

BIRTH DEFECTS SEMANTIC FEATURES

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Caused by genetic factors		X	X	X	X				X	X	X
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Can be repaired or corrected				X				X		X	X
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