

## **Condition:** VATER association

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### **Inheritance:**

Multifactorial

### **Genetic etiology:**

Unknown

### **Frequency:**

Rare

### **Clinical features:**

VATER (sometimes expanded to "VACTERL") is an acronym for major anomalies, including vertebral anomalies, anal atresia, cardiac defect, tracheoesophageal fistula, renal anomalies, and limb anomalies.

### **Management:**

Surgery for correctable congenital anomalies; supportive care.

### **Genetic counseling:**

Low risk of recurrence, with counseling based on empirical data.