

Journal of Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition
April 2018 CME Articles

“Hepatic Parenchymal Injury in Crigler-Najjar Type I”

Learning Objectives:

After reading this article, the reader should be able to:

- Recognize the enzyme deficiency in patients with Crigler-Najjar type I (CNI) as well as the role of orthotopic liver transplant (OLT) as a metabolic cure.
- Recognize the alternative strategies to OLT in the management of CNI that are currently being investigated as well as why CNI is/has been such an attractive disease to trial such approaches.
- Recognize that abnormal histology can be found in patients with Crigler-Najjar type I and the role that this potentially has relating to OLT alternative approaches.

“Assuring Quality for Non-Hospital Based Biologic Infusions in Pediatric Inflammatory Bowel Disease: A Clinical Report from the North American Society for Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition”

Learning Objectives

- Provide formal guidance by the North American Society for Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition (NASPGHAN) to pediatric gastroenterologists and clinicians, health systems, and insurance payers regarding effective management of non-hospital based infusions for biologic therapies in pediatric inflammatory bowel disease (IBD).
- Review the risks and concerns of biologic infusions for children with IBD in the different available settings.
- Understand the limitations of the available guidelines and regulations regarding home- and office-based infusions.
- Recognize the importance of following standard infusion and infusion reaction management protocols both from a prescriber and infusion service sides.
- Know the necessity of patient/family education on infusion safety, open and reliable communication channels with the in-home services agency (IHSA) to ensure safe infusions with proper ongoing oversight

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