

ACUTE PORPHYRIA ADULT EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

IMMEDIATE ACTIONS

For patients in England, Scotland and Wales, please contact the National Acute Porphyria Service (NAPS) for advice:

Within working hours:
Out of working hours (or new patients at any time):
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BACKGROUND:

Detailed information on diagnosis and treatment of acute porphyria is available at:

The current list of drugs considered safe to use in acute porphyria can be found at:

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CLINICAL FEATURES:



CLINICAL ASSESSMENT

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INITIAL INVESTIGATIONS

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Urine Tests:

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• Other tests as indicated by clinical findings

TREATMENT

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