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# Complete Trisomy 18 Syndrome

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A constellation of symptoms that occur as a result of the presence of a complete third copy of the 18th chromosome. Characteristics include profound mental retardation and severe malformations. Individuals with this syndrome rarely live past one year.