NEKUDOT NEONATOLOGY

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<u>Inutero</u>

- 30-weeks gestation nml weighs 1100–1800 g (mean ± 2 SD)
- 34-35 weeks gestation sufficient levels of surfactant;
- Twin-to-twin transfusions monochorionic twins; donor twin oligohydramnios, anemia, hypovolemia; recipient twin polyhydramnios, plethora, larger than the donor twin. hyperviscosity, respiratory distress, hyperbilirubinemia, hypocalcemia, renal vein thrombosis, CHF, convulsions.
- IUGR ass w/ ↑ risk for the child to develop DM, HTN in adulthood;
- Phocomelia congenital deformity; associated w/ thalidomide; defect of long bones;

Postnatal

- Maturity Preterm: <37 wk (African American > Caucasians); Term: 37-42 wk; Post-term: >42 wk
- Preterm presentation: lanugo hair, rudimentary nails, no palpable breast tissue, gaping labia, undescended testes; Complications: chronic lung disease, sepsis, NEC, iron deficiency;
- Birth weight LBW: <2,500 g; VLBW <1,500 g; Extremely low (ELBW): <1,000 g;
- Birth weight/Length for Gestational Age SGA <2 SD; Appropriate: w/in 2 SD; Large: >2 SD;
- First week weight flux dilute urine + low fluid intake → ↓ 5%–10% (140–200 gr) of birth weight (10%–15% in premature);
- Umbilical cord stump slough off 10 d postpartum;
- Fetal death death prior to birth;
- Neonatal death death w/in 28 days of birth
- Neonatal mortality highest in 1st 24 h; ♂ > ♀; caucasians > African Americans; highest than any other period in childhood; causes: preterm and postterm, LBW, congenital anomalies; mortality ↓ as maturity, birth weight ↑; 5-min Apgar 0–3, pH ≤ 7.0
- Perinatal deaths sum of the fetal and neonatal death rate per 1,000 live births
- Neonatal hypoglycemia < 50 mg/dL

Feeding

- Caloric need of a nml full-term infant 100 kcal/kg/d
- Milk

| Breast Milk | cross into milk: Antimetabolites, Bromocriptine, Chloramphenicol, diazepam, Ergots, Gold, Metronidazole, Tetracycline, Lithium, Cyclophosphamide, drugs (cocaine, heroin), amphetamines (ritalin); secretory IgA; |
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| Goat's milk | folate deficient; risk: megaloblastic and B12 def anemia, if not pasteurized → brucellosis; |
| Cow's milk | iron deficient; |

• Strict vegetarian diet - deficient: protein, D, ribo avin, iron, vit B12;

Substances

Narcotics analgesia - risk for respiratory depression; Tx: ABCs, naloxone;

Ortho/Trauma

- Osteogenesis imperfecta clinic: multiple frxs.
- Clavicular frx Clinic: crepitus, bump (callus formation) at >1w, pseudoparalysis (dDx Erb-Duchenne)
- Caput succedaneum serous subcutaneous edema, ± cross suture lines;
- Cephalohematoma subperiosteal hematoma; limited to a single bone; monitor: bilirubin levels;
- Subgaleal hemorrhage dDx transmidline cephalohematoma; Clinical ± complications; Tx monitor at ICU, ± fluids
- Scaphocephaly (long and narrow skull) etio: sagittal suture synostosis;
- Congenital clubfoot (talipes equinovarus) isolated, ± ass. w/ CNS abn. (myelomeningocele), genitourinary abn.
- Pierre Robin sequence clinic: micrognathia, glossoptosis, airways obstruction; Tx: tracheostomy
- Potter Sequence Etiology: Renal agenesis/dysgenesis → oligohydramnios → fetal compression (mid-face, ears Potter facies), pulmonary hypoplasia
- Developmental dysplasia of the hip (DDH) can develop in 1 y; risk: ♀, breech; ✓ on every visit ortolani, Barlow maneuvers; screening: hip US at 6 w;

Hematology

- Passively transferred maternal IgG nadir at 3–6 m;
 - Transient hypogammaglobulinemia of infancy exhaustion of maternally IgG; clinic: several months vulnerable to infx → improve as immune systems mature;
- Hyperviscosity syndrome Risk: placental insufficiency → compensation polycythemia; clinic: tonic-clonic activity, ± sz (frank thrombosis), renal vein thrombosis, NEC, tachypnea;
 Tx: exchange transfusion (saline, Ringer);

- Rh incompatibility 1st preg. Rh+ fetus sensitise Rh− mother → IgM → IgG → 2nd preg. hemolysis of Rh+ fetus; ppx sensitization RhoGAM at 28w + at delivery; Dx: ⊕
 Coombs:
- ABO incompatibility patho: moms (O) IgG attack fetus (A or B); clinic: jaundice, ± spherocytes
 - Late-onset chronic anemia in ABO isoimmune hemolytic complication: high-output CHF (tachypnea, poor feed)
- Kleihauer-Betke test ✓ fetal Hb + RBC in the maternal blood;
- Iron deficiency anemia risk: preterm;
- Erythroblastosis fetalis transplacental passage RBC Ig; Clinic: hydrops, fetal distress, ± death; Tx: intrauterine transfusion;
- Fanconi anemia AR; clinic: short stature, café au lait spots, hands and arms deformation (absent thumb, radius), pancytopenia; risk: leukemia;
- Intrauterine transfusion (blood into the fetal umbilical vein under U/S); complications: premature labor, rupture of membranes, chorioamnionitis; fetal death, bleeding, bradycardia;
- Early vitamin K deficiency bleeding (VKDB), hemorrhagic disease of the newborn (HDN) ↓ vit K → K-dependent clotting factors (II, VII, IX, X) failure; pPx: single 1-mg IM or 2mg PO vit. K postpartum;
- Hemophilia (A -VIII 85%; B IX) X-linked; slowing of rate of clot formation; clinic: easy bruising, hemarthroses; labs: ↑ PTT, ✓ mixing studies;
- Thrombocytopenia w/ absent radius (TAR) syndrome -

<u>Gastro</u>

- Apt-Downey test dDx fetal from adult Hb in malena
- Hirschsprung disease clinic: fail to pass meconium >48 h; later small-caliber, thin appearing stools
- NEC Tx: NPO, IV fluids, ABX, AB; Complication → surgery
- VATERL association Vertebral Defects, Imperforate Anus, Tracheoesophageal Fistula, Radial And Renal Dysplasia, Limb Anomalies
- Cleft lip and palate Complications: recurrent otitis media, hearing loss, speech defects. Tx: cleft lip at 2-3m; cleft palate at 6m-5y
- Gastroschisis Centrally located full-thickness abd wall defect (a) w/o protective covering; No syndromic association
- Omphalocele Herniation of abdominal contents into base of umbilical cord; ass. Conditions: Beckwith-Wiedemann, trisomies, chromosomal abnmlities, CDH;
- Congenital diaphragmatic hernia (CDH) left side common via posterolateral defect (Bochdalek hernia); clinic: pulmonary hypoplasia → respiratory failure + pulmonary HTN, scaphoid abdomen, heart displacement; Tx: decompression → NG tube, intubation;
- Pyloric stenosis Dx: "string" sign = narrowing of barium stream passing via duodenum; "umbrella" sign = hold-up of barium in the stomach;
- Beckwith-Wiedemann syndrome clinic: omphalocele, severe hypoglycemia, macrosomia, macroglossia; risk: tumors (hepatoblastoma, Wilms)
- Bilirubin excretion in utero transplacental passage
- Breast milk jaundice (unconjugated bilirubin); clinic: jaundice at 5th d. persists 4–14 d;

Infections

- Neonatal infxs: risk: prematurity, prolonged rupture, intrapartum fever, chorioamnionitis, UTI
- Listeria infx clinic: hypothermia, pallor, pneumonia, delayed capillary refill, pinkish-gray granular rash; risk: cheeses, hot dogs; "granulomatosis infanti septicum" respiratory distress + septic shock; Tx: ampicillin, aminoglycoside; bad prognosis.
- Gonococcal conjunctivitis (most common) onset 2-5d postpar; corneal ulceration, perforation, blindness; Tx AB
- Chlamydial conjunctivitis onset 5-14d postpar.; Tx: AB
- HIV transmission to newborn ppx: zidovudine;
- Newborn to HBV ⊕ mother Dx: ✓ DNA PCR in 1st 48h; Rx: HBV Ig, + vaccine;
- Neonatal group B streptococcal disease pPx: penicillin 4h prior delivery;
- Neonatal meningitis etio: group B streptococci (GBS) > E.coli > L. monocytogenes;
- Oral candidiasis (thrush) ± bening; Tx: oral nystatin suspension;

TORCH - Clinic: all can present w/ IGUR, hepatosplenomegaly, petechiae, jaundice, thrombocytopenia, anemia;

- Toxoplasmosis hydrocephalus w/ generalized calcifications and chorioretinitis
 - Ocngenital Toxoplasmosis triad: hydrocephalus, chorioretinitis, intracranial calcifications (cortex); szs;
- Rubella the classic findings of cataracts, deafness, and heart defects
 - o Congenital rubella syndrome before 17 weeks (MC in 1st 4 w); clinic: cataracts, blueberry muffin spots, cardiac lesions, sensorineural hearing loss;
- CMV aSx (90%) → sensorineural hearing loss; microcephaly w/ periventricular calcifications; extramedullary [dermal] hematopoiesis → petechiae ("blueberry muffin") + thrombocytopenia; Dx: (in utero) US → amniotic fluid PCR.
- Herpes skin vesicles/scaring, keratoconjunctivitis, acute meningoencephalitis, cortex calcifications, chorioretinitis;
- Syphilis osteochondritis and periostitis; skin rash involving palms and soles and is desquamating; snuffles (mucopurulent rhinitis)
 - Congenital syphilis Clinic: pallor, jaundice, hepatosplenomegaly (syphilitic hepatitis), diffuse rash (bullous, infiltrative, maculopapular peeling face, palms, soles), nasal discharge (serous, ± purulent, blood-tinged discharge "snuffles"); metaphyseal lucencies; ± first few weeks-months aSx; ± hemolytic anemia ± saddle nose; interstitial keratitis (photophobia, lacrimation, corneal haziness, scarring). Hutchinson teeth,mulberry molars; Dx: ✓ rapid plasma regain (RPR)

| Dz | Clinic |
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| Toxoplasmosis | intracerebral calcifications, hydrocephalus, chorioretinitis, microcephaly, severe mental retardation, epilepsy, IUGR, hepatosplenomegaly |
| Rubella | IUGR, cataracts, glaucoma, chorioretinitis, PDA, pulmonary stenosis, atrial or ventricular septal defect, myocarditis, microcephaly, hearing loss, blueberry muffin rash," mental retardation |
| CMV | microcephaly, intracranial calcifications, severe mental retardation, chorioretinitis, IUGR |
| HSV | vesicles, seizures, respiratory distress can cause pneumonia, meningitis, encephalitis → neurologic development after resolution |
| Syphilis | early dz = jaundice, ↑ liver function tests, hepatosplenomegaly, hemolytic anemia, rash followed by desquamation of hands and feet, wart like lesions of mucous membranes, blood-tinged nasal secretions (snuffles), diffuse osteochondritis, saddle nose (2° to syphilitic rhinitis) late dz = Hutchinson teeth (notching of permanent upper two incisors), mulberry molars (both at 6 yrs), bone thickening (frontal bossing), anterior bowing of tibia (saber shins) |

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| CMV | sensorineural hearing loss; microcephaly; periventricular calcifications |
| HSV | skin vesicles/scaring; microcephaly w/ periventricular calcifications |
| Syphilis | "Snuffles"; metaphyseal lucencies |

Respiratory

- Surfactant produced by type II alveolar cells in 3rd trimester (16 w: synthesis, storage; 28-38w: secretion); stored in lamellar bodies; function: ↓ alveolar lining surface tension → stabilize the alveoli; ✓ lecithin–sphingomyelin ratio of amniotic fluid (low risk for RDS 2:1);
- Asphyxia hypoxic, acidotic, hypercapnic; bradycardia, ± anal sphincter relaxation → meconium, hypothermia, narcosis, brain hemorrhage, metabolic acidosis;
- RDS pathophysiology: ↓ lung compliance + vol., R→L shunt; clinic: tachypnea, retractions, cyanosis, grunting; Dx: CXR diffuse reticulogranular changes, air bronchograms; Tx: CPAP to ↑ PO2 (risk: retinopathy of prematurity), surfactant via endotracheal tube; Complications: ROP, BDP
 - Bronchopulmonary dysplasia (BPD) ventilation, high [O2] → chronic changes; Dx: oxygen-need test ⊕ if off canule, can't maintain saturations > 91-93%; long-term prognosis: ± airway hyperresponsiveness, ± impaired gas exchange; GERD; post NICU Rx: RSV pPx (palivizumab);
- Pulmonary hypoplasia etio: oligohydramnios = amnion nodosum (granules on the amnion) (Potter sequence); clinic: dysmorphic child (widely spaced eyes, low-set ears, broad nose, receding chin, limb abnmlities), bilateral renal agenesis. respiratory distress; not compatible w/ life.
- Bronchiolitis etio: respiratory syncytial virus; epid: winter; clinic: fever, wheezing, hypoxia, respiratory distress
- Cystic fibrosis AR inheritance; risk: 25% rpt in future preg. (greatest recurrence risk); clinic: meconium ileus
- Pneumothorax clinic: tachypnea, cyanosis, and bradycardia (Tension PTX + shock);

Genetics, metabolism

- Advancing maternal age ↑ risk for nondisjunction chromosome disorders (failure of a chromosome pair to separate)
- Advancing paternal age ↑ risk autosomal dominant disorders
- Mitochondrial inheritance follow a maternal line of inheritance;
- Maple syrup urine disease clinic: caramel/maple syrup odor; Tx: diet ↓leucine, isoleucine, valine.
- Phenylketonuria AR genetic; ↑ phenylalanine → mental retardation if no Tx; Tx: diet w/ low phenylalanine, control serum [];
- Galactosemia AR deficiency in enzymes → accumulation of glactose-1-phosphate and galactitol (nonglucose reducing substances); clinic: <u>cataract</u>, jaundice & liver dysfunction, HSM, food intolerance, hypoglycemia; Tx: Galactose-free formula; risk for E.coli sepsis
- Hereditary tyrosinemia (disorder of amino acid metabolism) fumarylacetoacetate accumulation, hepatocellular dysfunction (direct hyperbilirubinemia);
- Pyridoxine dependency rare; clinic: szs; Tx pyridoxine;

ABNORMALITIES OF CHROMOSOMES

"PEDs pts's grow older 13,18,21"

- Patau Syndrome (Trisomy 13) Findings: Holoprosencephaly and other CNS defects; Severe mental retardation; Microcephaly; microphthalmia; Severe cleft lip, palate, or both; Scalp defects in parietal-occipital area (cutis aplasia); Postaxial polydactyly
- <u>E</u>dwards Syndrome (Trisomy 18) Second most common; Findings: Mental retardation, Low-set, malformed ears; microcephaly, micrognathia; prominent occiput; Clenched hand—index over third; fifth over fourth; Short sternum; VSD, ASD, PDA, cyanotic lesions; Rocker-bottom feet, hammer toe; Omphalocele;
- Down Syndrome (Trisomy 21) most common; Genetics: advancing maternal age; Findings: "My CHILD HAS a PROBLEM" Cardiac anomaly (ECD > VSD > PDA, ASD; also MVP), cataracts; Hypotonia, Hypothyroidism; Increased gap between toes; ALL; duodenal atresia; Hirschsprung, Hearing loss (sensorineural, conductive, and mixed); Atlanto-axial instability; short neck; palmar crease; round face; oblique palpebral fissures; Brushfield spots (speckling of iris); Low nasal bridge; epicanthal folds; Mental retardation; Prenatal screening: ↓ α-FP, ↑ hCG, ↓ uE
- Aniridia–Wilms Tumor Association (WAGR ±"0" Syndrome deletion of 11p13) Wilms + Aniridia (PAX6) + GU anomalies + MR + obesity; Highest risk of Wilms' (compared to independent aniridia or GU defect)
- Klinefelter Syndrome (XXY) Findings: Decreased IQ, Behavioral/psychiatric problems; Long limbs; Hypogonadism and hypogenitalism;
- Turner Syndrome (XO) CLOWNS: Cardiac (Bicuspid aortic valve [most common], Coarctation); Lymphedema; Ovaries not developed (amenorrhea, sterility); webbed posterior neck; nipples wide-spaced, broad chest; short; other findings: puffiness over dorsum of fingers and toes; Low posterior hairline; Cubitus valgus (elbow) and other joint problems; Horseshoe kidney and other renal defects; Natural history: Estrogen treatment indicated; May increase height by 3-4 cm w/ growth hormone (GH);
- Turner syndrome Prenatally nuchal cystic hygroma, horseshoe kidneys. At birth low weight, short stature, edema (hands and feet), neck loose skin folds, sexual infantilism, streak gonads, typical faces, shield chest, low hairline, CoA, HTN, bicuspid AV, high palate; CNS Sx; vascular instability harlequin color change (red and pale halves); craniotabes;
- Noonan Syndrome 12q24 (PTPN11) AD; clinic: hyperelastic skin, neck webbing, ptosis, low-set ears, short stature, pulmonary stenosis, small testes;
- Alagille Syndrome 20p12 (JAG1); clinic: butterfly vertebra; HCM;
- Fragile X Syndrome Findings: Mild to profound mental retardation; learning problems; Large ears, dysmorphic facial features, large jaw, long face; Large testes—mostly in puberty (macroorchidism)(fertile);
- Beckwith-Wiedemann Syndrome Findings: ("Bickey tends to get bigger") Macrosomia; Macroglossia—may need partial glossectomy; Pancreatic beta cell hyperplasia—excess islets → hypoglycemia; omphalocele; Hemihypertrophy; Management: obtain ultrasounds and serum AFP every 6 months through 6 years of age to look for Wilms tumor and hepatoblastoma
- DiGeorge syndrome -CATCH 22: CHD (conotruncal defects), abnml faces, thymic hypoplasia → ↓ T-Cell Function, cleft palate, Parathyroid hypoplasia → hypocalcemia → convulsions and tetany;
- Prader-Willi Syndrome (deletion of 15q11q13) genetics: Paternal issue; nml process of imprinting, epigenetic; monoallelic gene expression; functional haploid state (male germ cell → Prader-Willi syndrome; female germ cell → Angelman syndrome); Findings: Obesity—onset from 6 months to 6 years, Mild to severe mental retardation, Food-related behavioral problems (binge eating), Small hands and feet, puffy; small genitalia; Hypothalamic—pituitary dysfunction (growth, thyroid, adrenal) hypogonadotropic-hypogonadism;
- Angelman Syndrome (Happy Puppet Syndrome) Genetics: maternally derived; Findings: Severe MR, Paroxysms of inappropriate laughter, Absent speech or <6 words (100%); most can communicate w/ sign language, Ataxia and jerky arm movements resembling a puppet's movements (100%)
 - "POP and MAMA: Prader-Willi, Overeating, Paternal and Maternal, Angelman, Mood (happy), Animated movements"
- Wiskott-Aldrich syndrome "WAX TIE": X-linked; thrombocytopenia; infxs; eczema; W = M downwards = ↓ IgM;
- Williams syndrome (deletion of the 7q) clinic: short stature, hypercalcemia, hypercalciuria; developmental delay; dysmorphic features; friendly personality; supravalvular aortic stenosis.

<u>Endo</u>

- Congenital hypothyroidism etop: thyroid agenesis, (MCC) dysgenesis (a-/dys-/hypoplasia), enzymatic defects; clinic: umbilical hernia, distended abdomen, ± large head, ± hypothermic, feeding difficulties; constipation (fail to pass meconium >48 h), ± jaundice. ± bradycardia, anemia; ✓ T4 and TSH; if not Tx: epiphyseal dysgenesis
- Neonatal thyrotoxicosis etio: mom's untreated Graves
- Infants to mothers w/ hyperparathyroidism clinic: transient hypoparathyroidism (hypocalcemia, hyperphosphatemia)
- Congenital adrenal hyperplasia asso. w/ 21-hydroxylase deficiency
- Infants to diabetic mothers (IDM) clinic: macrosomia, hypocalcemia, hypoglycemia ± HCM;

<u>Nephro</u>

• Renal agenesis - Sx: Oligohydramnios; genital tract defects, low-set ears, other anomalies.

<u>ENT</u>

- Sensorineural hearing loss Infec: TORCH (CMV, toxo, syph) delayed onset; meningitis; severe Hyperbilirubinemia; Aminoglycosides in comb w/ ototoxic Rx; chemo;
- Choanal atresia Tx: oral airway ± prone position;

Neurology

• Infantile Reflexes - ⊕ at birth → disappear ± 4-6 m;

| Reflex | Description |
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| Moro | Abrupt head extension causes extension and flexion of the limbs. |
| Grasp | Placing finger in child's hand causes child to grasp it. |
| Rooting | Perioral stimulation causes the infant to move its mouth toward the stimulus. |
| Placing | Placing child feet-first on a surface cause child to place feet on it. |
| Tonic neck | Turning child's head results in the extension of the ipsilateral arm and leg (fencing posture). |

- Neurologic abnmlities risk: low Apgar + szs in 1st 36 h;
- Kernicterus toxic effects of unconjugated bilirubin (at high [], crosses BBB) to basal ganglia; ass. w/ ↓ serum [albumin], prematurity, sepsis, isoimmunization.
- Erb-Duchenne paralysis C5-C6; LGA, labor/delivery complications; clinic: arm internally rotated; forearm extended, pronated; don't move spontaneously, \underline reflex. Ipsilateral phrenic nerve palsy;
- Klumpke paralysis C7-T1; palsy ± Horner;
- Hypoxic-ischemic encephalopathy clinic: szs (most common etio)
- Neurofibromatosis ⊕ fm. Hx for szs; clinic: hypopigmented patches (cafe au lait spots later)
- ullet Encephalocele anterior neural tube defect ightarrow meninges herniation \pm w/ brain
- Periventricular leukomalacia (PVL) focal necrotic lesions in the periventricular white matter; Dx: Sx >1 m, Cranial US echo densities, ± cystic lesions surrounding the lateral ventricles; risk: preterm <32 w;
- Arteriovenous malformation clinic: CHF, head ausc. cranial bruit (common: great vein of Galen)
- Neonatal stroke etio: 2/3 arterial, 1/3 sinovenous thrombosis; risk: preeclampsia, instrumented delivery; clinic: Sx after birth;
- Postnatal strokes ass. CHD

Dermatology

- Erythema toxicum benign; term infants > premature; clinic: rash (macules, wheals, pustules) appear in 1-3d, no systemic Sx; involution < 7 d
- Transient neonatal pustular melanosis benign; located on the chin, forehead, neck, lower back; initially pustules w/o erythema → ruptured w/ scale surrounding a hyperpigmented macule; last 3 m;
- Staphylococcal scalded skin syndrome (toxin-mediated of S.aureus) clinic: bullous impetigo, scarlatiniform erythematous rash, systemic sx; conjunctivitis, pharyngitis, pneumonia; infx foci: nasopharynx, umbilicus, UTI, superficial abrasion, blood (rarely); Dx: culture of bulli fluid to dDx, Nikolsky sign: pressure → epidermis separation; Tx: semisynthetic penicillinase-resistant penicillin
- Subcutaneous fat necrosis violaceous, circumscribed, nodules above trauma (forceps)
- Incontinentia pigmenti rash: inflammatory bullae (present at birth 2 w) → hyperpigmented lesions; clinic: mental retardation, szs, other organ system anomalies (eg, eye, skeletal):
- "Blueberry muffin" rash dermal erythropoiesis → macular, raised, purple lesions; assoc.: rubella, CMV;
- Sturge-Weber syndrome clinic: facial port-wine stain (do not regress, ± unilateral, upper face), tonic-clonic szs, hemiparesis, mental retardation, ocular: buphthalmos, glaucoma; dDx: salmon patch; Head X-ray (calcification "railroad pattern"), ipsilateral brain atrophy; Tx: hemispherectomy/lobectomy → szs control;

Ophthalmology

- Retinopathy of prematurity (ROP, retrolental fibroplasia) etio: hypo-, hyperoxia (Tx of RDS); risk: acidosis, apnea, anemia, nutritional status, cerebral perfusion; pathophysiology: retinas not fully vascularized → ↑ O2 → higher oxygen tension in the retina → abnml angiogenesis into vitreous → block the light → prognosis: blindness; pPx: eyes shielding;
- Red reflex red reflection of the retina; abnl = cataract, glaucoma, retinal tumors;
- Cataract dDx: developmental disorders, infxs, metabolic (galactosemia)
- Aniridia \rightarrow \checkmark abd US to r/o renal abnmlities or Wilms tumor;