# CLINICAL MANAGEMENT OF RED-S





## Low Energy Availability (LEA) Monitoring Tools

## RMR

- Results (relative to predicted RMR):
- > <90% = follow up
- Results (absolute):
- > >130 kJ/kg FFM = okay
- > 126-130 kJ/kg FFM = caution
- > <126 kJ/kg FFM = follow up

\*Thresholds may be sport specific

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#### DXA

- > FFM [fat free mass]
- > BMD (bone mineral density)

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#### Bloods

- > Sex hormones
- > Thyroid hormones
- > Others (e.g. IGF-1, insulin, iron)

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# Energy availability

- > Energy intake
  - within day energy intake
  - between day energy intake
- > Training load
  - within day energy expenditure
  - between day energy expenditure
- > Energy availability classification\*
  - >188 kJ/kg FFM = okay
  - 125-188 kJ/kg FFM = caution
  - <125 kJ/kg FFM = follow up</p>
- > Broader lifestyle factors

Athletes may be flagged for LEA at any time during routine screening in any of the above tests.

\*Cutoff thresholds may be lower in male athletes