1 in 25,000 births will be diagnosed with NF2.

NF2 stands for NF2-related schwannomatosis, a genetic condition that causes tumors to grow on the nerves.

NF2 affects all populations, genders, and ethnicities equally.

NF2-related schwannomatosis was formerly known as neurofibromatosis type 2.

NF2-related schwannomatosis is characterized by benign tumors called vestibular schwannomas on the eighth cranial nerve, which is the nerve that carries sound and balance information to the brain.

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

Symptoms 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.

Currently, there is no cure but promising advancements in research are underway.

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