Transposition of the Great Arteries (vessels)*

Transposition of the Great Arteries, or TGA, is a rare congenital heart defect (the baby is born with it) in which the two main arteries carrying blood out of the heart are switched in position. Babies with TGA may need surgery or other procedures soon after birth, so TGA is considered a critical congenital heart disease. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) estimates that about 1 in 3,300 babies born in the US is affected by this defect. Read more about TGA at the CDC's website tinyurl.com/y7rhczhl.

Resources for families

Northwest support resources
- Children’s Heart Foundation (OR) tinyurl.com/yckmghr
- Pediatric Congenital Heart Assoc. (WA) tinyurl.com/yba3yhlw
- Mended Little Hearts - Portland [Facebook] tinyurl.com/y9zskzl

National/international/online resources
- American Heart Association (AHA) Support Network for Congenital Heart Defects (CHD) tinyurl.com/y5bxh3z3
- Mended Hearts tinyurl.com/7wpot4
- Little Hearts - Parent Matching Program tinyurl.com/y7wu4yc
- Children’s Heart Foundation (CHF) tinyurl.com/ptkqdj
- Congenital Heart Info Network [Facebook] tinyurl.com/y8oxl67t

Information for you and your care team
- Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Transposition of the Great Arteries tinyurl.com/yb57cawm
- AHA - TGA - fact sheet [PDF] tinyurl.com/y8b33hw
- AHA - Fact sheets and other tools tinyurl.com/kex96bk
- AHA - Portable medical information tinyurl.com/yde5u4s
- NIH Library of Medicine tinyurl.com/aot8rx

Family stories
- Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia - Ian’s Story tinyurl.com/ybut4w5o
- AHA Family Stories tinyurl.com/y8j578ny
- Little Hearts Stories of Hope tinyurl.com/y8cze7em

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
- Understand your health insurance tinyurl.com/y46h8nvx
- Learn about coverage tinyurl.com/y4639rz6
- Road map to health tinyurl.com/yy5c6kv7
- General/Oregon Health Plan Questions: 855-323-6744

Other resources
- CHF - It’s My Heart - free resource book tinyurl.com/ybyp9goh
- AHA Web Booklet - If Your Child Has a Congenital Heart Defect tinyurl.com/ycu5mzw
- Merry Heart Children’s Camp tinyurl.com/yaml6cma
- Summer camps for kids with CHD (outside OR) tinyurl.com/y9awy2gy
- NIH - Miscellaneous tip sheets for children, teens and families tinyurl.com/y860fx4e
- CDC - Five Things you Need to Know about CHD [PDF] tinyurl.com/yavg6fn2