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Early infantile epileptic encephalopathy

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Early infantile epileptic encephalopathy (EIEE), or Ohtahara syndrome, is one of the most severe forms of age-related epileptic encephalopathies, characterized by the onset of tonic spasms within the first 3 months of life that can be generalized or lateralized, independent of the sleep cycle and that can occur hundreds of times per day, leading to psychomotor impairment and death.