Inherited Metabolic Disease in Adults

A Clinical Guide

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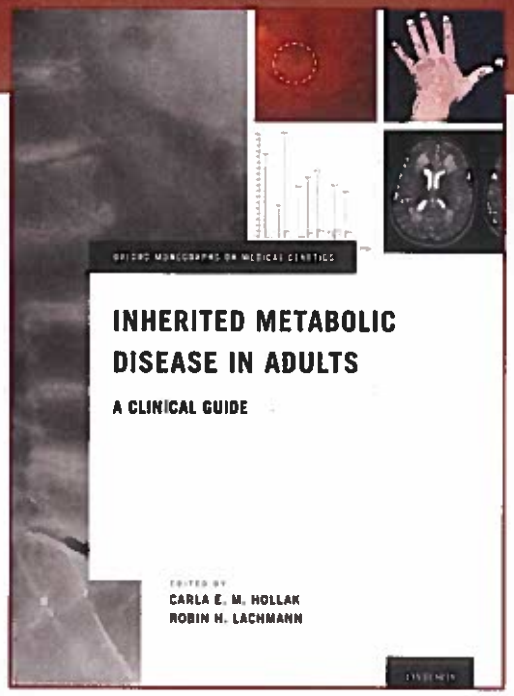

Key Features:

- Offers clear classification and biochemical description of all inborn metabolic disorders (IMDs), pediatric and adult
- A systematic approach to each condition makes for easy clinical utility and navigability
- Chapters on the metabolic approach to various clinical and biochemical presentations aid in differential diagnosis
- Covers both acute presentations and long-term complications
- Offers tips for interpreting a number of specialist biochemical tests (e.g., how do plasma amino acid or acyl carnitine profiles help in patient diagnosis and management?)
- Brief, easily accessible management guidelines for the most common conditions of this type, formatted for quick reference and maximum clinical efficiency

As clinical management of inherited metabolic diseases (IMDs) has improved, more patients affected by these conditions are surviving into adulthood. This trend, coupled with the widespread recognition that IMDs can present differently and for the first time during adulthood, makes the need for a working knowledge of these diseases more important than ever.

Inherited Metabolic Disease in Adults offers an authoritative clinical guide to the adult manifestations of these challenging and myriad conditions. These include both the classic pediatric-onset conditions and a number of new diseases that can manifest at any age. It is the first book to give a clear and concise overview of how this group of conditions affects adult patients, a that topic will become a growing imperative for physicians across primary and specialized care.

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