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# Nephropathic infantile cystinosis

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Nephropathic infantile cystinosis is the most common and severe form of cystinosis (see this term), a metabolic disease characterized by an accumulation of cystine inside the lysosomes that causes damage in different organs and tissues, particularly in the kidneys and eyes.