

## **In Case of an Emergency**

**If the patient is stable call:**

***(404) 686-5500***

***PIC# 50263***

**Then dial your number and wait for someone to return your call**

**If you are unable to reach someone using the pager, call the Emory operator at (404) 686-4411, and in case you need an interpreter the operator will be able to help you.**

**If the patient is unstable  
Call 911**

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## **Long-term Follow-up Program**

**SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF  
MEDIUM CHAIN ACYL-COA  
DEHYDROGENASE DEFICIENCY  
(MCADD)**



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## What is Medium Chain Acyl-CoA Dehydrogenase Deficiency?

MCADD is a condition in which the body is unable to break down certain fats known as (medium chain fatty acids) to convert it into energy for proper body functioning. This is especially important during times when the baby is fasting.

## Why is it important to go to the clinical visits?

1. Because this condition requires a specialized doctor in genetics and metabolism.
2. Because your child's diet needs to be monitored.
3. Because your child will have better health outcomes.

Resources:

<https://www.newbornscreening.info/Parents/fattyacid disorders/MCADD.html>

## Normal Behavior

Alert

Active

Feeding well

Able to eat and keep it down

No symptoms

## Abnormal Behavior

Extreme sleepiness or decreased alertness

Fatigued, low energy and irritable

Poor feeding

Nausea, vomiting and/or fever greater than 101

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or go to the Emergency Department. Don't forget the emergency letter.