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Adult Congenital Heart Disease
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Useful Website links and information

What is Congenital Heart Disease?

- What causes congenital heart disease?
- How is congenital heart disease discovered? www.bhf.org.uk

Common Congenital Heart Defects

Look up signs and symptoms, diagnosis and complications of:

- Atrial Septal Defect
- Patent Foreman Ovale
- Ventricular Septal Defect
- Pulmonary Stenosis
- Aortic Stenosis
- Coarctation of the Aorta
- Tetralogy of Fallot
- Transposition of the Great Arteries

Cardiology interventions

- Closure of Atrial Septal Defect <https://health.sjm.com/amplatzer-septal-occluder> ASD Occluder
- Closure of a Patent Ductus Arteriosus <http://centennialheart.com/patient-center/patient-education/amplatzer.dot> PFO Occluder
- Guidelines for percutaneous closure of patent foreman for the prevention of embolic stroke. www.nice.org.uk.
- Stenting of Coarctation of the Aorta. www.bvmmedical.com. Stenting, CP stents.
- Balloon angioplasty with or without stenting for coarctation or re-coarctation of the aorta in adults and in children www.nice.org.uk.
- Percutaneous Valve Implants www.medtronic.com

Arrhythmia management

- Electrophysiology studies. Pacemakers. I.C.D. www.rrhythmiaalliance.org.uk.
- Supporting Families affected by cardiac arrhythmias. www.sadsuk.org
- Pregnancy and contraception in congenital heart disease. www.thesf.org.uk/
- European Society of Cardiology Guidelines www.escguidelines.org.
- Lifestyle issues and endocarditis www.thesf.org.uk/
- Care of cyanosed patient and Pulmonary Hypertension <http://www.phassociation.uk.com/>
- Cardiomyopathy www.cardiomyopathy.org
- Marfan syndrome www.marfan.org.uk.

Other useful web sites

www.youthatheart.co.uk – Supporting young people with congenital heart disease

www.bhf.org.uk - Congenital heart disease

www.mayoclinic.com/health/congenital-heart-disease/DS01140

www.cincinnatichildrens.org/service/a/congenital-heart/default/

www.cachnet.org. Canadian ACHD Network

www.heart.org Congenital heart defects

www.tchin.org/index.htm

www.dhg.org.uk Downs Heart Group

www.achd-library.com

www.corience.org/about-heart-defects/

www.hearts4teens.org.uk/

www.escardio.org/guidelines

Useful Books

- Adult Congenital Heart Disease: A Practical Guide
Michael A. Gatzoulis, Lorna Swan, Judith Therrien, George A. Pantely, Eugene Braunwald
(Foreword by)
April 2005, BMJ Books
- Oxford Specialist Handbooks in Cardiology
Sara Thorne, Paul Clift
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