

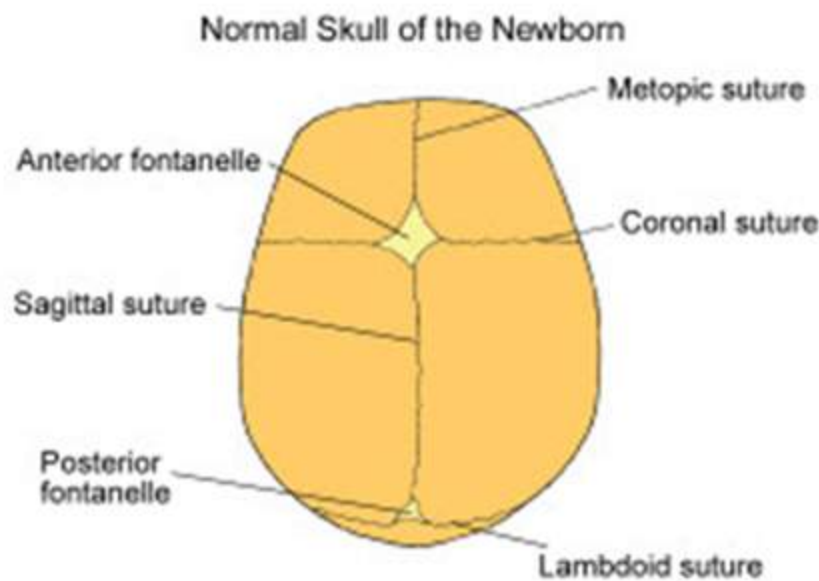
Sometimes it's **Positional Plagiocephaly**.....**BUT** sometimes it's **CRANIOSYNOSTOSIS**. It's important to see a specialist.

If you notice flattening or asymmetry to your infant's head, it is important to talk to your doctor and get more information.

Craniosynostosis is a condition in which one or more of the sutures of an infant's skull prematurely fuse. This results in restricted skull and brain growth. Because the brain cannot expand in the direction of the fused suture, it often results in an abnormal headshape and facial features.

Surgery is the ONLY treatment.

It is important to find the cause of your child's abnormal skull shape.



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What is Positional Plagiocephaly?

Positional Plagiocephaly (play-gee-oh-seff-a-lee) is the term used to describe a flattened or misshapen head that may result from crowding within the womb or from an infant being placed in the same position (such as on the back) for long periods of time. Another common cause of **Positional Plagiocephaly** is **Torticollis**

(a condition in which the head is tilted toward one side).

It is important to monitor and treat **Positional Plagiocephaly**. Treatment may include repositioning and/or use of a cranial molding band.

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