

DISEASE:
Dihydropyrimidine dehydrogenase deficiency

NAME:	Dihydropyrimidine dehydrogenase deficiency
DESCRIPTION:	A rare disorder of pyrimidine metabolism characterized by a variable phenotype ranging from absence of symptoms to severe neurological involvement with developmental delay, intellectual disability, and seizures. Additional signs and symptoms may include hypotonia, microcephaly, ocular abnormalities (such as microphthalmia, nystagmus, and strabismus), and autistic behavior, among others. Analysis of urine typically shows high levels of uracil and thymine. Patients are at risk of suffering from severe toxicity after the administration of the anti-neoplastic agent 5-fluorouracil.
ORPHACODE:	1675
SYNONYMS:	Familial pyrimidinemia
XREF(S):	Orphanet ICD-10 OMIM MeSH MedDRA
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