

Hyperoxaluria Awareness Week



Hyperoxaluria is a condition in which you have too much oxalate in your urine. Oxalate is a natural chemical in your body, but high levels is toxic because it cannot be broken down, accumulates in the kidneys, and may cause kidney stones. The health of your kidneys depends on early diagnosis and prompt treatment of hyperoxaluria. Primary Hyperoxaluria (PH) is a family of rare, genetic, disorders resulting in hyperoxaluria. Typically proteins, called enzymes, prevent the body from making too much oxalate. In PH, there is insufficient enzyme or the enzyme doesn't work properly.



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