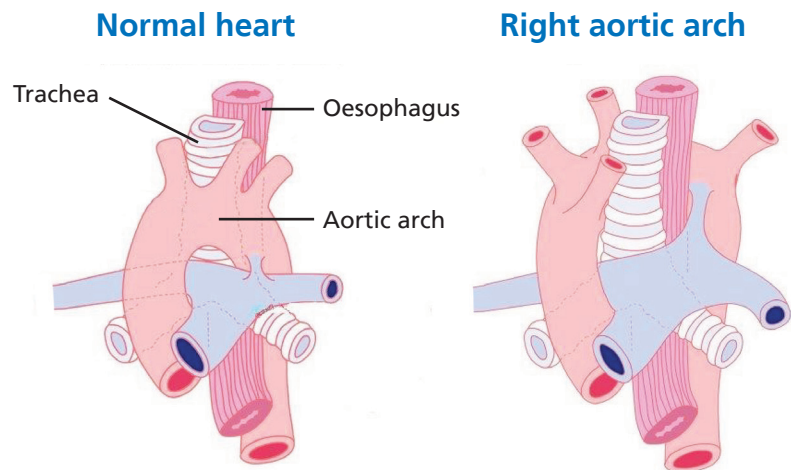


Babies with Right Aortic Arch

Information for Parents/Carers

..... has a diagnosis of **right aortic arch**.

Right aortic arch is a common condition affecting around 1% of the population. In the majority of patients this causes no problems at all. However, occasionally it indicates that a vascular ring is present. A small surgical procedure is needed if your baby has symptoms and a vascular ring is identified on a CT scan.



If your child has any of the following symptoms please contact the children's cardiac nurse specialists:

- Noisy breathing
- Choking on feeding
- Difficulty swallowing

We may then arrange for your child to have a CT scan prior to their appointment.

Questions

If you have any questions at all before you see the cardiology team in clinic, please contact our children's cardiac nurse specialists

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