



# Help for young hearts.

Congenital heart defects affect one in 120 newborns. Treatment generally includes heart catheterization, which can trigger a variety of complications. Pediatric cardiologists at Children's Hospital of Michigan created a research database from 80 worldwide hospitals that allows doctors to collaborate and share best practices and treatments. The Food and Drug Administration recently recommended that all investigators seeking FDA approvals enter data in this registry.

In addition to gathering data from institutions around the world, the Congenital Cardiac Interventional Study Consortium has also launched two landmark studies on the treatment of congenital heart defects and has developed a risk assessment scale and an application tool to aid physicians.

- Continues to recruit new hospitals to the consortium and add data to the research database
- Poised for rapid expansion to establish best practices in the treatment of pediatric congenital heart defects

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