

Top 10 FACTs about Hydrocephalus

National Hydrocephalus Foundation cares about those who live with hydrocephalus – patient, family, and friends!
We are here to help educate you, answer any questions you might have ~ and more!!

FACT #1

Over one million Americans have hydrocephalus

FACT #2

Hydrocephalus is a medical condition – NOT a disease

FACT #3

There is NO cure for hydrocephalus

FACT #4

Hydrocephalus affects people of all ages – unborn to the older population

FACT #5

Hydrocephalus has no ethnic or gender preferences.

FACT #6

Hydrocephalus is the number one reason for brain surgery among children

FACT #7

Shunts can and do malfunction, many times with NO warning

FACT #8

Most people will have several brains surgeries in their lifetime due to shunt malfunctions

FACT #9

Many people with hydrocephalus are very productive and lead *nearly* normal lives

FACT #10

More research and awareness are important to those who are affected by hydrocephalus