Partnering with STARband®

STARband—the Gold Standard

More than 500,000 infants have been successfully treated with the STARband. The design is intended to allow for the successful completion of treatment for nearly all plagiocephaly and brachycephaly patients in a single orthosis. This presents a significant cost savings to the families and payers. Additionally, follow-up appointments are scheduled relative to the age of the infant and severity of the deformity, and this individualized schedule helps to decrease stress for the family.

STARband—One and Done!

Families must comply with the recommended 23-hour per day wearing schedule and participate in a structured followup program for ongoing adjustments and modifications to the STARband. If the clinical protocols are followed, there are rarely indications for a second headband.

Clinical Partners—STARband Cranial Clinicians

Partnering with an experienced cranial clinician is key to the success of the cranial care program. STARband cranial clinicians have extensive experience and expertise in the management of infants with skull deformities. Recommendations for STARbands are made only for infants with moderate to severe deformities, and orthotic treatment programs include ongoing adjustments to effectively direct cranial growth into the correct dimensions.

Advanced Pediatric Scanning Technologies

The STARscanner[®] and SmartSoc[®] scanning systems are the leaders in scanning technologies for infants with cranial deformities, as they were specifically developed to meet the needs of this patient population. Cranial scanners for infants must be safe, accurate and function quickly to capture the required head shape data from these active little patients. The STARscanner and SmartSoc are the most accurate laser and hand-held scanners available for cranial applications.

Clinical Documentation and Reports

Both the STARscanner and SmartSoc scanning systems offer detailed anthropometric reports that establish baseline measurements during repositioning and therapeutic treatments. Additional scans are acquired as needed, and a comparative report shows both the qualitative and quantitative improvements obtained by the orthotic treatment program.

Commitment to Quality Cranial Care Programs

The STARband team involves a clinical network of exceptional clinicians dedicated to the care of infants with deformational plagiocephaly and post-operative craniosynostosis. Quality clinical outcomes depend upon the clinical skills of the STARband cranial clinician and use of the most effective orthotic designs.

STARband Locations

A list of STARband clinics can be found at <u>www.starbandkids.com</u>. Partnering with experienced STARband clinicians will enhance the referral process, improve communications within the medical team and family, streamline patient care procedures, and optimize clinical outcomes.



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