

# Choanal Atresia

Choanal atresia (cho-a-nal a-tre-si-a) is a narrowing or blockage of the air passage of the nose that is present at birth. The condition is the most common nose-related birth anomaly in newborn infants. Girls are born with this condition about twice as often as boys. More than half of babies with choanal atresia also have other congenital problems. Choanal atresia is most often diagnosed shortly after birth while the infant is still in the hospital. To learn more about Choanal atresia, go to the National Institute of Health's website ([tinyurl.com/y7akxha7](https://tinyurl.com/y7akxha7)).

## Resources for families

### Northwest support resources

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

### National/international/online resources

- Children's Choanal Atresia Foundation  
[tinyurl.com/yabn87vd](https://tinyurl.com/yabn87vd)

### Information for you and your care team

- Children's Minnesota education materials: Choanal atresia  
[tinyurl.com/ycwdpybp](https://tinyurl.com/ycwdpybp)

### Family stories

- Avery's Story  
[tinyurl.com/ybco5h5t](https://tinyurl.com/ybco5h5t)
- Amy's Story  
[tinyurl.com/ya5ey6a9](https://tinyurl.com/ya5ey6a9)

### Clinical trial information

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

### Insurance information and help

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

### 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](https://tinyurl.com/y9t2jwcx)