

Hypercortisolism may also be due to ectopic secretion of **ACTH** usually by tumors, most commonly **Small-Cell Lung Cancer**, **thymoma**, **carcinoid** tumors, **pheochromocytomas**, and medullary **thyroid carcinoma**. In addition to findings of **Cushing's syndrome**, patients are typically cachectic due to the malignancy which is usually rapidly fatal.

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