

	<i>ENX4</i> <i>SOX3</i>	CPHD and cerebellar abnormalities CPHD and variable mental retardation
Proopiomelanocortin (POMC) deficiency	<i>POMC</i>	Early-onset obesity, red hair pigmentation

Abbreviations: ACTH, adrenocorticotrophic hormone; GH, growth hormone; LH/FSH, luteinizing hormone/follicle-stimulating hormone; PRL, prolactin; TSH, thyroid-stimulating hormone.

Clinical Manifestations In principle, the clinical features of primary adrenal insufficiency (Addison's disease) are characterized by the loss of both glucocorticoid and mineralocorticoid secretion ([Table 386-9](#)). In secondary adrenal insufficiency, only glucocorticoid deficiency is present, as the adrenal itself is intact and thus still amenable to regulation by the RAA system. Adrenal androgen secretion is disrupted in both primary and secondary adrenal insufficiency ([Table 386-9](#)). Hypothalamic-pituitary disease can lead to additional clinical manifestations due to involvement of other endocrine axes (thyroid, gonads, GH, prolactin) or visual impairment with bitemporal hemianopia caused by chiasmal compression. It is important to recognize that iatrogenic adrenal insufficiency caused by exogenous glucocorticoid suppression of the HPA axis may result in all symptoms associated with glucocorticoid deficiency ([Table 386-9](#)), if exogenous glucocorticoids are stopped abruptly. However, patients will appear clinically cushingoid as a result of the preceding overexposure to glucocorticoids.

TABLE 386-9 Signs and Symptoms of Adrenal Insufficiency