SEPTEMBER IS CHIARI AWARENESS MONTH

Pediatric Patients

Early data from the Chiari 1000 project indicates that pediatric patients respond better to decompression surgery than adults. Specifically, 59% of pediatric patients experienced either Significant Improvement or Complete Resolution of symptoms, compared to 42% of adult patients. A higher percentage of adults also report having each of 31 different symptoms. For example, 84% of adults report headaches as a symptom, while 71% of children do.

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