

Posterior Urethral Valves

Posterior Urethral Valves is a birth anomaly of the urethra in boys. The urethra is the tube that connects the bladder, which stores urine, or pee, to the tip of the penis. Urethral valves are small flaps on the inside of the urethra. In this condition, the valves partly block the tube, and urine can't flow normally from the bladder. The urine backs up and can damage all of the urinary tract organs including the urethra, bladder, ureters, and kidneys. To learn more about congenital posterior urethral valves, please visit the Stanford Children's Hospital website (tinyurl.com/y7rkyptq).

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

- PUVs Organization
tinyurl.com/ybvpg8zq
- MedWonders Support Group
tinyurl.com/yamskjnd
- PUV Group for Parents in Australia [Facebook]
tinyurl.com/y7kfscto

Information for you and your care team

- Report at Boston Children's Hospital
tinyurl.com/y6s6atg2
- Report at CHOC Children's
tinyurl.com/y7zjvuak
- Report at Stanford Children's Health
tinyurl.com/y7rkyptq

Family stories

- PUVS - Personal Stories
tinyurl.com/yajqslzd
- Theo's Story
tinyurl.com/y8mj65et

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

- Helpful tips for families at PUVs Organization
tinyurl.com/yb4p9xvn
- Youth Rally Camp
tinyurl.com/y9jrcvgl
- 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