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## **Neural Tube Defect**

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## Source

National Cancer Institute. <u>Neural Tube Defect</u>. NCI Thesaurus. Code C84923.

A congenital defect characterized by failure of the neural tube to close completely; this results in the presence of openings in the brain or spinal cord. Examples of neural tube defects include encephalocele and spina bifida.