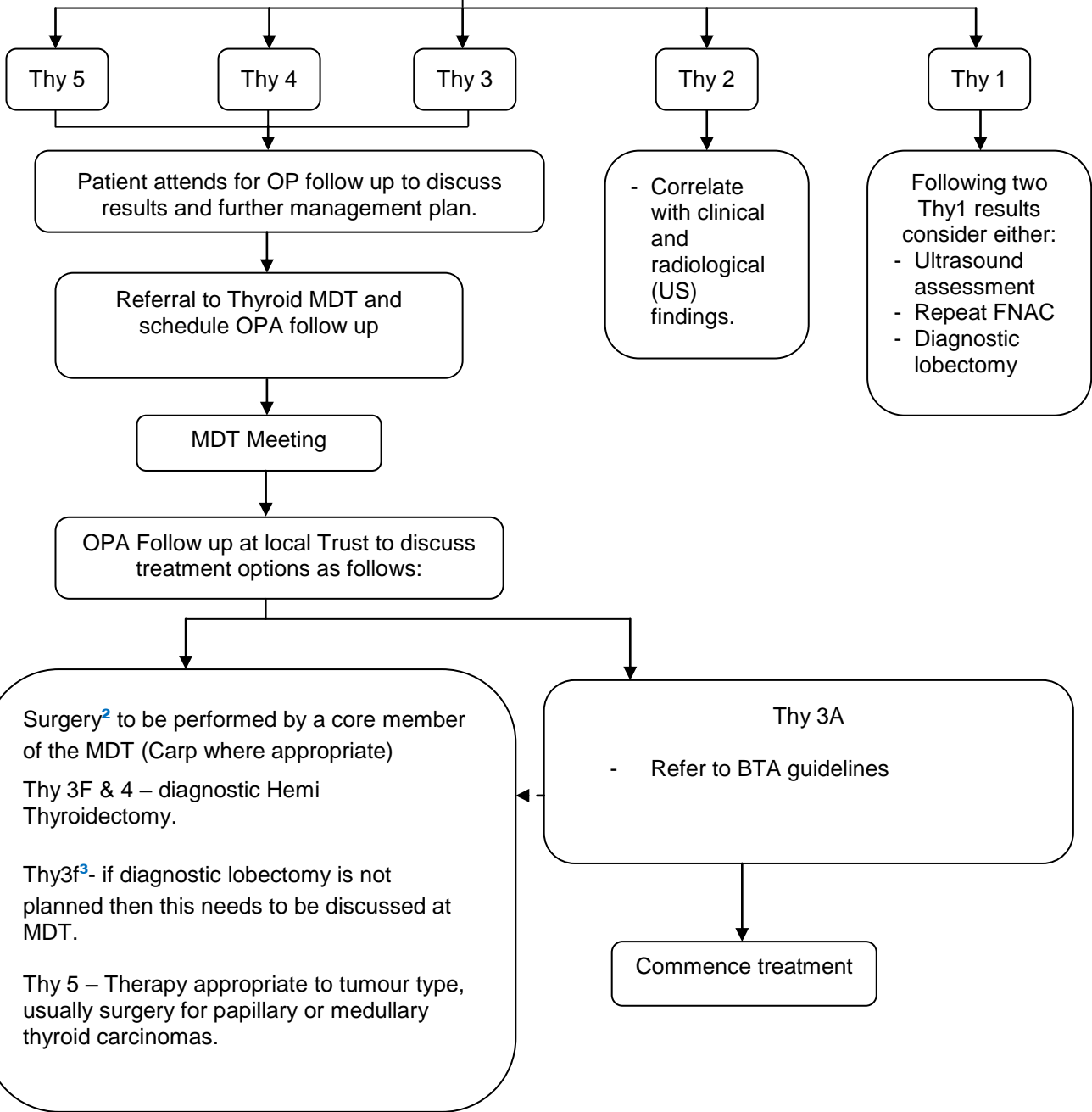


Thyroid Pathway

GP refers via 2WW.

New OPA, with potential outcomes:

- Clinical Assessment.
- +/- FNA, +/- USS and adequacy check undertaken in clinic¹
NB All neck lumps ideally have US FNA.
- + Thyroid Function Tests



Time line identifying when elements of the pathway should be completed by – In Days

<=2 Trusts	>2 Trusts
0	0
7	7
25	12
32	19
39	26
62	

¹Where Trusts have Pathology Services on site, a one stop shop should be implemented for FNA, enabling the FNA report to be produced on the same day as the new OPA and the patient to be informed of the results. Therefore, reducing delays in the cancer pathway.
² diagnostic Hemi Thyroidectomy performed by Thyroid MDT approved surgeon (20+ cases). If malignancy diagnosed, any completion surgery to be undertaken by core member.
³Thy 3f only needs to discuss at MDT if no surgery is planned.