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# Pulmonary Surfactant Metabolism Dysfunction-1

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An autosomal recessive condition caused by mutation(s) in the SFTPB gene, encoding pulmonary surfactant-associated protein B. It is characterized by severe respiratory distress-like illness and responds poorly to exogenous administration of surfactant.