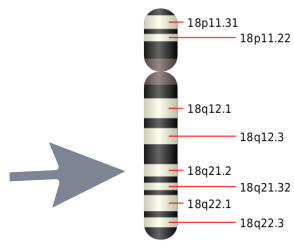
PITT HOPKINS RESEARCH FOUNDATION

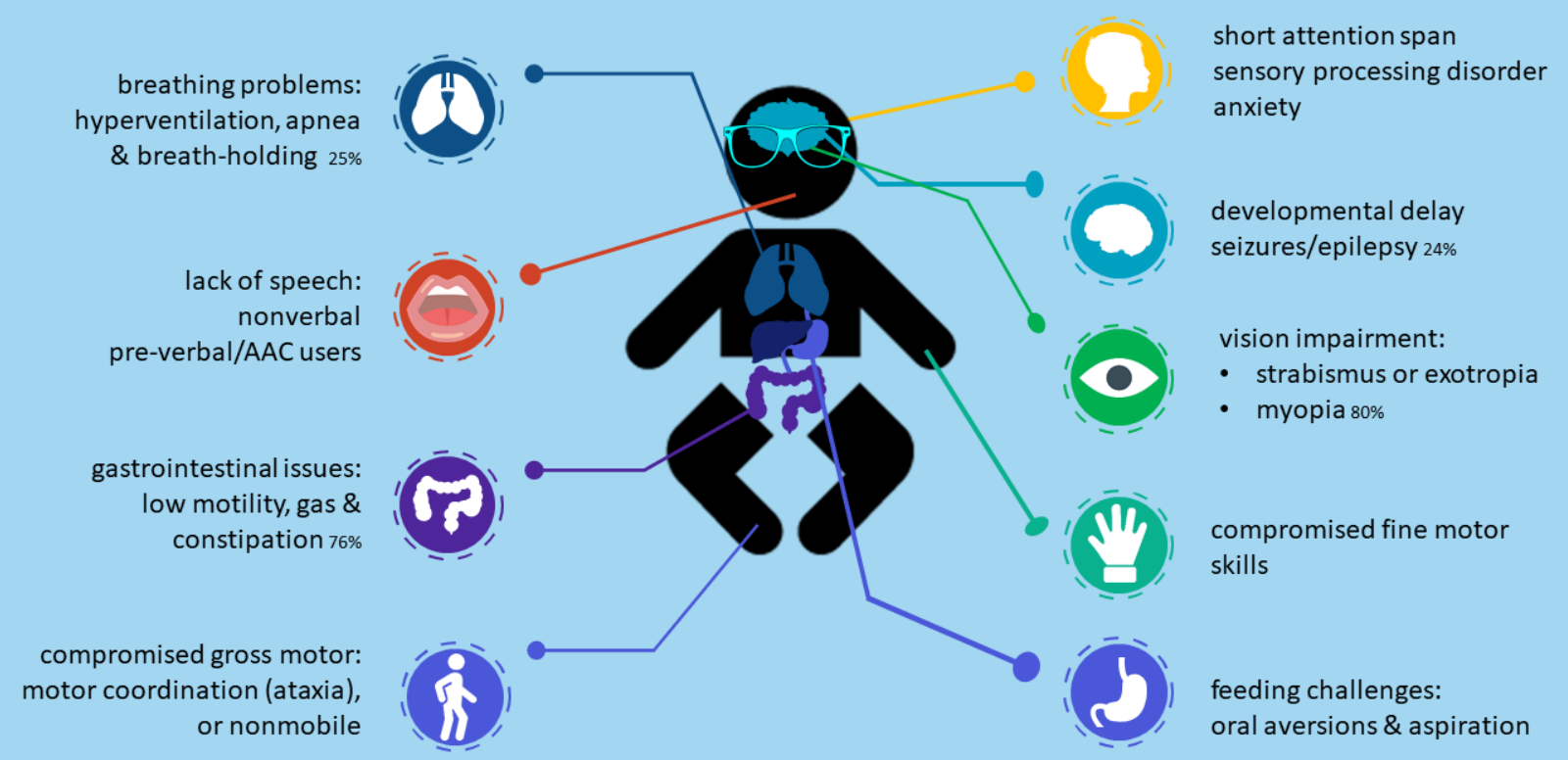
PITT HOPKINS SYNDROME

Pitt Hopkins Syndrome (PTHS) is a rare neurodevelopmental disorder caused by a mutation of the TCF4 gene on the 18th chromosome.



The TCF4 gene plays an essential role in the development of the nervous system and the brain.

Characteristics



- How they learn -

Give them time to process requests. Need repetition to build neuro pathways.
Highly attracted to sensory rich environments (music, lights).
Always presume competence.

Affects approximately between 1 in 34,000 and 1 in 41,000

Affects both genders and all races equally.

- Treatments -

There is currently no cure for Pitt Hopkins syndrome. However, treatment services can help people learn important skills. Services can include therapy to learn to walk, communicate and have improved fine motor skills. The PHRF is funding promising research to find treatments and and eventual cure for PTHS, which you can read about at

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