

# Supraclavicular murmur

It is a systolic functional heart murmur. It is physiological and innocent. It occurs in school-age children and young adults<sup>[1]</sup>. It is formed by the swirling of blood when the truncus brachiocephalicus separates from the aortic arch.

## Characteristics

Very short, quiet, crescendo-decrescend character. <sup>[1]</sup> The listening maximum is above the clavicles, especially **on the right**. It changes with position and is best heard sitting with your hands folded in your lap.

## References

### Related articles

- Systolic functional murmurs: vibrating murmur (Still's), pulmonary expulsive murmur
- Continuous functional murmurs: whirling venous murmur
- Pericardial friction murmur

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