

PHACES Syndrome

Characteristics

- **P**osterior fossa abnormalities, and other brain abnormalities
- **H**emangiomas- usually large on the face, can be anywhere in on the face or neck
- **A**rterial cerebrovascular anomalies
- **C**ardiac defects, aortic coarctation and other abnormalities
- **E**ye anomalies
- **S**ternal defects or supraumbilical raphe

Eye Associations

Posterior segment abnormalities

- Retinal vascular abnormalities
- Persistent fetal retinal vessels
- “Morning-glory” disc.
- Peripapillary staphyloma.
- Optic nerve hypoplasia.

Anterior segment abnormalities

- Coloboma
- Congenital cataracts
- Sclerocornea
- Iris hypoplasia
- Iris vessel hypertrophy

Other

- Microphthalmia
- Exophthalmos
- Congenital third nerve palsy
- Horner syndrome

Reources

[Children's hospital of Wisconsin Article](#)

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