

Small Intestinal Atresia

Small intestinal atresia/stenosis is a birth anomaly in which the small intestine, the digesting tube after the stomach, is narrowed, blocked, or disconnected. “Atresia” means that part of the small intestine did not form at all. “Stenosis” means that part of the small intestine is too narrow. This anomaly prevents the baby from absorbing nutrition properly. They are often called “bowel obstructions.” To learn more about small intestinal atresia/stenosis, please visit the Stanford Health website (tinyurl.com/y7d75gx7).

Resources for families

Northwest support resources

- Oregon Family to Family Health Information Center
tinyurl.com/ycwhffwc
- Washington Parent to Parent (P2P) Programs
tinyurl.com/yaucv2mk

National/international/online resources

- Pull Through Network
tinyurl.com/yd25ce8y
- United Ostomy Associations of America
tinyurl.com/y7yus84p

Information for you and your care team

- The digestive system - Children's Minnesota
tinyurl.com/ycpks5rz
- Small Bowel Atresia - Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
tinyurl.com/yanz4egz

Family stories

- Zoe's Story - Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
tinyurl.com/yadg3bc6
- Jack's Story - Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
tinyurl.com/y9843m5k

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/ydfaeoy
- Getting insurance for children (WA)
tinyurl.com/yca9lkey
- Understand your health insurance
tinyurl.com/ychy6qnz
- General/Oregon Health Plan Questions: 855-323-6744

Other resources

- Youth Rally
tinyurl.com/y9jrcvgl
- G-Tube Children's G-Tube Book
tinyurl.com/yazk6f6c

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