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Absence of the pulmonary artery

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Unilateral absence of the pulmonary artery (UAPA) is a rare congenital great vessels anomaly that commonly presents by dyspnea, frequent respiratory infections, hemoptysis and high-altitude pulmonary edema. UAPA is often associated with congenital heart malformation (CHM, see this term). In the absence of associated cardiac malformation (isolated UAPA; IUAPA), the condition may be asymptomatic until adult age.