Abbreviations/Key:
AC = acylcarnitine
C4-OH = C4-hydroxy acylcarnitine
DC = dicarboxylic acid
OA = organic acid

‡ = When the positive predictive value of screening is sufficiently high and the risk to the infant is high, some initiate diagnostic studies that are locally available at the same time as confirmation of the screening result is done.

* = M/SCHAD is a secondary target due to limited understanding of the condition. Metabolic disease specialists should be consulted and may consider enzyme assays in fibroblasts and/or HAD1 mutation analysis despite normal plasma AC, urine OA, and plasma insulin.

Actions are shown in shaded boxes; results are in the unshaded boxes.

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