

Box 18-2**Clinical Manifestations of Down Syndrome****Head and Eyes**

Separated sagittal suture

Brachycephaly

Rounded and small skull

Flat occiput

Enlarged anterior fontanel

Oblique palpebral fissures (upward, outward slant)*

Inner epicanthal folds

Speckling of iris (Brushfield spots)

Nose and Ears

Small nose*

Depressed nasal bridge (saddle nose) *

Small ears and narrow canals

Short pinna (vertical ear length)

Overlapping upper helices

Conductive hearing loss

Mouth and Neck

High, arched, narrow palate*

Protruding tongue