

## Metabolism

Glossary	
<b>MMA</b>	Methylmalonic acidemia
<b>MSUD</b>	Maple syrup urine disease
<b>OA</b>	Organic acidemia
<b>OTC</b>	Ornithine transcarbamylase
<b>PA</b>	Propionic acidemia/Propionyl-CoA carboxylase deficiency
<b>PC</b>	Pyruvate carboxylase
<b>PDH</b>	Pyruvate DH
<b>PKU</b>	Phenylketonuria
<b>TEE</b>	Total energy expenditure
<b>THAN</b>	Transient hyperammonemia of the Newborn
<b>UCD</b>	Urea Cycle Defect
<b>VLCAD</b>	Very long-chain acyl-CoA DH deficiency

Aminoacidopathies				
<b>PowerPlans</b>	Metabolism MSUD Admit Orderset			
<b>Biochemical Defect</b>	Defect in AA metabolism → toxic AA metabolites accumulate			
<b>Presentation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• May present early (neonatal period) as catastrophic 'intoxication'-like disease → feeding difficulty, lethargy, tachypnea, and poor perfusion → encephalopathy (e.g., MSUD)</li> <li>• May present later w/ chronic encephalopathy (e.g., PKU)</li> <li>• Often NO acidosis or hyperammonemia (vs organic acidemias and UCDs)</li> </ul>			
<b>Diagnosis</b>	Definitive = quant plasma AAs + sequencing; may be suggested by NBS, labs w/ hypoglycemia, ketosis, liver dysfxn			
<b>Management</b>	Restrict culprit AA in diet, monitor plasma AAs carefully, avoid catabolism			
Disorder	Enzyme Blockade	Accumulated Substrate(s)	Presentation	Treatment
<b>Phenylketonuria</b>	Phenylalanine hydroxylase (Phe → Tyr)	Phenylalanine	Neurotoxicity, intellectual deficits, microcephaly, GDD, eczema	Avoid Phe, give special Phe-free diet, consider cofactor tx (sapropterin), enzyme substitution (adults)
<b>Maple Syrup Urine Disease</b>	Branched-chain alpha-keto acid dehydrogenase	BCAAs: Leu, Ile, Val, <b>Leu is neurotoxic, causes hypoNa</b>	Catabolic stress, high Leu intake → HA, confusion, halluc, lethargy, N/V → coma/ death	Stop all Leu, give Leu-free feeds, dex-containing IVF, AVOID hypotonic fluids (cerebral edema)
<b>Homocystinuria</b>	Cystathionine β-synthase (Hcy → cystathionone)	Homocysteine, Methionine	Intellectual disability, tall stature, thrombosis (Hcy is thrombophilic), downward lens dislocation, osteoporosis	B6 (cofactor for cystathionine β-synthase) in responsive patients,,, betaine (Hcy → Met)

## Aminoacidopathies

Disorder	Enzyme Blockade	Accumulated Substrate(s)	Presentation	Treatment
<b>Tyrosinemia</b>	Fumaryl-acetoacetase (fumaroacetoacetate, → fumarate + acetoacetate)	Tyrosine (blood), Succinylacetone (urine)	Liver failure, RTA - due to accumulation of <b>succinylacetone</b>	Nitisinone (blocks early step in Tyr metab - can't make succinylacetone), Tyr restriction

## Carbohydrate Metabolism

<b>PowerPlans</b>	Galactosemia Admit Orderset
<b>Biochemical Defect</b>	Issues with glucose/fructose/galactose metabolism
<b>Presentation</b>	Timing depends on intro to culprit carb ( <b>galactosemia</b> early d/t breastmilk, <b>fructose</b> introduced later) and from timing of spacing feeds (longer fasting = need to mobilize glycogen stores → GSD becomes manifest); often p/w metabolic crises (lethargy, encephalopathy, HD instability); may have stigmata of toxic deposition (see chart)
<b>Diagnosis</b>	Galactosemia is on the NBS (hereditary fructosuria and GSD are not); definitive with enzyme assays from blood (also done on cultured fibroblasts & liver); suggestive labs = hypoglycemia, ketosis, metabolic acidosis, liver dysfunction; reducing substances in urine present in galactosemia + hereditary fructose tolerance

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<b>Classic Galactosemia</b>	Galactose-1-phosphate uridyl transferase (allows for transfer of Gal-1-P to Glu-1-P)	Gal-1-P, total galactose + urine <b>reducing substances</b>	Hepatomegaly, jaundice, vomiting, cataracts, FTT, lethargy, proximal RTA (Fanconi syndrome), <i>E Coli</i> sepsis after starting galactose-containing feeds (e.g., breastmilk).	No <b>galactose</b> - includes no <b>lactose</b> (milk / dairy)
<b>Hereditary Fructose Intolerance</b>	Aldolase B (splits F-1-P into DHAP + glyceraldehyde)	F-1-P - urine <b>reducing substances</b>	Similar to classic galactosemia, but <b>no cataracts</b> ; occurs w/ fructose-containing foods	No <b>fructose</b> from diet - includes no <b>sucrose</b> or <b>sorbitol</b>
<b>Glycogen Storage Disease (GSD) Type Ia (von Gierke)</b>	Glucose 6 phosphatase (G6P → glucose + Pi)	G6P → lactate, triglycerides, and uric acid	~3-6 months: hypoglycemia 3-4 hrs after meal, lactic acidosis, hepatomegaly, hypertriglyceridemia, hyperuricemia, "doll face," small size	Frequent meals, Uncooked cornstarch 1.5-2.5 g/kg PO q4-6h, avoid sucrose/fructose/galactose, NaHCO <sub>3</sub> for acidosis, allopurinol for hyperuricemia

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