

{ “What is a Cranial Remolding Orthosis?” }



Before STARband® Treatment

After STARband® Treatment

A cranial remolding orthosis is used to correct asymmetry in an infant's head usually caused by positional plagiocephaly. Infants are usually treated between the ages 3 to 18 months. In most cases when the asymmetry is treated early, it is correctable due to the malleability of an infant's head.

HOW DOES A CRANIAL REMOLDING ORTHOSIS TREATMENT WORK?

The treatment program utilized in conjunction with Orthomerica's STARband focuses on redirecting the cranial growth toward a more symmetrical shape. This is accomplished by maintaining contact in the areas of prominence and allowing room in flattened areas for the head to grow.

HOW DO I KNOW IF MY CHILD NEEDS A CRANIAL REMOLDING ORTHOSIS?

It is important to note that some asymmetry is common in infants. However, if you notice flatness on the back of the head, a head that is taller or wider than normal or facial asymmetry, this may be a sign your infant requires treatment. If you notice these signs, talk to your physician for further evaluation.



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