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Causes

Stickler syndrome is an inherited disorder than can affect multiple parts of your body, including your eyes, face, ears, heart, bones and joints. The cause of Stickler syndrome is a gene mutation that affects the formation of a connective tissue called collagen. The condition is also called hereditary progressive arthro-ophthalmopathy.

Risk factors

Stickler syndrome is named for a Mayo Clinic doctor named Gunnar Stickler, who described the syndrome in a young boy in 1960. Stickler syndrome is usually diagnosed in young children.

Complications

Preparing for your appointment

Tests and diagnosis

Treatments and drugs

Lifestyle and home remedies

If your child has Stickler syndrome, treating the signs and symptoms can help your child manage the disorder and live a more full, productive life.

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