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Addison's Disease: Primary

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of the adrenal cortex, caused by autoimmune destruction, infections, or metastatic tumors. Fatigue, irritability, depression, weakness, and hypotension may be noted with a generalized hyperpigmentation of the skin and diffuse or patchy, brown, macular pigmentation of the oral mucosa.

Synonyms

[Primary adrenal insufficiency](#)

Cross-References

► [Melanosis, Smoker's](#)

Description

Hypoadrenocorticism, insufficient production of corticosteroid hormone, caused by a destruction