

# CONQUER CHIARI®

*From Knowledge, Strength. Through Research, Hope.*

## SEPTEMBER IS CHIARI AWARENESS MONTH

### *Surgical Complication Rate*

A large review of nearly 1,000 pediatric, surgical Chiari cases found a surgical complication rate of 12.7% (Greenberg 2016). This means that for kids, around 1 in 8 will have some type of complication related to surgery. Fortunately, the rate for major complications was much lower (1.4%). Conquer Chiari strongly encourages all patients and parents to make sure you fully understand the potential risks and benefits of any surgical procedure.

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