Zellweger Syndrome

Other names that may be used for this condition are:
- Bowen Syndrome
- Cerebrohepatorenal Syndrome

Zellweger Syndrome belongs to a group of disorders known as leukodystrophies. It is a rare disorder that results from a failure to assemble subcellular structures known as peroxisomes. These are important cellular structures responsible for removing toxic substances from within cells. They are found in the cells of the liver, kidneys and the brain. It is the most severe form of a class of conditions referred to as peroxisome biogenesis disorders.

Treatment for individuals with this disease aims to provide relief for any symptoms and support in the care of the individual. Hearing aids may be needed if there are hearing difficulties. It is important that individuals are protected from infections is avoided. Individuals with this disorder rarely live beyond infancy.

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