

Aortic Valve Stenosis

Aortic Valve Stenosis (AS) (pronounced ey-OHR-tick valv sten-O-siss) occurs when the aortic valve didn't form properly. In most children, the cause isn't known. Some children can have other heart defects along with AS. To learn more about AS in babies, go to the American Heart Association's website (tinyurl.com/y9zat3xz).

Resources for families

Northwest support resources

- Children's Heart Foundation (OR)
tinyurl.com/ycklmhgr
- Pediatric Congenital Heart Association (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/y9zjth92
- 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

- AHA - Aortic Valve Stenosis (AS) fact sheet [PDF]
tinyurl.com/y9749q79
- AHA - Fact sheets and other tools
tinyurl.com/kex96bk
- AHA - Portable medical information [PDF]
tinyurl.com/ydye5u4s
- NIH Library of Medicine
tinyurl.com/aot8rx

Family stories

- 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/ydfaeeoy
- Understand your health insurance
tinyurl.com/ychy6qnz
- 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

Books for parents and children

- Bibliography available by calling the Oregon Family to Family Health Information Center at 855-323-6744
- Swindells' online library search
tinyurl.com/y9t2jwcx