

# Total Anomalous Pulmonary Venous Return (TAPVR)

Total Anomalous Pulmonary Venous Return (ə-ˈnā-mə-ləs pūl-mə-ner-ē ˈvē-nəs) (TAPVR) is a rare congenital heart defect (the baby is born with it) in which oxygen-rich blood does not return from the lungs to the left atrium. Instead, the oxygen-rich blood returns to the right side of the heart. This causes the baby to get less oxygen than is needed to the body. Read more about TAPVR on the Center for Disease Control and Prevention's website [tinyurl.com/y94l7ywd](https://tinyurl.com/y94l7ywd).

## Resources for families

### Northwest support resources

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

### National/international/online resources

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

### Information for you and your care team

- Cincinnati Children's Hospital Total Anomalous Pulmonary Venous Return  
[tinyurl.com/ybsk3dea](https://tinyurl.com/ybsk3dea)
- AHA - TAPVC - fact sheet [PDF]  
[tinyurl.com/y88o9sj7](https://tinyurl.com/y88o9sj7)
- AHA - Fact sheets and other tools  
[tinyurl.com/kex96bk](https://tinyurl.com/kex96bk)

- AHA - Portable medical info [PDF]  
[tinyurl.com/ydye5u4s](https://tinyurl.com/ydye5u4s)
- NIH Library of Medicine  
[tinyurl.com/aot8rx](https://tinyurl.com/aot8rx)

### Family stories

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

### 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)
- 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

- CHF - *It's My Heart* - free resource book  
[tinyurl.com/ybyp9goh](https://tinyurl.com/ybyp9goh)
- AHA Web Booklet - *If Your Child Has a Congenital Heart Defect*  
[tinyurl.com/yccgu5mzw](https://tinyurl.com/yccgu5mzw)
- Merry Heart Children's Camp  
[tinyurl.com/yaml6cma](https://tinyurl.com/yaml6cma)
- Summer camps for kids with CHD (outside OR)  
[tinyurl.com/y9awy2gy](https://tinyurl.com/y9awy2gy)
- NIH - Miscellaneous tip sheets for children, teens and families  
[tinyurl.com/y86ofx4e](https://tinyurl.com/y86ofx4e)
- CDC - Five Things you Need to Know about CHD [PDF]  
[tinyurl.com/yavg6fn2](https://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://tinyurl.com/y9t2jwcx)