



# Aniridia

Aniridia (an-ī-rid-ē-ə) is an eye anomaly where the colored part of the eye (called the iris) is partly or totally missing. It usually affects both eyes. Other parts of the eye can also be formed incorrectly. The effects on children's ability to see can range from mild problems to blindness. To learn more about Aniridia, go to the U.S. National Library of Medicine website [tinyurl.com/z2wp5ya](https://tinyurl.com/z2wp5ya).

## 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)
- NW Association for Blind Athletes  
[nwaba.org](https://nwaba.org)
- Oregon's children who are blind or who have low vision are served by regional programs  
[tinyurl.com/ya6lapr4](https://tinyurl.com/ya6lapr4)

### National/international/online resources

- American Foundation for the Blind  
[www.afb.org](https://www.afb.org)
- Aniridia Foundation International [Facebook]  
[tinyurl.com/ybyedl56](https://tinyurl.com/ybyedl56)
- Vision for Tomorrow Foundation  
[www.visionfortomorrow.org](https://www.visionfortomorrow.org)

### Information for you and your care team

- Aniridia Foundation International  
[tinyurl.com/yb6zksum](https://tinyurl.com/yb6zksum)
- NORD  
[tinyurl.com/y94hb9ky](https://tinyurl.com/y94hb9ky)
- What is Aniridia Syndrome?  
[tinyurl.com/yczchoum](https://tinyurl.com/yczchoum)

### Family stories

- The Mighty  
[tinyurl.com/ybt86j9l](https://tinyurl.com/ybt86j9l)

### 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/ydfaaeoy](https://tinyurl.com/ydfaaeoy)
- Getting insurance for children (WA)  
[tinyurl.com/yca9lkey](https://tinyurl.com/yca9lkey)
- Understand your health insurance  
[tinyurl.com/y46h8nvx](https://tinyurl.com/y46h8nvx)
- Learn about coverage  
[tinyurl.com/y4639rz6](https://tinyurl.com/y4639rz6)
- Road map to health  
[tinyurl.com/yysc6kv7](https://tinyurl.com/yysc6kv7)
- General/Oregon Health Plan Questions: 855-323-6744

### Other resources

- American Association for Pediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus  
[www.aapos.org](https://www.aapos.org)
- Camp Abilities  
[tinyurl.com/y8udcuus](https://tinyurl.com/y8udcuus)
- Oregon Commission for the Blind  
[tinyurl.com/y855g38a](https://tinyurl.com/y855g38a)
- Talking Book and Braille Library  
[tinyurl.com/yb959wrq](https://tinyurl.com/yb959wrq)

### 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)