Esophageal atresia/tracheoesophageal fistula (EA/TEF) (e-soph-a-ge-al a-tre-si-a/tra-che-o-e-soph-a-ge-al fis-tu-la) is a birth anomaly of the swallowing tube (esophagus) that connects the mouth to the stomach. In a baby with EA, the esophagus has two separate sections—the upper and lower esophagus—that do not connect. A baby with this birth defect is unable to pass food from the mouth to the stomach, and sometimes has difficulty breathing. EA often occurs with TEF, a birth anomaly in which part of the esophagus is connected to the windpipe (trachea). The trachea is the tube that connects the mouth and nose to the lungs. To learn more about EA/TEF, go to the CDC website (tinyurl.com/yd87aqjk).

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
• EATEF
  tinyurl.com/ybx8fead
• EATEF [Facebook]
  tinyurl.com/yca9ikey
• Bridging the Gap of EATEF [Facebook]
  tinyurl.com/yaqglhkp

Information for you and your care team
• Children’s Minnesota: Esophageal Atresia Repair
  tinyurl.com/yxgnvfdq
• Boston Children’s: Esophageal Atresia
  tinyurl.com/yxulp9d

Family stories
• EATEF - Patient Stories
  tinyurl.com/y4dtnva
• Boston Children's Hospital - Patient Stories
  tinyurl.com/yac6gcsj

Clinical trial information
• Children and Clinical Studies
  tinyurl.com/y75s4twn
• Find an approved clinical trial
  tinyurl.com/zp3jesq

Insurance information and help
• Getting insurance for children (OR)
  tinyurl.com/ydxhaeoy
• Getting insurance for children (WA)
  tinyurl.com/yca9ikey
• Understand your health insurance
  tinyurl.com/yxy6qnz
• General/Oregon Health Plan Questions: 855-323-6744

Other resources
• Camp Korey
  campkorey.org
• 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/y9t2wcx