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Supporting those affected by Inherited Metabolic Disorders

Danon Disease

Danon Disease is a rare disorder caused by a defect in the LAMP2 gene which provides instructions for the LAMP-2 protein found in the lysosomes, which are the cells 'recycling centres', digesting materials and breaking them down into smaller ones for the body to use. Danon Disease is characterised by intellectual disability and weakening of the heart muscle. Males are more severely affected and develop symptoms at a younger age.

Synonyms

Alternative names for this condition are:

- Glycogen Storage Disease Type 2b
- Glycogen Storage Disease Type IIb
- GSD Type 2b
- Lysosomal Glycogen Storage Disease with Normal Acid Maltase

Further information about this condition is available from Climb.

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