Acute hepatic porphyria

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Source

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Acute hepatic porphyrias represent a sub-group of porphyrias (see this term) characterized by the occurrence of neuro-visceral attacks with or without cutaneous manifestations. Acute hepatic porphyrias encompass four diseases: acute intermittent porphyria (the most common), variagate porphyria, hereditary coproporphyria, and hereditary deficit of delta-aminolevulinic acid dehydratase (extremely rare) (see these terms).