

“Pituitary stalk effect” is the most recognized hypothesis for [hyperprolactinemia](#) in [non-functional pituitary neuroendocrine tumor](#) NFPAs. Affected by the hypothalamic [dopamine](#) from the [hypophyseal portal system](#), [prolactin](#) (PRL) is generally inhibited to a physiological level.

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