

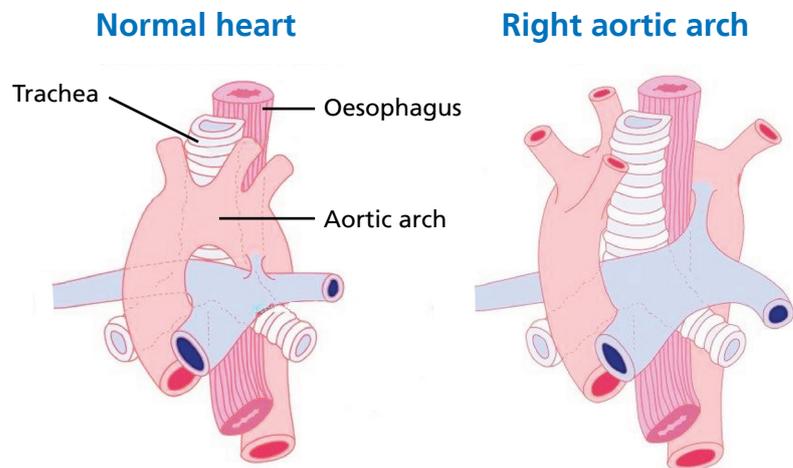


Babies with Right Aortic Arch

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 or your paediatrician at your local hospital:

- 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 or paediatrician in your local hospital.

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