Small Intestinal Atresia

Small intestinal atresia/stenosis is a birth anomaly in which the small intestine, the digesting tube after the stomach, is narrowed, blocked, or disconnected. “Atresia” means that part of the small intestine did not form at all. “Stenosis” means that part of the small intestine is too narrow. This anomaly prevents the baby from absorbing nutrition properly. They are often called “bowel obstructions.” To learn more about small intestinal atresia/stenosis, please visit the Stanford Health website tinyurl.com/y7d75gx7.

Resources for families

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

National/international/online resources
• Pull Through Network tinyurl.com/yd25ce8y
• United Ostomy Associations of America tinyurl.com/y7yus84p

Family stories
• Zoe's Story - Children's Hospital of Philadelphia tinyurl.com/yadg3bc6
• Jack's Story - Children's Hospital of Philadelphia tinyurl.com/y9843m5k

Clinical trial information
• Children and Clinical Studies tinyurl.com/y75s4twtm
• 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/yca9lkey
• 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
• Swindells' online library search tinyurl.com/y9t2jwcvx

Information for you and your care team
• The digestive system - Children's Minnesota tinyurl.com/ycpks5rz
• Small Bowel Atresia - Children's Hospital of Philadelphia tinyurl.com/yanz4egz

Other resources
• Youth Rally tinyurl.com/y9jrcyg1
• G-Tube Children's G-Tube Book tinyurl.com/yazk6f6c