NF2 is short for neurofibromatosis type 2, a genetic disorder that causes tumors to grow on the nerves. Currently, there is no cure for NF2 but promising advancements in NF2 research are underway.

1 in 25,000 births has NF2

NF2 affects all populations, genders, and ethnicities equally.

NF2 is caused by pathogenic variants in a gene located on chromosome 22.

Symptoms of NF2 include:
- hearing loss
- ringing in the ears (tinnitus)
- balance problems
- facial weakness
- seizures
- vision impairment, and other problems due to tumors in the central nervous system.

Every day, 15 people are born with NF2. That means an NF2 baby is born every 90 minutes.

We're here to help. For more information, reach out to the Children’s Tumor Foundation at 1-800-323-7938 or go to ctf.org