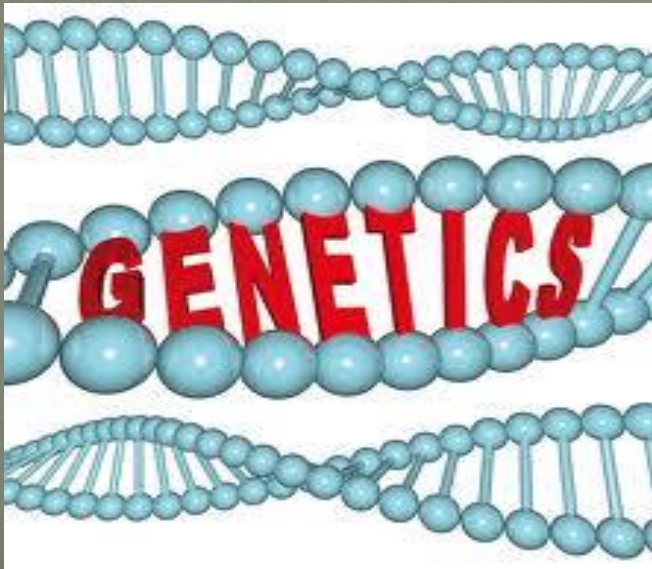


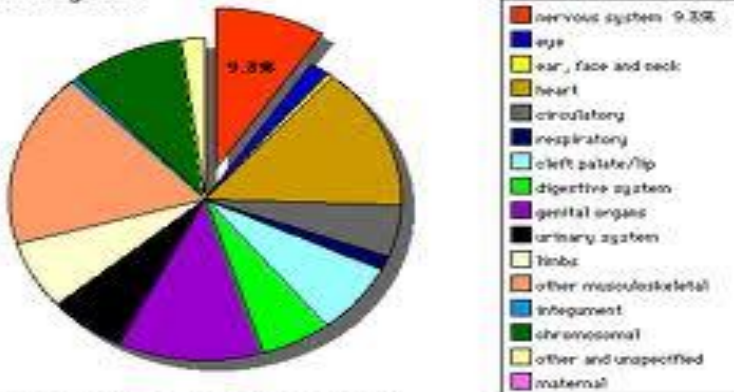
BIRTH DEFECT

- Some birth defects are caused by genetic conditions. Genetic conditions are passed from parents to children through genes.



There are thousands of birth defects. About 120,000 babies in the United States are born each year with birth defects.

Congenital Malformations by System 81-92 Nervous System

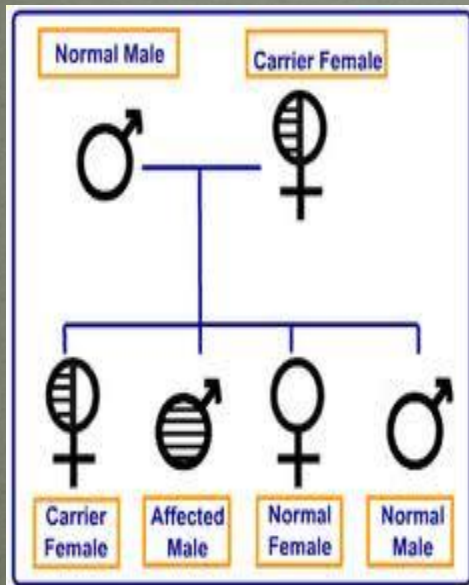


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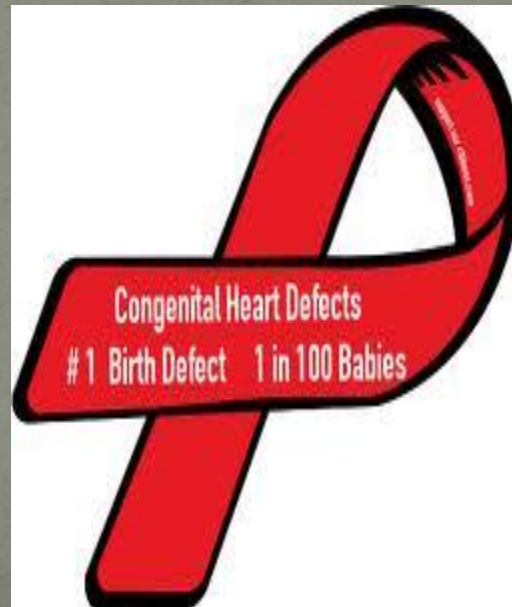
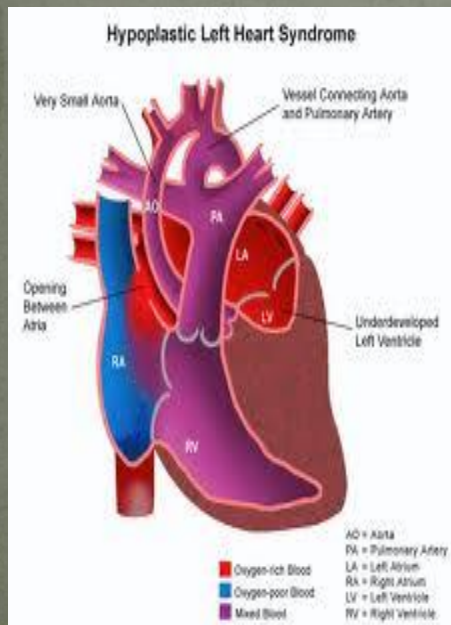
BIRTH DEFECTS ARE HEALTH CONDITION.

- Birth defects happen while a baby is developing in the mother's body. Most birth defects happen during the first three months of pregnancy.
- Birth defects change the shape or function of one or more part of the body.
- They can cause problems in overall health, how the body develops, or in how the body works.



HEART DEFECT

- A heart defect is a problem with the structure of the heart. It is present at birth.



CLEFT LIP AND CLEFT PALATE

- Cleft lip and cleft palate are birth defects that affect the upper lip and roof of the mouth.
- They happen when tissue that forms the roof of the mouth and upper lip don't join before birth.



SPINA BIFIDA

- Spine Bifida occurs when the spine of the baby fails to close during the first month of pregnancy.
- Spine bifida is most commonly a permanently disabling birth defect.



ALCOHOL

- If women drink alcohol and smoke cigarettes during pregnancy, their babies may have a birth defect.



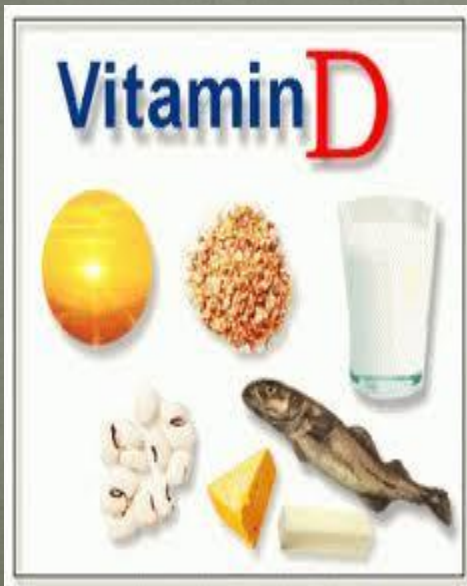
STREET DRUGS

- Some street drugs and some prescription drugs can cause birth defects too.



HOW CAN PREVENTED

- Some birth defect can be prevented.
- getting enough folic acid.



IN CONCLUSION

- every baby is brilliant in any stage.
- They need only be loved.

OH, BABY! HOW COOL ARE YOU!

