

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, 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 VERY-
LONG CHAIN ACYL-COA
DEHYDROGENASE DEFICIENCY
(VLCADD)**



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What is Very Long Chain Acyl-CoA Dehydrogenase Deficiency?

VLCADD is a condition in which the body is unable to break down certain fats known as (very long-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 by a nutritionist.
3. Because your child will have better health outcomes.

Resources:

https://www.newbornscreening.info/parent/Fatty_acid/VLCADD.html#1

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

Call (404) 686-5500 PIC# 50263 or go to the Emergency Department. Don't forget the emergency letter.