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Secondary Adrenal Insufficiency

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A hormonal disorder that occurs when lack of corticotropin-releasing hormone (CRH) secretion from the hypothalamus or adrenocorticotrophic hormone (ACTH) secretion from the pituitary is responsible for hypofunction of the adrenal cortex.