

# Thyroid Awareness Foundation

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**"Dedicated to educating others on the presence and function of the Thyroid and to promote Thyroid Health for you and your family."**

## What is congenital hypothyroidism?

Infants born with congenital hypothyroidism have a thyroid gland that does not produce enough thyroid hormone. Without enough thyroid hormone, a baby's body cannot grow and develop normally. If not treated, it can lead to mental retardation, stunted growth, and other health problems. The thyroid gland is located in the neck, just below the larynx. The thyroid gland is the source of thyroid hormone.

It is important to detect a baby's hypothyroidism early so that treatment can begin immediately.



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