

1 in 25,000 births
will be diagnosed with **NF2**

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stands for **NF2-related schwannomatosis**

a genetic condition
that causes tumors
to grow on the nerves

NF2 affects all
populations, genders,
and **ethnicities** equally



NF2-related schwannomatosis
was formerly known as
neurofibromatosis
type 2

NF2-related schwannomatosis

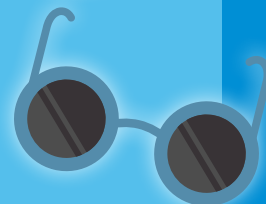
is characterized by
benign tumors called
vestibular schwannomas
on the eighth cranial nerve,
which is the **nerve that**
carries sound and balance
information to the brain.



NF2-related schwannomatosis
is caused by pathogenic
variants in a gene
located on
chromosome 22

SYMPTOMS INCLUDE

- hearing loss
- ringing in the ears (tinnitus)
- balance problems
- facial weakness
- seizures
- vision impairment,
and other problems due
to tumors in the central
nervous system.



CURRENTLY, THERE IS NO CURE
but promising advancements in research are underway.

We're here to help. For more information, reach out to the
Children's Tumor Foundation at 1-800-323-7938 or go to ctf.org

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