

RADIO ROUNDUP

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IS YOUR CHILD GOING THROUGH PUBERTY TOO SOON? WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW.

PUBERTY IS PART OF THE NORMAL DEVELOPMENT PROCESS. ON AVERAGE, PUBERTY BEGINS AT AGE TWELVE FOR BOYS AND AGE TEN FOR GIRLS. BUT FOR SOME, PUBERTY CAN BEGIN EARLIER THAN THAT. FOR BOYS, IT CAN BEGIN AS EARLY AS NINE AND FOR GIRLS AS YOUNG AS EIGHT. THIS EARLY ONSET OF PHYSICAL MATURITY IS KNOWN AS CENTRAL PRECOCIOUS PUBERTY. IF YOUR CHILD SHOWS SIGNS OF PUBERTY, INCLUDING UNDERARM OR PUBIC HAIR GROWTH, ACNE, AND ADULT BODY ODOR, BEFORE AGE NINE IN BOYS AND EIGHT IN GIRLS, HE OR SHE MAY HAVE CENTRAL PRECOCIOUS PUBERTY. TO EDUCATE PARENTS ABOUT THIS CONDITION, THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL NURSES IN PARTNERSHIP WITH ABB-VIE CREATED COOKIES-FOR-C-P-P--DOT--COM, WHERE VISITORS CAN LEARN MORE ABOUT CENTRAL PRECOCIOUS PUBERTY AND SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH OTHERS. IF YOU ARE CONCERNED ABOUT THE EARLY DEVELOPMENT OF YOUR CHILD, IT IS IMPORTANT TO TALK WITH YOUR CHILD'S DOCTOR. ONLY A QUALIFIED HEALTH CARE PROVIDER IS ABLE TO ACCURATELY DIAGNOSE CENTRAL PRECOCIOUS PUBERTY. TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THIS CONDITION, PLEASE VISIT COOKIES-FOR-C-P-P--DOT--COM.