

# THE LAL DEFICIENCY REGISTRY

THE FIRST GLOBAL REGISTRY FOR  
LYSOSOMAL ACID LIPASE DEFICIENCY (LAL-D)

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The LAL Deficiency registry is dedicated to helping  
physicians improve management of LAL-D



## LAL-D IS A LIFE-THREATENING GENETIC DISEASE WITH ONGOING, PROGRESSIVE, MULTIORGAN DAMAGE LEADING TO PREMATURE DEATH<sup>1</sup>

Patients with LAL-D are missing a vital enzyme, and experience uncontrolled accumulation of cholesteryl esters and triglycerides that leads to systemic complications<sup>1</sup>

### Multiorgan damage—a devastating consequence of LAL-D<sup>1,2</sup>

ORGAN SYSTEM	SYMPTOMS MAY INCLUDE
<b>Liver manifestations: 86%<sup>1,a</sup></b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hepatomegaly<sup>1</sup></li> <li>• Increased hepatic fat content<sup>1</sup></li> <li>• Transaminase elevation signaling chronic liver injury<sup>1</sup></li> <li>• Progression to fibrosis and cirrhosis<sup>1</sup></li> <li>• Complications of end-stage liver disease<sup>1</sup></li> </ul>
<b>Cardiovascular manifestations: 87%<sup>1,a</sup></b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dyslipidemia<sup>1</sup></li> <li>• Increased risk of cardiovascular disease<sup>1</sup></li> <li>• Increased risk of accelerated atherosclerosis<sup>1</sup></li> </ul>
<b>Gastrointestinal (GI) manifestations: 22%<sup>1,a</sup></b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Malabsorption<sup>1</sup></li> <li>• Growth failure<sup>1</sup></li> </ul>
<b>Spleen manifestations: 36%<sup>1,a</sup></b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Splenomegaly<sup>1</sup></li> <li>• Anemia<sup>1</sup></li> <li>• Thrombocytopenia<sup>2</sup></li> </ul>

LAL-D affects patients of all ages, as clinical complications manifest from infancy through adulthood. In infants, LAL-D is rapidly progressive and fatal, with nearly 90% mortality within 12 months after birth.<sup>1,3</sup>

In an observational study, approximately 50% of pediatric and adult patients with LAL-D with a clinical biopsy assessment progressed to fibrosis, cirrhosis, or liver transplant within 3 years of symptom onset.<sup>4,b</sup>

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## THE LAL DEFICIENCY REGISTRY: ESTABLISHING A LONG-TERM DATABASE TO ENHANCE UNDERSTANDING OF THIS RARE DISEASE



Your participation is key to increasing knowledge of LAL-D

- All physicians managing patients with LAL-D can participate
- Benefits of registry participation include
  - Global collaboration with other physicians dedicated to this chronic, systemic, progressive, life-threatening disease
  - Access to regular feedback with registry updates and findings
  - Contribution to safety monitoring
  - Increased knowledge to better manage the challenges that patients with LAL-D face
- Registry enrollment is open to any patient with a diagnosis of LAL-D (by enzyme activity or DNA sequencing)
- For the LAL Deficiency registry to be representative of the whole patient population, all eligible patients should participate



Why is it important?

- To assess the long-term consequences of LAL-D due to missing lysosomal acid lipase, a vital enzyme<sup>1</sup>
- To identify other clinical outcomes, including mortality and morbidities, in patients with LAL-D<sup>1</sup>
- As with registries for other rare diseases, the LAL Deficiency registry helps researchers and physicians raise awareness of signs and symptoms of LAL-D and discover ways to advance treatment

**While participation in the LAL Deficiency registry is voluntary, obtaining the most robust and representative data sets possible helps physicians better understand and treat this disease.**

<sup>a</sup>Based on an analysis of 55 genotyped patients with LAL-D in a cohort of 135 cases.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>b</sup>Based on modeling, using a subset of 31 patients (≥5 years of age) in an observational study who received a liver biopsy, and 1 additional patient with no biopsy who received a liver transplant. Patients selected by their clinician for liver biopsy are expected to have more evidence of disease progression than patients with LAL-D overall.<sup>4</sup>

## REGISTRY ENROLLMENT IS OPEN TO ANY PATIENT WITH LAL-D, REGARDLESS OF TREATMENT STATUS

- Participation in the LAL Deficiency registry requires approval from your institutional review board or ethics committee
- Data are submitted to the registry on electronic case report forms via a secure web-based system and are reviewed for quality before inclusion in aggregate analyses available to all registry physicians
- Patient authorization is required; patients are identifiable only to the patient's physician via a unique ID code

## HOW TO ENROLL YOUR PATIENTS IN THE REGISTRY

- Contact your local Medical Affairs representative or email [laldregistry@alxn.com](mailto:laldregistry@alxn.com) to discuss participation in the registry
- Complete site startup process to become an active registry user
- Visit [LALDEFICIENCYREGISTRY.COM/ENROLL](http://LALDEFICIENCYREGISTRY.COM/ENROLL) to access the electronic data capture system and enroll your patients
- You will be responsible for the patient data that are submitted to the registry
  - You may add other team members to your registry site—those who are directly involved in the care of your patients and/or those who will be entering data

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT  
[LALDEFICIENCYREGISTRY.COM](http://LALDEFICIENCYREGISTRY.COM)

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