

# Biology Bricks Keywords

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## Polydactyly

An abnormality at birth, polydactyly is the growth of an extra appendage on the hands or feet. It can be just extra skin or tissue, or it can be a whole new finger with bone inside.



## Extra Fingers

When born, a person with Polydactyly can have extra fingers. They can be either just tissue, or with a full bone structure.



## Extra Toes

When born, a person with Polydactyly can have extra toes. They can be either just tissue, or with a full bone structure.



## Appendages

The appendages are your fingers or toes. There are people with extra ones, and this condition is called Polydactyly.



## Surgery

Sometimes, the extra appendages may need surgery to be removed. This is usually done under general anaesthetic.



## Genetic Disorder

Polydactyly is a genetic disorder that can be passed down through generations of family.



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## Birth Condition

Polydactyly is a birth condition only. It cannot be caught, or passed on once you are born.

