

# SACRAL DIMPLES

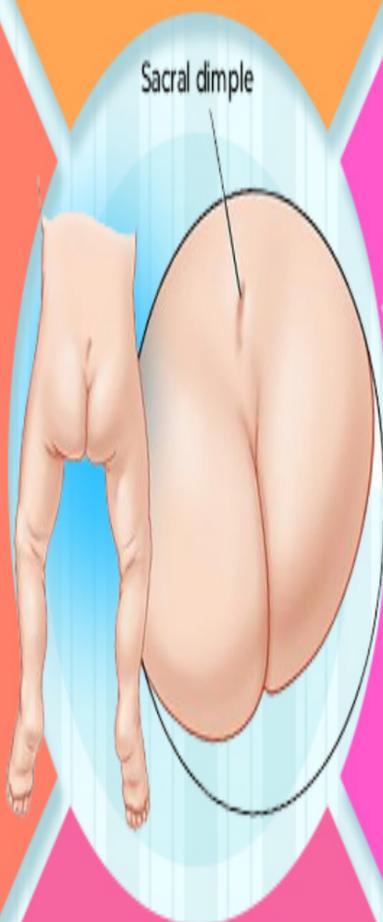
## IN NEWBORN

### TYPES

- ▶ Typical sacral dimple present on the near crease of buttocks without other skin changes.
- ▶ Atypical sacral dimples present with skin conditions such as discoloration or a patch of hair.

### DIAGNOSIS

- ▶ Physical examination
- ▶ Ultrasonography
- ▶ MRI scan



### COMPLICATIONS

- ▶ Spina bifida
- ▶ Tethered cord syndrome

### TREATMENT

- ▶ No specific treatment for typical sacral dimples.
- ▶ Underlying conditions are treated in atypical sacral dimples.

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