

## Useful Website links and information 2020

### What is Congenital Heart Disease?

- What causes congenital heart disease?
- How is congenital heart disease discovered? [www.bhf.org.uk](http://www.bhf.org.uk)

### Common Congenital Heart Defects

*Look up signs and symptoms, diagnosis and complications of:*

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

### National and International Guidelines, protocols and procedures;

NHS England Standards-

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/commissioning/wp-content/uploads/sites/12/2016/03/chd-spec-standards-2016.pdf>

European Society of Cardiology Guidelines-

<https://www.escardio.org/Guidelines/Clinical-Practice-Guidelines/Grown-Up-Congenital-Heart-Disease-Management-of>

European Society of Cardiology Endocarditis Guidelines-

<https://www.escardio.org/Guidelines/Clinical-Practice-Guidelines/Infective-Endocarditis-Guidelines-on-Prevention-Diagnosis-and-Treatment-of>

European Society of Cardiology Pregnancy Guidelines-

[https://www.escardio.org/static\\_file/Escardio/Guidelines/publications/PREGN%20Guidelines-Pregnancy-FT.pdf](https://www.escardio.org/static_file/Escardio/Guidelines/publications/PREGN%20Guidelines-Pregnancy-FT.pdf)

RCN Guidelines-

<https://www.rcn.org.uk/professional-development/publications/pub-004522>

Department of Health Commissioning Guide-

[https://webarchive.nationalarchives.gov.uk/20130124073033/http://www.dh.gov.uk/prod\\_consum\\_dh/groups/dh\\_digitalassets/@dh/@en/documents/digitalasset/dh\\_4134696.pdf](https://webarchive.nationalarchives.gov.uk/20130124073033/http://www.dh.gov.uk/prod_consum_dh/groups/dh_digitalassets/@dh/@en/documents/digitalasset/dh_4134696.pdf)

BACCA-

[http://www.bcca-uk.org/pages/page\\_box\\_contents.asp?pageid=930&navcatid=244](http://www.bcca-uk.org/pages/page_box_contents.asp?pageid=930&navcatid=244)

Congenital Heart Disease Guidelines Canada-

<http://www.cachnet.org/index.cgi>

## Networks;

South Wales and South West Network-  
<https://www.swswhd.co.uk/>

South West Neonatal Network-  
<http://www.swneonatalnetwork.co.uk/>

## 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 foramen ovale for the prevention of embolic stroke. [www.nice.org.uk](http://www.nice.org.uk).
- Stenting of Coarctation of the Aorta. [www.bvmmedical.com](http://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](http://www.nice.org.uk).
- Percutaneous Valve Implants [www.medtronic.com](http://www.medtronic.com)

## Arrhythmia management

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

## Other useful web sites

<https://www.newachdlearningcenter.org/>

<http://www.chd-uk.co.uk/types-of-chd-and-operations/co-arctation-of-the-aorta/>

<http://www.pted.org/?id=coarctation1>

[www.youthatheart.co.uk](http://www.youthatheart.co.uk) – Supporting young people with congenital heart disease

[www.bhf.org.uk](http://www.bhf.org.uk) - Congenital heart disease

[www.mayoclinic.com/health/congenital-heart-disease/DS01140](http://www.mayoclinic.com/health/congenital-heart-disease/DS01140)

[www.cincinnatichildrens.org/service/a/congenital-heart/default/](http://www.cincinnatichildrens.org/service/a/congenital-heart/default/)

[www.cachnet.org](http://www.cachnet.org) Canadian ACHD Network

[www.heart.org](http://www.heart.org) Congenital heart defects

[www.tchin.org/index.htm](http://www.tchin.org/index.htm)

[www.dhg.org.uk](http://www.dhg.org.uk) Downs Heart Group

[www.corience.org/about-heart-defects/](http://www.corience.org/about-heart-defects/)

[www.hearts4teens.org.uk/](http://www.hearts4teens.org.uk/)

### **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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