

# Rectal or Large Intestinal Atresia

Rectal and large intestinal atresia/stenosis is a group of rare birth anomalies of the lower intestines in which they are narrowed, blocked, or disconnected. If they are “rectal”, that means it occurs in the anus, from which poop passes out of the body. If they are “large intestinal”, that means it occurs in the large bowel, which is the structure in which poop is formed before passing through the anus. “Atresia” means that part of the rectum or large intestine did not form at all. “Stenosis” means that the part is too narrow. These conditions are sometimes detected before birth. To learn more about rectal and large intestinal atresia/stenosis, please visit the Minnesota Department of Health website [tinyurl.com/y3h3m354](https://tinyurl.com/y3h3m354).

## Resources for families

### Northwest support resources

- Oregon Family to Family Health Information Center  
[tinyurl.com/y8ed6er5](https://tinyurl.com/y8ed6er5)
- Washington Parent to Parent (P2P) Programs  
[tinyurl.com/yaucv2mk](https://tinyurl.com/yaucv2mk)

### National/international/online resources

- Pull Through Network  
[tinyurl.com/yd25ce8y](https://tinyurl.com/yd25ce8y)
- United Ostomy Associations of America  
[tinyurl.com/y7yus84p](https://tinyurl.com/y7yus84p)

### Information for you and your care team

- Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Intestinal Atresia and Stenosis  
[tinyurl.com/y9gjzddb](https://tinyurl.com/y9gjzddb)
- Children’s Minnesota Intestinal Atresia  
[tinyurl.com/yaztfldp](https://tinyurl.com/yaztfldp)

### Family stories

- Aubrey’s Story - Cincinnati Children’s  
[tinyurl.com/y89qpgmt](https://tinyurl.com/y89qpgmt)
- Bennett’s Story  
[tinyurl.com/y8sb67xb](https://tinyurl.com/y8sb67xb)

### 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

- Youth Rally  
[tinyurl.com/y9jrcvgl](https://tinyurl.com/y9jrcvgl)
- Camp Korey  
[campkorey.org](https://campkorey.org)

### 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)