Choanal Atresia

Choanal atresia (kō-ə-nə aˈtrē-zha) 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.

Resources for families

Northwest support resources
- Oregon Family to Family Health Information Center tinyurl.com/yccwhffwcc
- Washington Parent to Parent (P2P) Programs tinyurl.com/yauv2mk

National/international/online resources
- Children's Choanal Atresia Foundation tinyurl.com/yabn87vd

Information for you and your care team
- Children's Minnesota education materials: Choanal atresia tinyurl.com/yccwdpybp

Family stories
- Avery's Story tinyurl.com/ybco5h5t
- Amy's Story tinyurl.com/ya5ey6a9

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/ydfaaeoy
- Getting insurance for children (WA) tinyurl.com/yc91key
- Understand your health insurance tinyurl.com/y46h8nvx
- Learn about coverage tinyurl.com/y4639rz6
- Road map to health tinyurl.com/yysc6kv7
- 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 tinyurl.com/y9t2jwcx
- Swindells' online library search tinyurl.com/y9t2jwcx