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Information on rare kidney diseases





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Information on rare kidney diseases

**Alport Syndrome**

**APRT Deficiency**

(APRT-D)

**Atypical Haemolytic Uraemic Syndrome**

(aHUS)

**Autosomal Dominant Polycystic Kidney Disease**

(ADPKD)

**Autosomal Dominant Tubulointerstitial Kidney Disease**

(ADTKD)

**Autosomal Recessive Polycystic Kidney Disease**

(ARPKD)

**Bartter Syndrome**

**BK Nephropathy**

**Calciphylaxis**

**Congenital Anomalies of the Kidneys and Urinary Tracts**

(CAKUT)

**Cystinosis**

**Cystinuria**

**Dent Disease**

**EAST Syndrome**

(Epilepsy, Ataxia, Sensorineural deafness, Tubulopathy Syndrome)

**Fabry Disease**

**Fibromuscular Dysplasia**

**Gitelman and Type 3 Bartter Syndromes**

**Haemolytic Uraemic Syndrome**

(Shiga Toxin Associated: STEC-HUS)

**Hepatocyte Nuclear Factor 1B Mutation**

(HNF1b)

**Hyperoxaluria**

(Primary Hyperoxaluria, Oxalosis)

**IgA Nephropathy**

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**IgA Nephropathy**

**Inherited Renal Cancer Syndromes**

**Liddle Syndrome**

**Lowes Syndrome**

**Lupus Nephritis**

**Membranous Nephropathy**

**Mitochondrial Disease affecting the kidney**  
(Mitochondrial)

**Monoclonal Gammopathy of Renal Significance**  
(MGRS)

**MPGN, DDD & C3 Glomerulopathy**

**Nephronophthisis**

**Nephrotic Syndrome**

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## Alport Syndrome

### Patient Information

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## Alport Syndrome

### Clinician Information

This page focuses on the diagnosis and management of Alport Syndrome in a UK context.

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# Rare Disease Group (RDG) / Cohort



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## Alport Syndrome

### Rare Disease Group

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# Recruitment Resources



- Study Documents (intro letters, PIS and consent forms)
- RaDaR training guidance for sites
- Inclusion/Exclusion Criteria
- Electronic consent guidance

# Research

## RaDaR Research

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### RaDaR Research Papers

1. **Effects of rare kidney diseases on kidney failure: a longitudinal analysis of the UK Nation** 2024 [https://www.thelancet.com/journals/lancet/article/PIIS0140-6736\(23\)02843-X/fulltext](https://www.thelancet.com/journals/lancet/article/PIIS0140-6736(23)02843-X/fulltext) )
2. **Distribution of epidemiology and clinical characteristics of RaDaR participants** pre-print (<https://www.medrxiv.org/content/10.1101/2023.09.24.23296009v2>)
3. **Long term outcomes in IgA nephropathy Pitcher et al Clinical Journal of the American Sc** [https://journals.lww.com/cjasn/fulltext/2023/06000/long\\_term\\_outcomes\\_in\\_iga\\_nephropathy](https://journals.lww.com/cjasn/fulltext/2023/06000/long_term_outcomes_in_iga_nephropathy).
4. **Clinical Predictors of Long-term Outcomes in C3 Glomerulopathy and Immune-Complex** Downward L, Pitcher D, Webb NJ, Proudfoot C, RaDaR Consortium, Wong EK, Gale DP. medRxiv

### RaDaR Research Posters

# RaDaR Metadata



## Top level metadata in RaDaR, updated March 2024

Rare Disease Cohort	Cohort Size	Patients with Lab Results via datafeed	Patients with a recording of RRT	Number of people with creatinine readings (any source)	Mean number of creatinine readings per person
Alport Syndrome	1089	831	420	847	75
APRT Deficiency	10	6	2	8	80
Atypical Haemolytic Uraemic Syndrome	303	246	154	252	238
Autosomal Dominant Polycystic Kidney Disease	8614	6992	3626	7180	84
Autosomal Dominant Tubulointerstitial Kidney Disease (FUAN)	253	197	118	200	86
Autosomal Recessive Polycystic Kidney Disease/Nephronophthisis	261	207	118	226	103
BK Nephropathy	96	92	93	92	241
Calciophylaxis	63	49	57	48	236
CKD due to Genetic Factors in people of African ancestry	309	150	124	150	131
Congenital Anomalies of the Kidneys and Urinary Tracts (new group)	6	3	3	3	10
Cystinosis	187	156	100	158	139
Cystinuria	505	341	10	363	28
Dent Disease and Lowe Syndrome	68	39	17	43	77
Fabry Disease	58	48	26	47	83
Fibromuscular Dysplasia	56	42	0	41	19
HNF1b Mutations	107	66	15	70	47
Hyperoxaluria	136	108	43	113	80
Idiopathic Nephrotic Syndrome	4691	3464	1187	3955	119
IgA Nephropathy	4879	4144	2580	4218	107
Inherited Renal Cancer Syndromes	315	13	4	13	77
Lupus Nephritis (new group)	16	2	0	5	13
Membranoproliferative Glomerulonephritis	1216	941	629	1020	149

# Communications

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## RaDaR Newsletter

Welcome to the Autumn 2023 National Registry of Rare Kidney Diseases (RaDaR) newsletter!

We would like to thank you for taking part in RaDaR. The information that you have allowed us to use from your records is continuing to improve national understanding of rare kidney diseases.

### **Current recruitment**

# Events

## Rare Renal Events

- Patient Representative Meeting 2023
- Annual Rare Disease Group Leads Meeting 2024

## Calendar 2024

- **January**
- **February**
  - 2nd Feb Annual Rare Disease Group Lead Meeting 2024, London
- **March**
  - 2nd March **PKD** patient day, Newcastle
  - 23rd March **HNF1B** Support Day on-line via TEAMS for Patients, families, carers and interested clinicians:  
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/hnf1b-support-day-registration-829918477507>
- **April**
  - 27th April **Cystinuria** Patient Day, Newcastle  
<https://www.cystinuriauk.co.uk/patient-day>
- **June**
- **July**

# Rare Renal Glossary

## Glossary

**Acute Kidney Injury (AKI)** - a sudden reduction in kidney function. AKI can occur due to side result of the side effects of some drugs. Sometimes it's due to a combination of factors. Acute kidney injury is not caused as a result of a physical blow to the body. Nor is it caused by other organs, and cause you to be dehydrated.

**Amino Acid** - Many amino acids occur in nature. Only 22 are used as the building blocks of proteins. The body cannot make them ourselves. They link to each other to create chains of amino acids (peptides). The body's ability to line up amino acids in the right order to make a protein is governed by enzymes. A mistake can lead to the production of a faulty protein. This in turn gives rise to a structural or functional defect. Some amino acids are not used in protein production but have biological effects of their own. An amino acid is defined by its make up with an amine (-NH<sub>2</sub>) and a carboxylic acid (-COOH).

**Amniotic fluid** - Fluid that surrounds an unborn baby during pregnancy. It contains proteins and fats that protect it from injury by cushioning sudden movements. The amount of fluid in the womb increases as the lungs are not fully developed.