

## **What is Noonan's Syndrome?**

### **What causes this condition?**

There is ringed chromosome abnormality, on Chromosome 2

It is believed that one in 1000 children worldwide are born with this condition

Noonan syndrome is a diagnosis made in children and people with a number of common physical features of unknown aetiology.

### **What are the signs and symptoms of this condition?**

The child may have webbing of the neck, pectus cavinatum, (caving in of the chest), cryptorchidism (testicles not in the scrotum), and cardiac abnormalities.

Some of the physical features are similar to Turner's syndrome and it has been sometimes called the male Turner's syndrome.

However, it also occurs in females and therefore the latter term is not used. An individual with Noonan syndrome has a 50% chance of passing the syndrome to each of his/her children.

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