

Cornelia de Lange Syndrome Fact Sheet

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Cornelia de Lange Syndrome (CDLS) is a genetic disorder. People with this syndrome experience a range of physical, cognitive, and medical challenges ranging from mild to severe. The syndrome has a widely varied phenotype, including thick or long eyebrows, small nose, small stature, developmental delay and downturned mouth.

Causes

It is caused by spontaneous genetic mutation.

Signs and Symptoms

- Intellectual disabilities
- Developmental delay
- Microcephaly
- Small prenatal birth weight
- Autistic
- ADHD
- Obsessive-compulsive behavior
- Speech impairment

Health Conditions Include:

- Respiratory Illness
- Heart defects
- Hearing impairments
- Scoliosis
- Seizures
- Cleft palate
- Feeding problems
- Social anxiety
- GERD
- Incurved 5th finger
- Vision abnormalities

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