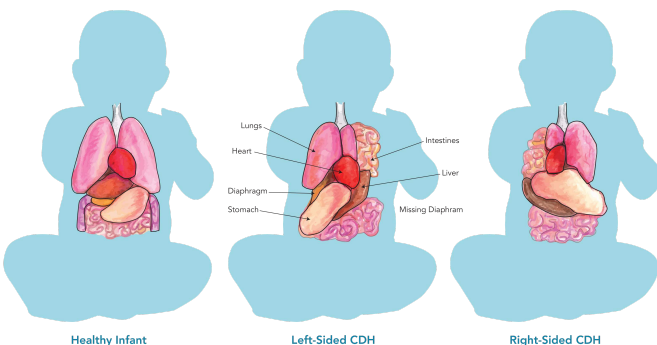


About CDHi

Founded in 1995 as a grassroots patient effort, CDH International is the world's oldest and largest Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia charity, serving 1000's of patients in 74 countries.

CDHi is dedicated to finding the cause, prevention, and best treatments for Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia while also raising awareness and supporting affected patients and families.



CDH occurs when the diaphragm fails to fully form during pregnancy, allowing organs to migrate from the abdominal cavity into the chest cavity and thereby inhibiting lung growth. CDH strikes 1 in every 2500 babies, which equals 1600 babies every year in the United States.

Every ten minutes, a baby is born with CDH. In High Income Countries, 50% of babies diagnosed with Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia do not survive. In Middle to Lower Income Countries, the survival rate is less than 1%.

The cause is unknown.

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Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia Patient Support

For over 25 years, CDH International has supported patients and families in our "CHERUBS" Support Division. Some of the many ways that assist are:

- CDH Parent Reference Guide
- NICU Care Packages
- CDH Phone App
- Accurate and easy to understand information
- Patient and family support forums
- Charity peer-to-peer support
- International Conferences
- Local Get-Togethers
- Financial Assistance
- Scholarships
- Research Opportunities

Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia Research

In 1997, CDH International created the first Natural History Study of Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia by collection information; the **CDH Patient Registry**.

Now, over 6500 cohorts are included in this database. Information from this database has been presented at multiple medical conferences and is 1 of 3 global CDH databases that compliment each other to provide a better overview of the birth defect.

You can view the de-identified results at www.cdhrefsearch.org

CDH International works with many universities and hospitals to co-author research abstracts and/or represent the Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia community.

Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia Awareness

April 19 is CDH Awareness Day

April 19th is internationally observed as "Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia Awareness Day" and is recognized with proclamations, legislation, parades, lighted landmarks, fundraisers, and other celebrations worldwide.

Global CDH Awareness

Working with other nonprofits in the Alliance of Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia Organizations (ACDH), we collaborate to give these patients a larger voice globally.