Conditions and Syndromes

The following provides a list of conditions, syndromes and diseases that can be the cause of deafblindness.

This list is by no means exhaustive; there may also be other neurological, physical and/or medical complications associated with a number of these conditions.

A-Z list of causes

- Aicardi Syndrome
- Alport Syndrome
- Alström Syndrome
- Apert Syndrome
- Asphyxia
- Bardet-Biedl Syndrome
- Batten Disease
- CHARGE Syndrome
- Chromosome 18
- Cockayne Syndrome
- Cogan’s Syndrome
- Cohen Syndrome
- Congenital Rubella Syndrome
- Congenital Syphilis
- Congenital Toxoplasmosis
- Cornelia de Lange Syndrome
- Cri du Chat Syndrome
- Crouzon Syndrome
- Cytomegalovirus (CMV)
- Dandy-Walker Syndrome
- Deafness-Dystonia-Optic Neuronopathy Syndrome (Mohr-Tranebjaerg Syndrome)
- Deletion Syndrome
- Direct trauma to eye/ear
- Donnai-Barrow Syndrome
- Down Syndrome
- Duane Syndrome
- Edwards Syndrome (Trisomy 18)
- Encephalitis
- Foetal Alcohol Syndrome
- Flynn Aird Syndrome
- Friedreich’s Ataxia
- Goldenhar Syndrome
- Hand-Schüller-Christian Disease
- Hurler Syndrome
- Hydrocephalus
- Infectious diseases
Kearns-Sayre Syndrome
Klippel-Feil/Wildervanck Syndrome
Klippel-Trénaunay Syndrome
Kniest Dysplasia
Leigh’s Disease

Marfan Syndrome
Marshall Syndrome
Maroteaux-Lamy Syndrome
Maternal Drug Use
Meningitis
Microcephaly
Moebius Syndrome
Monosomy 10p
Morquio Syndrome (MPS IV-B)

Neonatal Herpes Simplex (HSV)
Neurofibromatosis
Bilateral Acoustic Neurofibromatosis
Norrie disease
Optico-cochleo-dentate Degeneration

Pallister Killian Mosaic Syndrome
Patau Syndrome (Trisomy 13)
Pfieffer Syndrome
Pierre Robin Syndrome
Prader-Willi Syndrome
Refsum Syndrome

Scheie Syndrome
Severe Head/Brain Injury
Smith-Lemli-Opitz Syndrome (or SLOS)
Stickler Syndrome
Stroke
Sturge-Weber Syndrome

Treacher Collins Syndrome
Turner Syndrome

Usher's Syndrome - Type I, II and III
Vogt-Koyanagi-Harada Syndrome

Waardenburg Syndrome
Wolf-Hirschholm Syndrome
Wolfram Syndrome (DIDMOAD)

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