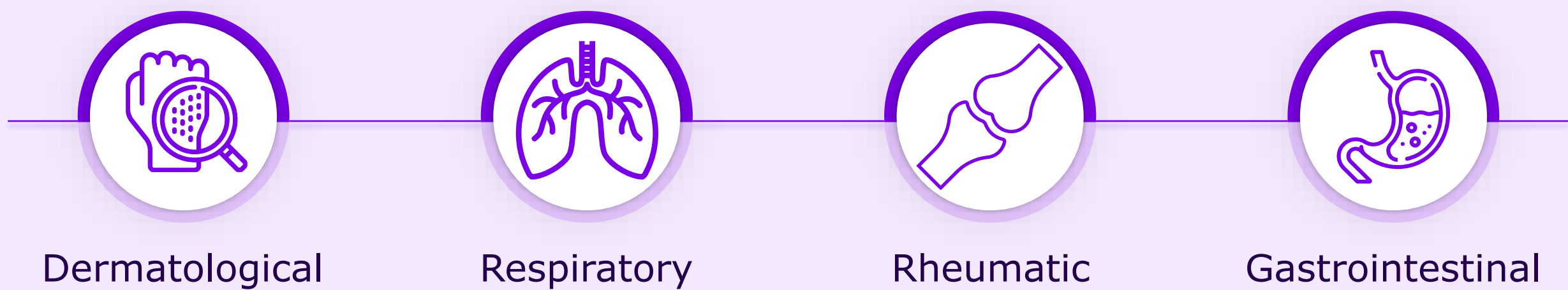
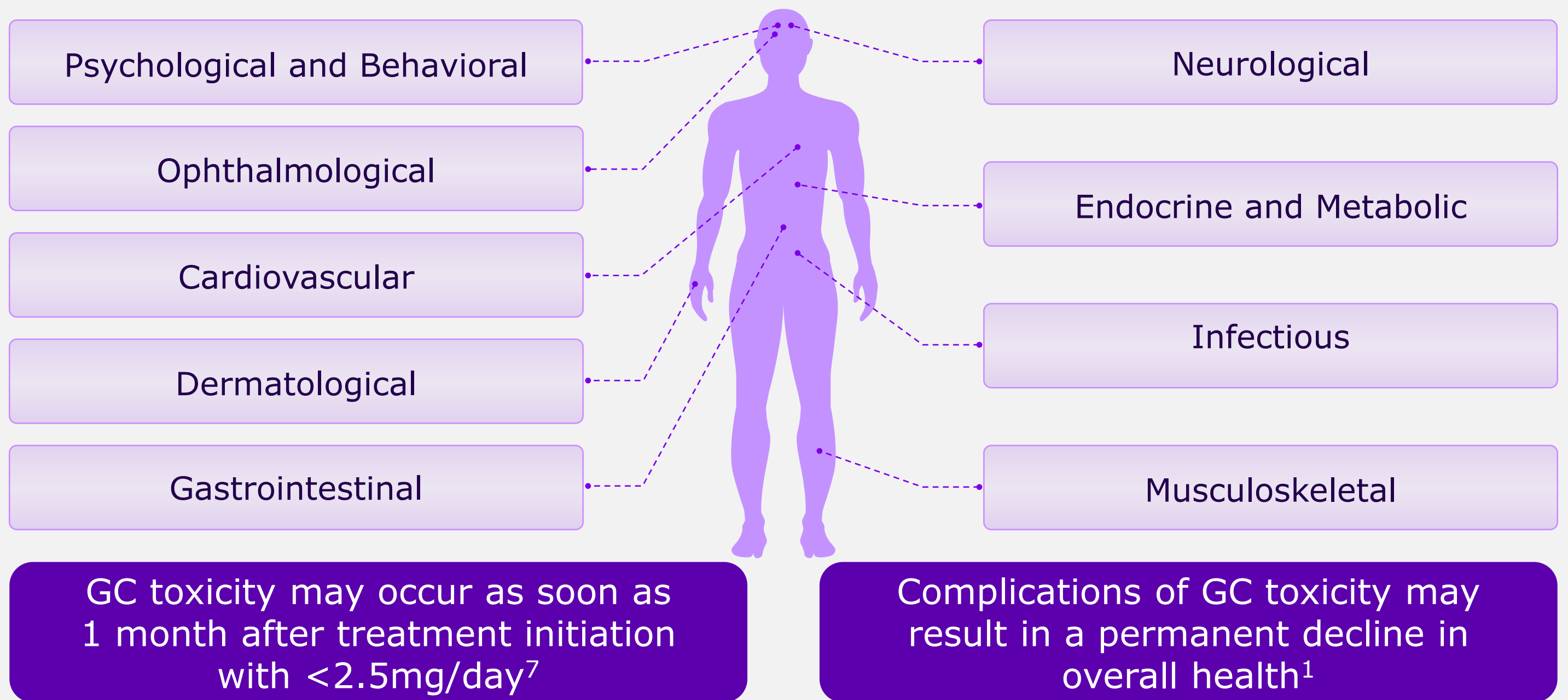


Recognition of Glucocorticoid Toxicity and the Need for Alternative Treatments for Inflammatory Disease

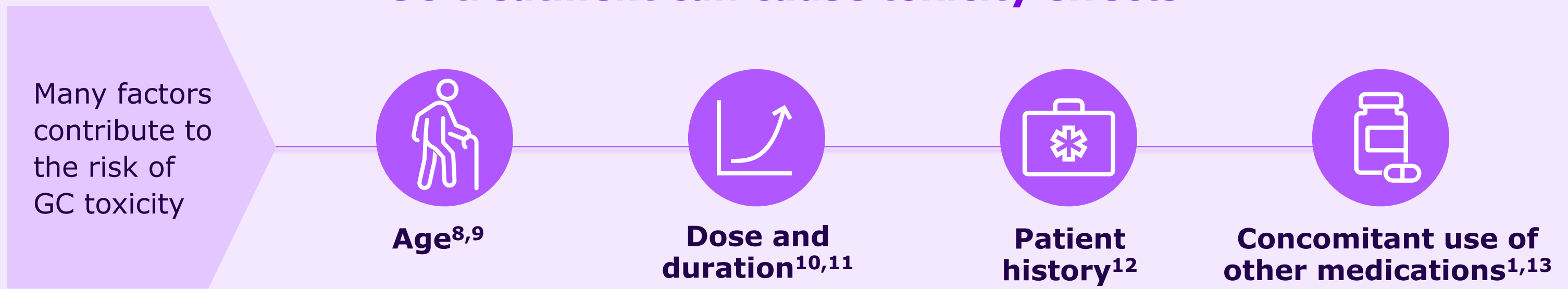
Glucocorticoids (GCs) are used to successfully treat many inflammatory conditions, such as¹



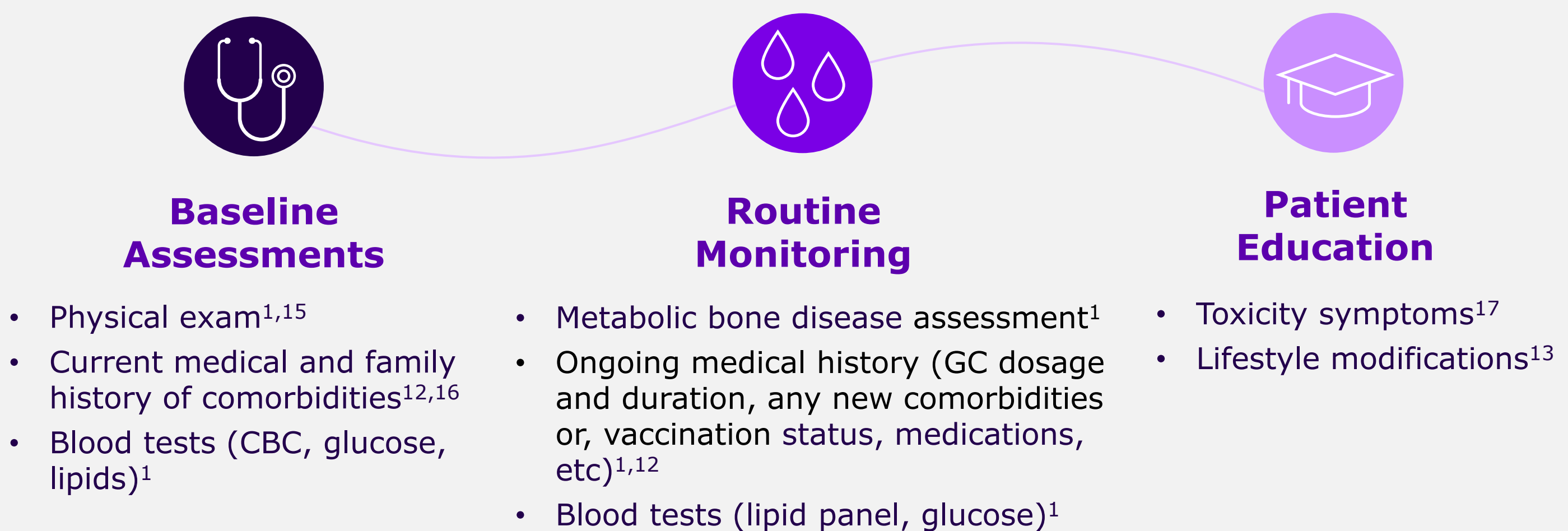
Despite guidelines recommendations, prolonged use of GC is common,²⁻⁵ and adverse events (AEs) can impact many organ systems⁶



Depending on timing and patient susceptibility, even very low-dose GC treatment can cause toxicity effects⁷



Baseline assessments, routine monitoring, and patient education are important for early recognition of GC toxicity^{1,14}



Despite these mitigation strategies, some patients remain high risk for GC toxicity¹⁴

Alternatives to steroid treatment should be considered for prevention of GC-related AEs and may require referral to a specialist for treatment initiation¹⁸

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