

WHAT IS CRETINISM?



A condition characterized by physical deformity and learning difficulties that is caused by congenital thyroid deficiency.

TYPES OF CRETINISM

There are two main types of cretinism (Hetzl et al., 1990; Chen and Hetzel, 2010). Neurological cretinism is characterised by mental retardation, deaf mutism, squint, spastic diplegia, and disorders of stance and gait.

REASON OF CRETINISM

Congenital iodine deficiency syndrome, previously known as cretinism, is a condition of severely stunted physical and mental growth owing to untreated congenital deficiency of thyroid hormone (congenital hypothyroidism) usually owing to maternal hypothyroidism.

SYMPTOMS OF CRETINISM

- Decreased activity.
- Large anterior fontanelle.
- Poor feeding and weight gain.
- Small stature or poor growth.
- Jaundice.
- Decreased stooling or constipation.
- Hypotonia.
- Hoarse cry.

NEUROTHErapy TREATMENT

First day	P-Heparin
Second day	(4) Ku
	(6) Medulla
	(4) Thyroid
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