

# Hensinger Head Support

The **Hensinger Head Support** is a soft foam wraparound collar for adults and children with poor head control. It is designed to support the head and neck in a mid-line position by supporting the upper chest and under the jawline of the user. The **Hensinger Head Support with High Back** provides additional support under the base of the head (occiput). All models must be used in conjunction with a chest/trunk support.

The **Hensinger Head Support** collar can improve midline head positioning and stability which can assist with:

- improved breathing and maintenance of open airways
- improved swallowing and eating
- improved social interaction and communication
- improved functional movement of the eyes eg for use of eye gaze technologies

Available in 4 standard sizes (see table below). Custom made sizes can also be ordered.

All collars come standard with soft blue covers and a quick release buckle which allows easy fitting and removal. The covers can be easily removed and replaced with fashionable long socks of the users choice (as shown in images).

*Please seek professional advice regarding suitability and sizing. Not suitable for users with a tracheostomy.*

Size	Neck Circumference	Length from ear-lobe to shoulder (minus 1.2 cm)
Extra-small	22.8 cm	2.5 cm
Small	30.5 cm	3.8 cm
Medium	35.5 cm	5.0 cm
Large	40.5 cm	6.3 cm

