



# Headmaster Collar

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The Headmaster Collar™ is the best in head control, providing excellent all round support and keeps you looking great! Light and airy, the Collar is covered in a soft, washable fabric. The Collar is easily formed by hand to fit snugly underneath the chin.

## **For the Fitter/Therapist:**

- easy to fit (bend the Collar by hand to fit)
- good access to tracheal tube, if needed
- accessories available to modify function
- all parts for the Collar are available as replacements

## **For the Wearer and/or Caregiver:**

- a cool, comfortable collar
- low heat retention
- easy to put on and remove
- low profile; unobtrusive appearance
- easy to keep clean
- firm support for the head

It is recommended that a Qualified Professional should fit this Collar!

Ensure the correct size has been selected! Do not attach this Collar to any other equipment or support! Wash Collar with damp sponge and warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly with damp sponge. Air dry. The manufacturer accepts no liability resulting from the misapplication of this product.

## **Options**

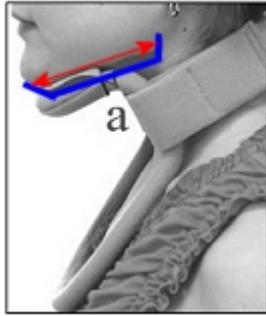
Large  Medium  Small  Junior  Child  Infant  Latex Free

Neck Pad  Extension Pads  Anterior Support  Chin Pad  Collar Strap

Gray  Beige  Black

The collar comes with a strap and chin pad. Extra ones are available. It is available in 3 different colors.

## Choosing The Correct Size



- Dimension 'a' is the shortest distance under the jaw from the centre of the chin to the angle of the mandible.
- Select the closest size Collar from the table below (choose the smaller Collar if in doubt).

Infant	2.5"	6.5cm
Child	3"	7.5cm
Junior	3.5"	9cm
Small	4"	10cm
Medium	4.5"	11.5cm
Large	5"	13cm

Pediatric Headmaster Collars are softer and may be fitted to children as young as 6 months.

## Shaping of the Collar

- Bend the Collar to the desired height & width by hand.
- It will stay in the shape you set it.



- Bend the Collar to clear the clavicles (collar bones) if necessary.
- A chin pad can be added to the chest portion of the Collar for extra padding if needed.



- Check that the Collar fits snugly under the chin.
- The neckstrap should be around the back of the neck only.

### Accessories For The Headmaster Collar

- Use accessories for extra flexion and extension support



### Extension Pads



Size	Fits
Large	Large & Medium
Small	Small & Junior
Child	Child & Infant

Two pads that can be variably placed to give extension or lateral support. These are firm pads that can be used side by side or placed on either side. They are not bendable by hand.

## Neck Pads



Size	Fits
Large	Large & Medium
Small	Small & Junior
Child	Child & Infant

One pad centrally placed for comfortable extension resistance. The pad is moldable by hand.

## Anterior Support



Size	Fits
Large	Large & Medium
Small	Small & Junior
Child	Child & Infant

An add-on anterior tube (and chin pad) to give solid resistance against flexion.

Bend collar to desired height. Insert short tube through chin pad and clip to collar. Mark desired length of long tube. Remove long tube from collar and cut to length - replace on collar. Trim fabric cover to length. Slide fabric cover onto tube. Connect long tube onto short tube.

**This product contains Natural Rubber (Latex) which May Cause Allergic Reactions. There are non-latex versions available, please contact us at [the website](#) to order.**

References: For further reading and clinical examples:

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