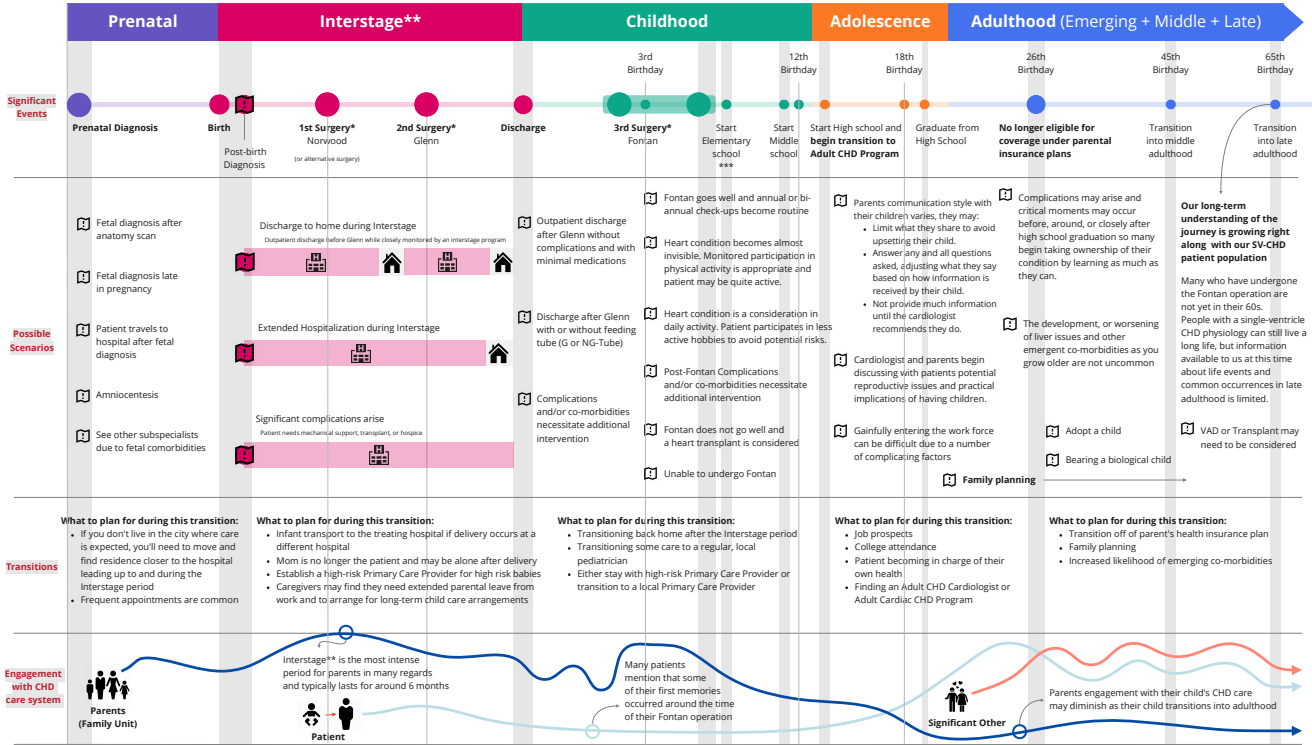


Lifelong Journey Overview: Single Ventricle Congenital Heart Disease

This map is meant to serve as a baseline overview of what you might experience throughout your life if you or your child are diagnosed with a Single Ventricle (SV) Physiology. Please understand that every person and their family have a highly variable life experience based on their diagnosis and living situation. More information is available online at: coragemap.com/

How to read this map

→ This pink Interstage segment represents 6 months time unadjusted, on the map below time is adjusted to accommodate possible scenarios and transitions



Disclaimer

Like every family and every child, every diagnosis and journey is unique. Your child will likely need three surgeries between the ages of 2 weeks and 4 years old to reach adequate function of the heart. Your child will likely need lifelong (palliative) care from a cardiologist who can monitor their heart health and prescribe medication to regulate and improve their heart function. As they grow older, children may need additional reparative operations and surgeries to continue palliating their heart condition. In more severe cases, your pediatric cardiologist may recommend having a heart transplant.

Clarifications

- * Quantity, type, and complexity of the palliative operations required depends on your baby's diagnosis and anatomy.
- ** Interstage is the common term for the period of high risk for your baby that occurs in between Stage 1 and Stage 2 Palliation.
- *** There is a 35-40% likelihood that your child will not be alive with their own heart by age 6.