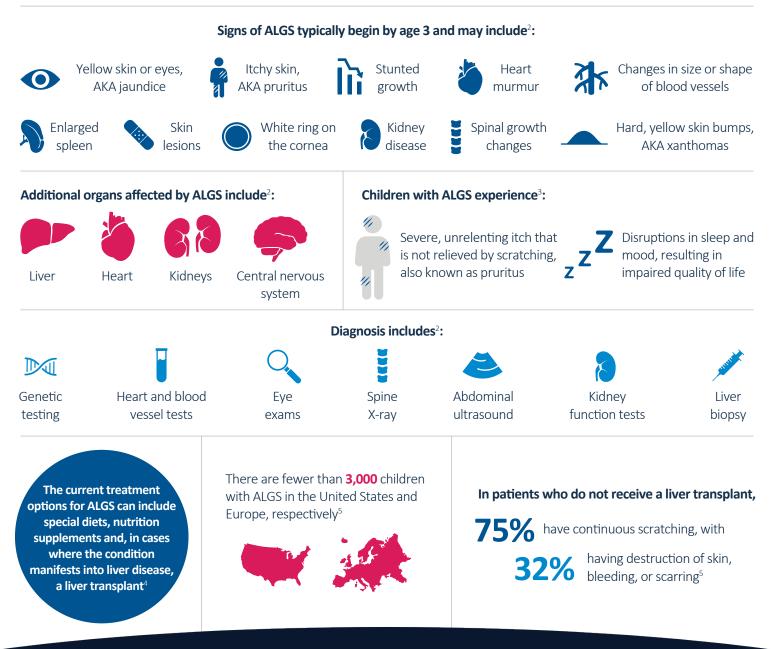


Alagille Syndrome: A Rare Cholestatic Liver Disease



Alagille syndrome (ALGS) is a rare genetic disorder caused by abnormalities in bile ducts which can lead to progressive liver disease.

Bile ducts carry bile (which helps to digest fats) from the liver to the gallbladder and small intestine. Malformed bile ducts cause the accumulation of bile acids in the liver (cholestasis) which leads to scarring and prevents the liver from working properly.¹



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