

FROM THE CHIARI1000

Surgery

1576 Adults & Kids

- 54% have undergone Chiari related surgery
- 95% of surgical patients have had a posterior fossa decompression
- 17% of surgical decompression patients have had to have additional decompressions
- The most common procedures other than decompression were shunt placements and cervical fusions/stabilizations, both around 13% (of the surgical patients)
- Nearly 1 in 4 of the surgical patients have undergone more than one Chiari related surgery
- Only 43% reported that symptoms were completely resolved or improved significantly
- However, nearly 3 in 4 reported at least some improvement and 78% said that knowing the outcome they would go through with surgery again