NIEMANN-PICK TYPE C DISEASE (NP-C) IS A

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TING LYSOSOMAL STORAGE DISEASE[1–3] RARE

NP-C affects all ages[1]

Incidence of NP-C is 1 in 120,000 live births[2]

Likely an underestimate due to lack of clinical awareness[1]

NP-C takes on average 5 YEARS to diagnose[4]

That's...

43,824 HOURS

...waiting for an answer, watching a loved one get worse

THINK AGAIN THINK NP-C

THINK AGAIN. THINK NP-C aims to support healthcare professionals unfamiliar with NP-C to recognise the key signs and symptoms of NP-C and reduce the time to diagnosis

Individual symptoms are non-specific to the disease[1,3]

If you are a:

Paediatrician

LOOK FOR ATAXIA, DEVELOPMENTAL DELAY, HEPATOSPLENOMEGALY

Paediatric hepatologist/neonatologist

LOOK FOR HEPATO/SPLENOMEGALY, NEONATAL CHOLESTATIC JAUNDICE, NEONATAL LIVER DYSFUNCTION

Adult neurologist/psychiatrist

LOOK FOR COGNITIVE DECLINE, ORGANIC PSYCHOSIS, PROGRESSIVE ATAXIA

Have you checked for eye movement abnormalities?

Vertical supranuclear gaze palsy (VSGP) is present in virtually all patients[1,3]

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