

# Managing the Human Cloud

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#### **Endocrine system and child**

Development and growth

sexual differentiation and reproduction

Maintenance of internal environment

regulation of metabolism and nutrition supply

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Under functioning gland Thecasesolutions.com Hyper functioning gland

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#### How can endocrine problems present Thecasesolutions.com

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#### Under functioning gland

Hypothyroidism hypopituitarism

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Hyper functioning gland

hyperthyroidism hyperaldosterinism

#### single hormone affected

hypothyroidism growth hormone deficiency

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Multiple hormones affected

hypopituitarism - GH, TSH, ACTH

#### Transient endocrine problems

transient adrenal insufficiency after sudden cessation of high dose steroid therapy

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permanent/ life long endocrine problems

congenital hypothyroidism

Congenital

congenital hypopituitarism

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Acquired

diabetes mellitus

## Aetiology

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Genetic factors - eg Diabetes mellitus

Dysgenesis or agenesis of glands - eg hypogonadism

Infections - eg meningitis --> pituitary gland infection

Trauma / surgical trauma - eg hypothyroidism/ hypoparathyroidism

Tumours - eg - brain tumour --> hypopituitarism