

Transposition of the Great Arteries (vessels)*

Transposition of the Great Arteries, or TGA, is a rare congenital heart defect (the baby is born with it) in which the two main arteries carrying blood out of the heart are switched in position. Babies with TGA may need surgery or other procedures soon after birth, so TGA is considered a critical congenital heart disease. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) estimates that about 1 in 3,300 babies born in the US is affected by this defect. Read more about TGA at the CDC's website tinyurl.com/y7rhzchl.

Resources for families

Northwest support resources

- Children's Heart Foundation (OR)
tinyurl.com/ycklmhgr
- Pediatric Congenital Heart Assoc. (WA)
tinyurl.com/yba3yhlw
- Mended Little Hearts - Portland
[Facebook]
tinyurl.com/y9zskzll

National/international/online resources

- American Heart Association (AHA)
Support Network for Congenital Heart Defects (CHD)
tinyurl.com/y5bxh3z3
- Mended Hearts
tinyurl.com/7wppot4
- Little Hearts - Parent Matching Program
tinyurl.com/y7wuh4yc
- Children's Heart Foundation (CHF)
tinyurl.com/ptkqdj
- Congenital Heart Info Network
[Facebook]
tinyurl.com/y8oxl67t

Information for you and your care team

- Cincinnati Children's Hospital
Transposition of the Great Arteries
tinyurl.com/yb57cawm
- AHA - TGA - fact sheet [PDF]
tinyurl.com/y8b33hwt
- AHA - Fact sheets and other tools
tinyurl.com/kex96bk
- AHA - Portable medical information
tinyurl.com/ydye5u4s
- NIH Library of Medicine
tinyurl.com/aot8rx

Family stories

- Children's Hospital of Philadelphia - Ian's Story
tinyurl.com/ybut4w5o
- AHA Family Stories
tinyurl.com/y8j578ny
- Little Hearts Stories of Hope
tinyurl.com/y8cze7em

Clinical trial information

- Children and Clinical Studies
tinyurl.com/y75s4twm
- Find an approved clinical trial
tinyurl.com/zp3jesq

Insurance information and help

- Getting insurance for children (OR)
tinyurl.com/ydfaaeoy
- Understand your health insurance
tinyurl.com/y46h8nvx
- Learn about coverage
tinyurl.com/y4639rz6
- Road map to health
tinyurl.com/yysc6kv7
- General/Oregon Health Plan Questions:
855-323-6744

Other resources

- CHF - *It's My Heart* - free resource book
tinyurl.com/ybyp9goh
- AHA Web Booklet - *If Your Child Has a Congenital Heart Defect*
tinyurl.com/ycgu5mzw
- Merry Heart Children's Camp
tinyurl.com/yaml6cma
- Summer camps for kids with CHD (outside OR)
tinyurl.com/y9awy2gy
- NIH - Miscellaneous tip sheets for children, teens and families
tinyurl.com/y86ofx4e
- CDC - Five Things you Need to Know about CHD [PDF]
tinyurl.com/yavg6fn2