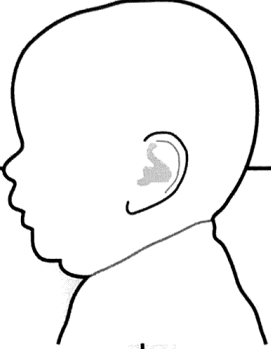
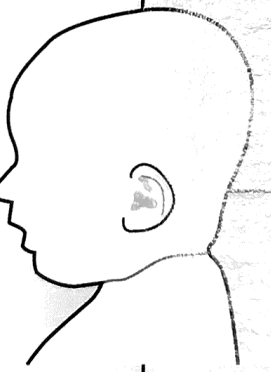
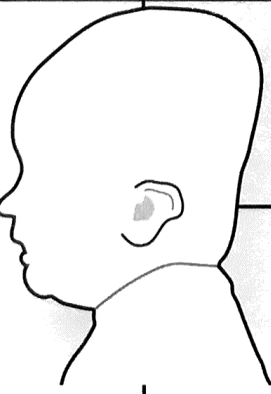
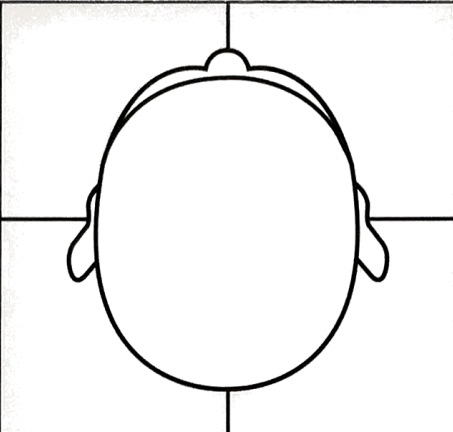
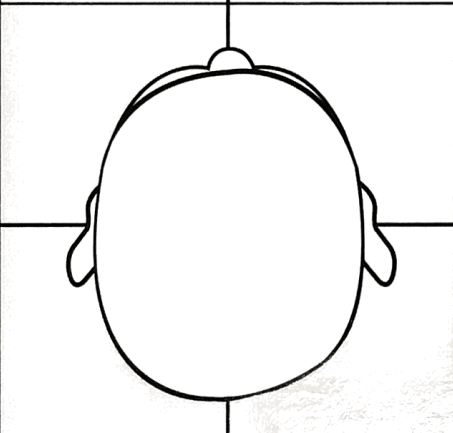
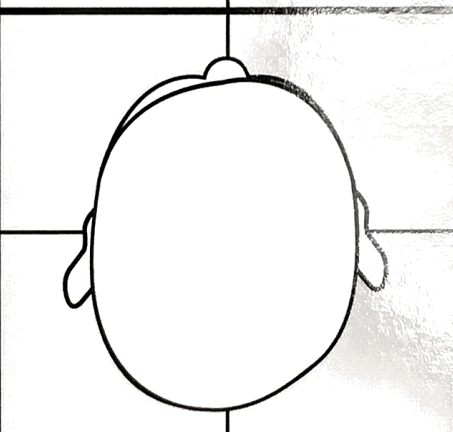
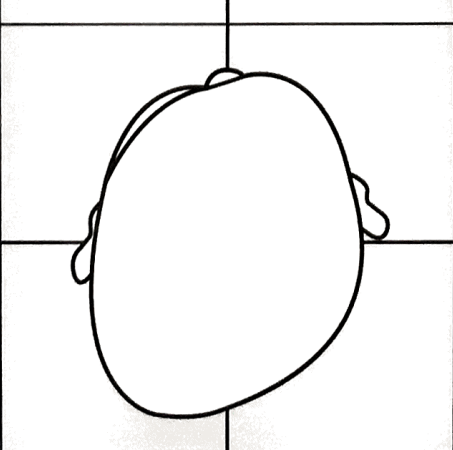


Head Shape Assessment Chart

Brachycephaly		Treatment Recommendation:
Normal - Length 1/3 longer than width - Curve at occiput - No squamoid bulging		Treatment not recommended - Assess neck and development - Continue repositioning, developmental activities and an average of 60 minutes per day of tummy time
Mild - Minimal decreased length - Flattening is difficult to see - Face appears proportionate to width - No noticeable squamoid bulging		Treatment not recommended - Continue repositioning, developmental activities and an average of 60 minutes per day of tummy time - Consider PT referral for weakness or developmental delay
Moderate - Flattening and increased width are easy to see - Head is taller at the back and slopes to forehead - Little to no curve at occiput - Squamoid bulging above ears		DOC Band® treatment recommended. Refer to CranialTech for a free evaluation. - Educate parents about neck and trunk strengthening activities - Refer to PT, if appropriate
Severe - Flattening and increased width are obvious - Head is taller at the back and slopes to forehead - No curve at occiput, may be indented - Face is lost in the width		DOC Band® treatment recommended. Refer to CranialTech for a free evaluation. - Educate parents about neck and trunk strengthening activities - Refer to PT, if appropriate

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Plagiocephaly		Treatment Recommendation:
Normal - All symmetry within normal limits - Unable to see asymmetry in any area		Treatment not recommended - Assess neck and development - Continue repositioning, developmental activities and an average of 60 minutes per day of tummy time
Mild - Minimal asymmetry - Flattening is difficult to see - No noticeable ear shift or facial asymmetry		Treatment not recommended - Continue repositioning, developmental activities and an average of 60 minutes per day of tummy time - Consider PT referral for neck ROM, weakness or developmental delay
Moderate - Flattening and asymmetry are easy to see - Visible ear shift with one cheek appearing fuller - One side of the head may be higher than the other side		DOC Band® treatment recommended. Refer to CranialTech for a free evaluation. - Educate parents about neck and trunk strengthening activities - Refer to PT, if appropriate
Severe - Flattening and asymmetry are obvious - Angle of flattening is sharp - Significant ear shift and facial asymmetry - One side of the head is higher than the other side		DOC Band® treatment recommended. Refer to CranialTech for a free evaluation. - Educate parents about neck and trunk strengthening activities - Refer to PT, if appropriate

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