Help to Diagnose

Urea Cycle Disorders

Urea Cycle Disorders (UCDs) are a group of inherited, genetic disorders. The urea cycle is a chain of reactions using a group of enzymes in the liver. These enzymes are important in removing unneeded protein byproducts (nitrogen) from the blood. UCD affects patients of all ages from infancy through adulthood and can present clinical complications with devastating consequences if undiagnosed and untreated.

How NORD Can Help

Genetic tests and/or a variety of other tests can assist a health care provider in confirming a diagnosis of Urea Cycle Disorders and the National Organization for Rare Disorders (NORD) is the answer if payment for these tests are a patient concern.

About the Program

NORD is administering a patient assistance program of financial support to ensure patients who need the tests to confirm the UCD diagnosis receive them without hesitation or concern about payment. If you are in need of such assistance, please contact NORD at:

- Toll Free Phone: 1-877-333-1860
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Those coping with illness need to know their diagnosis and they should not have to worry about how to pay to learn of it.

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