

Cranial Remolding Orthosis

Care and Use Instructions

The orthosis is worn 23 hours a day, seven days a week, with one hour out each day for bathing and hygiene.

At bath time each day, remove and clean the orthosis immediately. Use only 70% or 91% rubbing alcohol to clean the orthosis because other solutions will burn the child's skin. Vigorously rub the inside of the orthosis with a washcloth containing rubbing alcohol or by applying rubbing alcohol to a new soft toothbrush. Set the orthosis upside down to dry. Shampoo the child's head every day. Reapply the orthosis when the head and orthosis are completely dry.

The orthosis should never get wet, and should be removed for swimming. Wash your child's head with shampoo after swimming to remove chlorine, sunscreen, or other products. When hair and orthosis are dry reapply the orthosis.

For the first three days the infant may perspire excessively until his/her body accommodates to the Cranial Molding Orthosis. The orthosis can be removed throughout the day to dim' the child's head and the orthosis. Replace the orthosis immediately. Do not use powders or lotions on the head or in the orthosis. If a heat rash appears at the base of the skull, apply hydrocortisone cream (Cortaid) sparingly to the irritated area once a day after bathing. This cream is available over the counter.

Skin checks should be performed every 3-4 hours the first two days of wear, Call your Orthotist immediately if there is an area of deep red that does not fade in one hour. This indicates the need for a pressure relief

If there is any skin breakdown, remove the orthosis and contact your Orthotist.

If you have been instructed to do neck exercises, remove the orthosis during the exercises.

The orthosis sometimes develops an odor, especially when the weather is warm. It is important to clean the orthosis as soon as it is removed at bath time. In humid climates a fan can be used to air out' the orthosis. Setting the orthosis upside down in the sun also helps eliminate the odor. Keep the orthosis out of reach of pets.

Teach all childcare providers the proper care, application and removal of the Cranial Molding Orthosis. All caregivers should be comfortable using the orthosis.

In extreme cases "Zeasorb" powder can be used when severe sweating persists and the child develops heat rash that does not subside. Apply once a day inside the orthosis. Tap a few times to remove excess powder. Watch for skin dryness.

The outside of the orthosis can be decorated with paint pens or stickers. Acetone can be used to remove the decorations on the outside, but should never be used inside the orthosis.

NOTE: Weight gain or loss may possibly change the design and manufacture of the orthosis/prosthesis delivered. Please contact the practitioner if this occurs to prevent potential injury.



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