

Assessment and immediate interventions of syndrome of inappropriate antidiuretic hormone secretion (SIADH)

Acute and severe hyponatraemia (serum sodium <120mmol/L) with an onset less than 48 hours and moderate to severe symptoms requires urgent attention.⁸

Classification	Definition	Action
Acute hyponatremia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Serum sodium level <135mmol/L • Rapid onset (<48 hours) • Moderate to severe symptoms 	Emergency: Urgent intervention required <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seek urgent medical advice (Contact local emergency team, consult with senior clinician and ICU) • Address life threatening symptoms • Monitor and manage airways, breathing and circulation
Neurologically symptomatic hyponatremia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Serum sodium level <135mmol/L • Any speed of onset • Severe symptoms (neurological) 	
Chronic hyponatremia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Serum sodium level <135mmol/L • Known onset >48 hours • Asymptomatic or mild symptoms 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intervention required • Arrange medical review • Monitor symptoms