

# DR. LINDA'S VASCULAR BIRTHMARK FACT SHEET



## 10 FACTS ABOUT CUTIS MARMORATA TELANGIECTATICA CONGENITA (CMTC)

- 1. CMTC, also known as Van Lohuizen syndrome, is a rare skin condition where the skin appears marbled.
- 2. Most CMTC cases involve the legs, but it may also occur on the arms and trunk. The face is rarely involved.
- 3. CMTC usually occurs on one part the body, but it has been reported covering the entire body.
- 4. This condition can occur alone or with other defects or syndromes, particularly involving undergrowth of the area affected.
- 5. CMTC is present at birth and some newborns also have skin ulcers and limb size discrepancy.
- 6. No one knows what causes CMTC, but it has been reported to be from a combination of factors that may include diet, viral infection and genetics.
- 7. Most CMTC cases are diagnosed by clinical examination.
- 8. There is no specific treatment for CMTC. Marbling may fade by age 2 and even disappear by adolescence. Treatment is usually based on symptoms.
- 9. CMTC is often be confused with KTS (Klippel-Trenaunay syndrome).
- 10. Because this is a rare type of vascular anomaly, an expert team with experience in diagnosis and treating CMTC should be consulted.



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