

**ACUTE ILLNESS PROTOCOL
UREA CYCLE DISORDERS
THE INFANT/CHILD WITH ARGININOSUCCINATE LYASE DEFICIENCY
(also known as argininosuccinic acidemia)**

INTRODUCTION

This protocol is for the sick infant/child who has been previously diagnosed with either argininosuccinic acidemia. Hyperammonemic crises in children with urea cycle defects (UCDs) are medical emergencies and must be treated as such to avoid death or serious brain injury.