

# 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](http://tinyurl.com/y7rhzchl)).

## Resources for families

### Northwest support resources

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

### National/international/online resources

- American Heart Association (AHA) Support Network for Congenital Heart Defects (CHD)  
[tinyurl.com/y9zjth92](http://tinyurl.com/y9zjth92)
- Mended Hearts  
[tinyurl.com/7wppot4](http://tinyurl.com/7wppot4)
- Little Hearts - Parent Matching Program  
[tinyurl.com/y7wuh4yc](http://tinyurl.com/y7wuh4yc)
- Children's Heart Foundation (CHF)  
[tinyurl.com/ptkqdj](http://tinyurl.com/ptkqdj)
- Congenital Heart Info Network [Facebook]  
[tinyurl.com/y8oxl67t](http://tinyurl.com/y8oxl67t)

### Information for you and your care team

- AHA - TGA - fact sheet [PDF]  
[tinyurl.com/y8b33hwt](http://tinyurl.com/y8b33hwt)
- AHA - Fact sheets and other tools  
[tinyurl.com/kex96bk](http://tinyurl.com/kex96bk)
- AHA - Portable medical information  
[tinyurl.com/ydye5u4s](http://tinyurl.com/ydye5u4s)
- NIH Library of Medicine  
[tinyurl.com/aot8rx](http://tinyurl.com/aot8rx)

### Family stories

- Children's Hospital of Philadelphia - Ian's Story  
[tinyurl.com/ybut4w5o](http://tinyurl.com/ybut4w5o)
- AHA Family Stories  
[tinyurl.com/y8j578ny](http://tinyurl.com/y8j578ny)
- Little Hearts Stories of Hope  
[tinyurl.com/y8cze7em](http://tinyurl.com/y8cze7em)

### Clinical trial information

- Children and Clinical Studies  
[tinyurl.com/y75s4twm](http://tinyurl.com/y75s4twm)
- Find an approved clinical trial  
[tinyurl.com/zp3jesq](http://tinyurl.com/zp3jesq)

### Insurance information and help

- Getting insurance for children (OR)  
[tinyurl.com/ydfaaey](http://tinyurl.com/ydfaaey)
- Understand your health insurance  
[tinyurl.com/ychy6qnz](http://tinyurl.com/ychy6qnz)
- General/Oregon Health Plan Questions: 855-323-6744

### Other resources

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