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Primary ciliary dyskinesia

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Primary ciliary dyskinesia (PCD) is a rare, genetically heterogeneous, primarily respiratory disorder characterized by chronic upper and lower respiratory tract disease.

Approximately half of PCD patients have an organ laterality defect (situs inversus totalis or situs ambiguus/heterotaxy; see these terms).