

Biotinidase Deficiency

- Biotinidase deficiency is an **inherited** (passed from parent to child) disorder in which the body cannot use a vitamin called **biotin**.
- Children with biotinidase deficiency may have the following health problems:
 - Skin rashes
 - Seizures
 - Developmental delay (failure to meet developmental milestones on time)
 - Hypotonia (low muscle tone)
 - Vision problems
 - Hearing loss
 - Other health problems
- There is no cure for biotinidase deficiency. However, babies with biotinidase deficiency are given extra biotin in their diet to prevent these problems.
- For more information on biotinidase deficiency, please click on one of the links below.
 - [National Library of Medicine Genetics Home Reference](#)
 - [STAR-G \(Screening, Technology, and Research in Genetics\)](#)