

DISEASE:
Acatalasemia

NAME:	Acatalasemia
DESCRIPTION:	A rare inborn error of metabolism characterized by a deficiency in erythrocyte catalase, an enzyme responsible for the breakdown of hydrogen peroxide. The disorder is usually asymptomatic but may be associated with oral ulcerations and gangrene, or diabetes mellitus and atherosclerosis in certain populations.
ORPHACODE:	926
SYNONYMS:	Catalase deficiency
XREF(S):	<u>Orphanet</u> <u>OMIM</u> <u>ICD-10</u>
ANALYTE(S):	<u>CAT</u>
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