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6810 HENSINGER HEAD SUPPORT

Revolutionary in the world of cervical collars, this soft foam wraparound collar is designed to brace the head by the jawline. The Hensinger Head support can help maintain mid-line head positioning. Proper head positioning facilitates improved breathing, swallowing, and simplified feeding. It also aids in social interaction and awareness during classroom activities.
The Hensinger is built with a strong yet pliable reinforcement material around the outside of the support. A simple Quick-Release buckle allows easy on/off. The Hensinger Head Support can be used with a chest support or mounted to a seating system. Vinyl-covered foam is Casa Tan. Blue or Black soft cotton covers come standard.
Options: Mounted or Unmounted (Mounted version comes with a mount plate and straps to attach to a permanent seating system or wheelchair).

Size	A.	B.
X-Small	9"	1"
Small	12"	1.5"
Medium	14"	2"
Large	16"	2.5"

(A) Neck Circumference.
(B) Shoulder to bottom of ear, allowing 1/2" between earlobe and top of head support.
Measurements in inches.

Custom Lycra covers are available for an upcharge and require 5-7 businessdays for fabrication see page 47.
Can be customized to measure; call Danmar to inquire.



6809 HENSINGER HEAD SUPPORT WITH HIGH BACK

The Hensinger Head support can help maintain mid-line head positioning. Proper head positioning facilitates improved breathing, swallowing, and simplified feeding. It also aids in social interaction and awareness during classroom activities. The Hensinger with High Back is built with strong yet pliable reinforcement material around the outside, and is an extra 1"taller in the back. Blue or Black soft cotton covers come standard. The vinyl-coated foam is Casa Tan. Options: Mounted or Unmounted (Mounted version comes with a mount plate and straps to attach to a permanent seating system or wheelchair).

Size	A.	B.
X-Small	9"	1"
Small	12"	1.5"
Medium	14"	2"
Large	16"	2.5"

(A) Neck Circumference.
(B) Shoulder to bottom of ear, allowing 1/2" between earlobe and top of head support.
Measurements in inches.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PROPER SIZING OF HEAD SUPPORTS

There are 2 major areas to address when sizing head supports. It is important to work with medical professionals because of the many variables that must be taken into consideration when using any type of head supporting device. Our soft foam is made to allow the individual using the support to benefit from being able to easily move their head to retain function, instead of being very tight, hard, and restrictive. The seating system must always be addressed first, because supporting the head comes after the individual has been properly positioned, taking into account all the variables necessary for meeting their physical and mental needs. The benefits from good head positioning include higher self-esteem, improved bodily functions, and increased social interactions.

1) Take accurate measurements, see corresponding sizing charts.

A) Take neck circumference and round up to the nearest 1/2".

B) Measure vertically between the top of the shoulder to the bottom of the ear lobe and round up to the nearest 1/2", then subtract 1/2" to allow for ear clearance and head movement.

Note: If there are measurements that do not fit those parameters, a custom size may be needed. Please call to speak with one of our Sales Associates for further clarification. Additional charges will apply and custom products are NOT returnable.

2) Consider all the variables-some examples are as follows:

A) If a chest support is used with the head support, subtract its thickness from the "B" measurements. Straps or trunk supports that are 1/8" or less should not affect the fit, but anything thicker than 1/8" should be taken under consideration.

B) Decisions as to mounting options should be made depending on the type of seating system being utilized.

C) Consider additional options for the increased comfort and functional abilities of the person using the headrest, such as a size reducer.

Support Selection Considerations

Our products are designed to enrich the lives of their users, therefore contributing to the optimization of the individual's full potential in educational, social, and recreational settings. They can be used during classroom activities, while eating, and when used properly, in transportation. Proper selection of a head support requires that an onsite, professional evaluation take place, including the following factors:

A: Breathing should be improved or maintained at the present level.

B: Swallowing/drainage should be improved or maintained at the present level.

C: Field of vision/eye contact should be improved or maintained at the present level.

D: Head contact areas - Head supports maintain the head in a mid-line position. A portion of the neck/head area that contacts the support is considered the "base area." Determining that base area helps provide support and maximum comfort. Improper base area selection can impede breathing, swallowing, blood flow, and could possibly cause jaw discomfort.

E: Body Positioning-Head support must only be used in conjunction with proper trunk support, if trunk support is needed.

F: Head control should be evaluated from little or no head control to forward, rear or side-thrusting, and/or random movements.

WARNING NOTICE:

MISAPPLICATION OR MALFUNCTION OF THIS DEVICE MAY CONTRIBUTE TO SERIOUS INJURY AND/OR DEATH. FOLLOW ALL INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY. KEEP STRAPS IN ADJUSTMENT. REPLACE ALL WORN, DAMAGED, OR BROKEN PARTS. THIS DEVICE IS FOR ASSISTIVE SUPPORT ONLY. NEVER USE AS A RESTRAINT OR FOR RESTRICTING NORMAL MOVEMENT.

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