Important genetic information about the care of people with tetralogy of Fallot (ToF)

Reference

Clinically Relevant Genetic Considerations for Patients with Tetralogy of Fallot
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TOF is an important congenital heart disease that affects many individuals with 22q11.2 deletion syndrome (22q) and requires life-long follow up. Many people with ToF who have 22q or another genetic change that causes ToF (and other health issues) have not yet had clinical testing to identify the genetic change. This paper helps cardiologists (heart specialists) understand how clinical genetic testing can help people with TOF.

For more information about the heart and ToF, please see the Heart Series in the Health Conditions Explained section of the website of the International 22q11.2 Foundation:

- The Heart and Normal Blood Flow
- Tetralogy of Fallot (ToF)