



Aortic Valve Stenosis

Aortic Valve Stenosis (AS) (ā-ōr-tə 'valv stə-nō-səs) occurs when the aortic valve didn't form properly. In most children, the cause isn't known. Some children can have other heart defects along with AS. To learn more about AS in babies, go to the American Heart Association's website, [tinyurl.com/y9zat3xz](https://www.tinyurl.com/y9zat3xz).

Resources for families

Northwest support resources

- Children's Heart Foundation (OR)
[tinyurl.com/ycklmhgr](https://www.tinyurl.com/ycklmhgr)
- Pediatric Congenital Heart Assoc. (WA)
[tinyurl.com/yba3yhlw](https://www.tinyurl.com/yba3yhlw)
- Mended Little Hearts - Portland
[Facebook]
[tinyurl.com/y9zskzll](https://www.tinyurl.com/y9zskzll)

National/international/online resources

- American Heart Association (AHA) Support Network for Congenital Heart Defects (CHD)
[tinyurl.com/y5bxh3z3](https://www.tinyurl.com/y5bxh3z3)
- Mended Hearts
[tinyurl.com/7wppot4](https://www.tinyurl.com/7wppot4)
- Little Hearts - Parent Matching Program
[tinyurl.com/y7wuh4yc](https://www.tinyurl.com/y7wuh4yc)
- Children's Heart Foundation (CHF)
[tinyurl.com/ptkqdj](https://www.tinyurl.com/ptkqdj)
- Congenital Heart Info Network
[Facebook]
[tinyurl.com/y8oxl67t](https://www.tinyurl.com/y8oxl67t)

Information for you and your care team

- AHA - Aortic Valve Stenosis (AS) fact sheet [PDF]
[tinyurl.com/y9749q79](https://www.tinyurl.com/y9749q79)
- AHA - Fact sheets and other tools
[tinyurl.com/kex96bk](https://www.tinyurl.com/kex96bk)
- AHA - Portable medical information [PDF]
[tinyurl.com/ydye5u4s](https://www.tinyurl.com/ydye5u4s)
- NIH Library of Medicine
[tinyurl.com/aot8rx](https://www.tinyurl.com/aot8rx)

Family stories

- AHA Family Stories
[tinyurl.com/y8j578ny](https://www.tinyurl.com/y8j578ny)
- Little Hearts Stories of Hope
[tinyurl.com/y8cze7em](https://www.tinyurl.com/y8cze7em)

Clinical trial information

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

Insurance information and help

- Getting insurance for children (OR)
[tinyurl.com/ydfaaeoy](https://www.tinyurl.com/ydfaaeoy)
- Understand your health insurance
[tinyurl.com/ychy6qnz](https://www.tinyurl.com/ychy6qnz)
- Learn about coverage
[tinyurl.com/y4639rz6](https://www.tinyurl.com/y4639rz6)
- Road map to health
[tinyurl.com/yysc6kv7](https://www.tinyurl.com/yysc6kv7)
- General/Oregon Health Plan Questions:
855-323-6744

Other resources

- CHF - *It's My Heart* - free resource book
[tinyurl.com/ybyp9goh](https://www.tinyurl.com/ybyp9goh)
- AHA Web Booklet - *If Your Child Has a Congenital Heart Defect*
[tinyurl.com/ycgu5mzw](https://www.tinyurl.com/ycgu5mzw)
- Merry Heart Children's Camp
[tinyurl.com/yaml6cma](https://www.tinyurl.com/yaml6cma)
- Summer camps for kids with CHD (outside OR)
[tinyurl.com/y9awy2gy](https://www.tinyurl.com/y9awy2gy)
- NIH - Miscellaneous tip sheets for children, teens and families
[tinyurl.com/y86ofx4e](https://www.tinyurl.com/y86ofx4e)
- CDC - Five Things you Need to Know about CHD [PDF]
[tinyurl.com/yavg6fn2](https://www.tinyurl.com/yavg6fn2)

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://www.tinyurl.com/y9t2jwcx)