



Baby Easton was born on July 25th 2013. Easton's parents, Bill and Rhonda have recently been told by several family members that something might be developmentally off with Easton. Bill and Rhonda begin observing other babies Easton's age while they are out and about. While observing other babies they start to note the things that might be a little off about Easton. Below is the list of things they have come up with that makes Easton a bit different than other babies his age:

- Easton has a flatter face, smaller ears and a shorter neck than most babies his age
 - Easton has small white spots on the blue area of his eyes
 - Easton consistently seems to have stomach problems
- Easton does not have much muscle strength when holding his own head up

1. When Bill and Rhonda visited their local pediatrician he diagnosed Easton with

_____.

2. What does the CDC define this birth defect as?

3. What sorts of treatment options are available?

4. Could this have been prevented? Explain.



Baby Lilly was born on October 14th 2013 with a sore red spot on her spine that has a sac of fluid hanging off. This spot seems to be causing Lilly quite a bit of pain. Since Lilly's parents chose to have a home birth without any medical help they are unsure what to do. After a couple of hours of trying to treat Lilly homeopathically at home they finally decide to take her to the hospital.

5. When Lilly's parents visited their local hospital the doctor diagnosed Lilly with

_____.

6. What does the CDC define this birth defect as?

7. What sorts of treatment options are available?

8. Could this have been prevented? Explain.



Baby Martin was born with a misshapen head on October 16th 2013. Martin died hours after being born at a midwife birthing center in Bellevue. The nurse told Martin's parents that there was a possibility they could have known about this condition prior to Martins birth if they had not been traveling overseas for most the pregnancy where there was no ultrasound technology.

Martin's parents travel to third world countries providing services to families after natural disasters. They decided they would continue their work during the pregnancy.

9. The midwife diagnosed martin with _____.

10. What does the CDC define this birth defect as?

11. What sorts of treatment options are available?

12. Could this have been prevented? Explain.



Baby Zoey was born on September 12th 2013. During Zoey's first feedings in the hospital the doctor noticed that Zoey was abnormally tired. When he linked this observation back to his prior notes that Zoey had been sweating and short on breath while doing physical examinations he realized there might be a bigger issue they were dealing with.

13. The doctor diagnosed Zoey with _____.

14. What does the CDC define this birth defect as?

15. What sorts of treatment options are available?

16. Could this have been prevented? Explain.



Baby Adam was born on October 1st 2013. Adams Mom, Carla didn't realize she was pregnant until she went into labor. Therefore, Carla had no prenatal care. Carla also didn't have the best track record of staying sober. She often used drugs and drank alcohol. Carla was known to be in and out of rehab. The doctor explained to Carla that Adam was born with a condition that caused his lip to not develop properly and that this might be a result of her drug and alcohol habits.

17. The doctor diagnosed Adam with _____.

18. What does the CDC define this birth defect as?

19. What sorts of treatment options are available?

20. Could this have been prevented? Explain.
