Frequently Asked Questions – and Answers

Frequently Asked Questions about Trisomy 18 and Trisomy 13

What do these medical terms mean? Click on any term below for links to information. Another important source of information is the Genetics Home Reference, a web resource published by the U.S. National Library of Medicine.

You can also enter a Search Term into the Search Box at the right to find references to it within the SOFT web site.

Amniocentesis
Apnea
ASD
Atrial Septal Defect
Bioethics
Breathing Issues Tutorial (ventilation and oxygenation)
CVS – see below
Chorionic Villus Sampling (CVS)
Chromosomes
Chromosome abnormality
Chromosome disorder
Circulatory System and the Heart
CO2 (Carbon Dioxide) buildup in lungs
CO2 buildup in lungs caused by pulmonary edema
Congenital malformation
Congenital Heart Defects
Congestive Heart Failure ("CHF")
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Cyclopia (a.k.a. cyclocephaly, synophthalmia)
Deletion
Developmental Disability
Diagnostic test
Diaphragmatic Hernia
Edwards syndrome
Ethics committee
Ethics board  
Family Story  
Family Stories  
Fetal markers  
Full Trisomy  
Genetic markers  
Genetic testing  
Genetic conditions  
Gestational age  
Glaucoma  
Growth charts (for children with trisomy)  
Harmony  
Harmony prenatal test  
Hospice (also see Palliative Care, below)  
Klinefelter Syndrome  
Lung problems (breathing tutorial: Ventilation and Oxygenation)  
Markers  
Medical ethics  
Monosomy  
Mosaic  
Mosaic Trisomy  
Mosaicism  
Myoclonic Seizures  
Newborn Screening  
Noninvasive screening test
Translocation
Trimester
TRIS
Trisomia
Trisomy
Trisomy Awareness
Trisomy Awareness Month  (March of each year)
Trisomy Conditions
Trisomy Information
Trisomy Growth Charts
Trisomy Prenatal Testing
Trisomy Studies
Trisomy Research
Trisomy 18 Syndrome
Trisomy 13 Syndrome
Trisomy 11 Syndrome
Trisomy surgery
Trisomy 13 survival
Trisomy 18 survival
Trisomy 18 survival (2)
Trisomy Weight Charts
Triple X Syndrome
Ultrasound
Ventilation
VSD, or Ventricular Septal Defect
VSD, (second reference)

VSD Surgery in the Pediatric Patient
Weight Charts, Trisomy

What is trisomy?
What is trisomy 13?
What is trisomy 18?