Appendix E: Research Using Data from the Texas Birth Defects Registry and Related Projects

Once in the Texas Birth Defects Registry, a case infant’s family may be invited to participate in research studies, including the National Birth Defects Prevention Study. Epidemiologists and clinicians conduct epidemiological research to investigate the causes of birth defects. Members of the Texas Department of State Health Services Institutional Review Board evaluate study protocols to protect the privacy and other concerns of participants.

Below are citations for research using data contained in the Texas Birth Defects Registry and other projects related to the registry or birth defects published since this Appendix was last printed in 2010. In addition to the publications listed below, data are published in the Texas Birth Defects Monitor, the twice-yearly research and data update of the Texas Birth Defects Epidemiology and Surveillance Branch. Past issues of the Monitor are available on our website at www.dshs.state.tx.us/birthdefects.

Published Research Articles from the Texas Birth Defects Registry and the Texas Center for Birth Defects Research and Prevention


