

Frontonasal dysplasia is a very rare disorder that affects males and females in equal numbers. The number of people affected by this disorder is not known. There are at least 100 cases reported in the scientific literature. Frontonasal dysplasia is usually diagnosed shortly after birth (neonatal period). Confirmation of the diagnosis typically includes a thorough clinical evaluation, specialized tests including x-ray studies, and the identification of characteristic physical features. Genetic testing for frontonasal dysplasia is available on a research basis only.