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# Anti-glomerular basement membrane disease

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Anti-glomerular basement membrane (anti-GBM) disease is a rapidly progressive and generally fulminant rare autoimmune condition characterized by the presence of anti-GBM antibodies, affecting glomerular and/or pulmonary capillaries. It may manifest as an isolated glomerulonephritis (anti-GBM nephritis) or as a pulmonary-renal syndrome with severe lung hemorrhage (Goodpasture's syndrome).