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There are a number of potential factors and tests to consider when AL amyloidosis is suspected. These can vary by region or country and may not all be conducted for any one patient. Below are the various tests for consideration when diagnosing AL amyloidosis and in the next tab you can find the considerations when subtyping amyloidosis.^{[1][2][3][4][5][6][7]}

Multiple organ and tissue involvement raise suspicion of AL amyloidosis



DPD=3,3-diphosphono-1,2-propanodicarboxylic acid; PYP=pyrophosphate; TTR=transthyretin.

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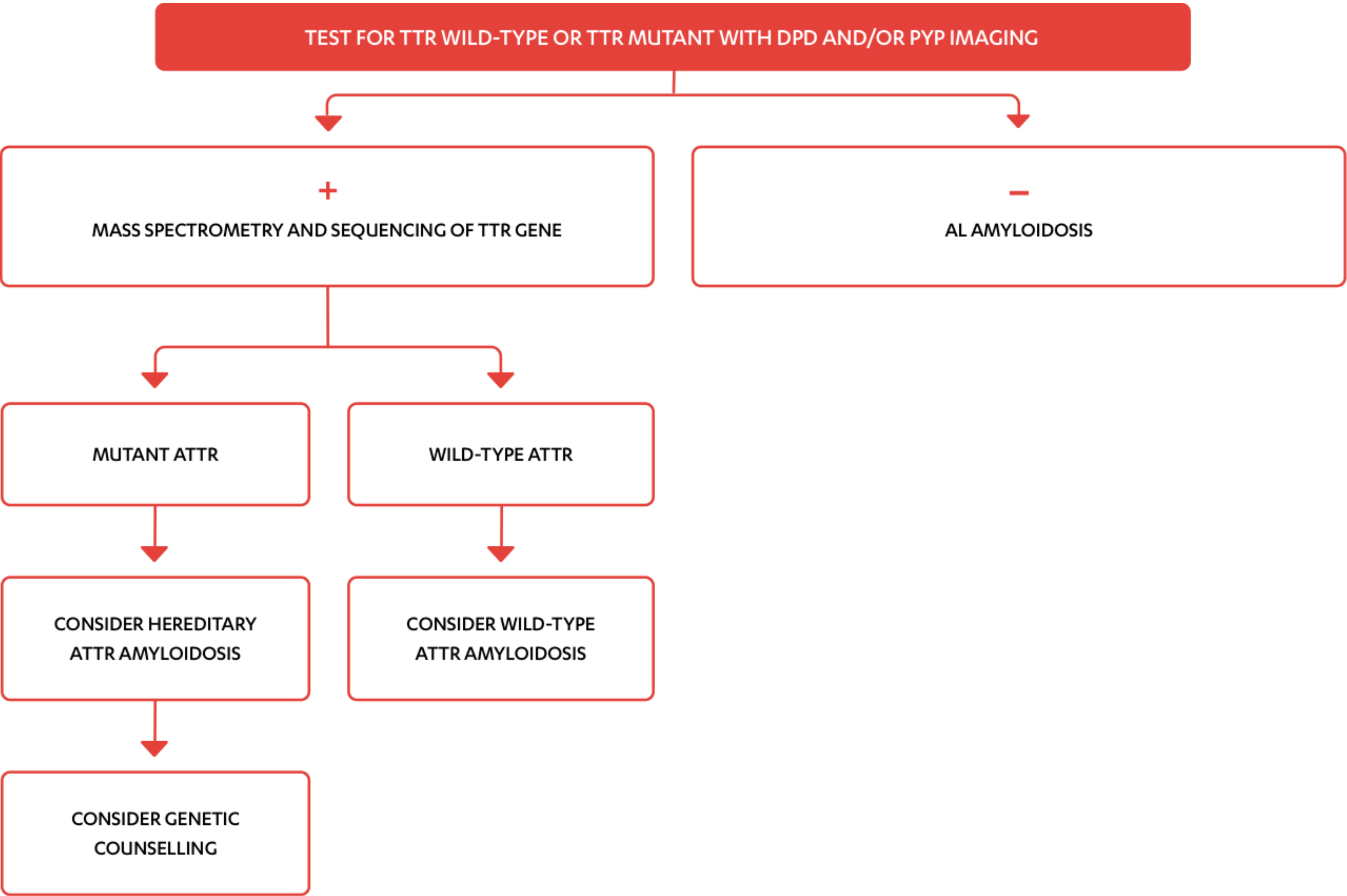
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Explore these diagnostic considerations for sub-typing AL amyloidosis [\[1\]](#)[\[2\]](#)[\[3\]](#)[\[4\]](#)[\[5\]](#)[\[6\]](#)[\[7\]](#)



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