

**DISEASE:**  
**Refsum disease**

<b>NAME:</b>	Refsum disease
<b>DESCRIPTION:</b>	A metabolic disease characterized by anosmia, cataract, early-onset retinitis pigmentosa and possible neurological manifestations, including peripheral neuropathy and cerebellar ataxia. Other features can be deafness, ichthyosis, skeletal abnormalities, and cardiac arrhythmia. It is characterized biochemically by accumulation of phytanic acid in plasma and tissues.
<b>ORPHACODE:</b>	773
<b>SYNOMYS:</b>	Adult Refsum disease Classic Refsum disease HMSN 4 HMSN IV Hereditary motor and sensory neuropathy type 4 Hereditary motor and sensory neuropathy type IV Heredopathia atactica polyneuritiformis Phytanic-CoA hydroxylase deficiency

XREF(S):	<a href="#">Orphanet</a> <a href="#">OMIM</a> <a href="#">OMIM</a> <a href="#">MeSH</a> <a href="#">MedDRA</a> <a href="#">ICD-10</a>
ANALYTE(S):	<a href="#">PHYH</a> <a href="#">PEX7</a>
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