

# About your baby's cranial remolding helmet.

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A cranial remolding helmet, or orthosis, is a device used to correct an infant's flat or asymmetric head shape. Helmet treatment is effective in infants from 3-18 months of age, but optimal when started young. Skull growth is guided by the helmet to gently correct the shape.

Helmet styles - Union O&P Co. provide the STARband (foam lining) and STARlight (clear) helmets from Orthomerica. This brand of helmets have the most growth room and adjustability for optimal results with just one helmet. Only 2% of our patients require a second helmet.

**Scanning visit** – A non-invasive 3-dimensional scan is taken to assess the severity and to fabricate the custom helmet. We utilize the STARscanner and Smartsoc technologies. We provide free scan evaluations.

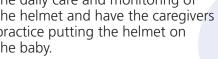
Fitting visit - At the fitting visit, the orthotist will ensure the custom orthosis is optimally fitting and perform any adjustments needed in the shop on site. We will review

#### Free scan evaluations!



the daily care and monitoring of the helmet and have the caregivers practice putting the helmet on the baby.

Follow-up visits - Regular follow up visits are necessary to ensure the fit of the helmet continues to be optimal as your baby grows. Depending on the age of your baby, follow up visits vary between 2-4 weeks throughout the duration of helmet use.





How much longer? Your orthotist will provide measurements and scan comparison data to help determine when to discharge from helmet use.







## Giving infants a head start in life.



#### **Resources:**

Unionoandp.com

STARBandkids.com

(Don't miss the Tummy Time Tools Guide!

Cappskids.org

**Plagiosupport.org** 



### **Convenient Locations**

For all initial appointments, please call 412-622-2020 to schedule.

Fax: 412-621-6315

#### Pittsburgh\*

3424 Liberty Ave. Pittsburgh, PA 15201

#### Canonsburg\*

159 Waterdam Rd, Suite 240 Canonsburg, PA 15317

#### Cranberry\*

9130 Marshall Rd. Cranberry Township, PA 16066

#### Erie\*

1910 W. 26th St. Erie, PA 16508

#### Greensburg

3 Gibraltar Way Greensburg, PA 15601

#### Hermitage

3880 E. State St. Hermitage, PA 16148

#### Indiana\*

1835 Oakland Ave. Indiana, PA 15701

#### **Johnstown**

969 Eisenhower Blvd., Suite D Johnstown, PA 15904

#### Monroeville\*

4280 Old William Penn Hwy Monroeville, PA 15146

#### **Rochester** (Beaver County)

832 Ohio River Blvd. East Rochester, PA 15074

#### South Park\*

5704 Brownsville Rd. South Park, PA 15236

#### Titusville\*

823 W. Spring St. Titusville, PA 16354

\* scanning technology available at this location.



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