

While the birth of a child with Sotos syndrome is often marked by a sense of apprehension and uncertainty, parents will find an abundance of information and inspiration in this new release.

Sotos Syndrome

Sotos syndrome is a genetic condition causing physical overgrowth during the first years of life. Children with Sotos syndrome are often taller, heavier and have larger heads than their peers.

Because of the distinctive head shape and size, Sotos syndrome is sometimes called **cerebral gigantism**. Ironically, this rapid physical development is often accompanied by delayed motor, cognitive and social development. Muscle tone is low, and speech is markedly impaired.

A child who looks older and acts younger is at risk for poor self-esteem, strained peer and family relationships, and problems at school. Fortunately, in late childhood the gap begins to close; muscle tone improves steadily and with it comes better speech.

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