# Cardiofaciocutaneous Syndrome

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## Source

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A rare genetic syndrome most often caused by BRAF gene mutations. It is characterized by a distinctive facial appearance (high forehead, short nose, and widely spaced eyes), sparse and brittle hair, skin disorders, heart malformations, mental retardation and developmental delay.