## SEPTEMBER IS CHIARI AWARENESS MONTH

Chiari and Youth

Among young children (6 years or less), oropharyngeal issues, such as trouble swallowing and stridor, are the most common symptoms associated with Chiari. Among teenagers, scoliosis — an abnormal curvature of the spine — is the most common Chiari related finding. Finally, among adults, headaches, whether they are pressure induced, migraines, or optic, are the most commonly reported symptom.

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