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CBCD fNIRS PLUG-IN HEADGEAR





Our standard fee provides one set of infant fNIRS headgear

- The size and design of the headgear is flexible and is adjusted to each individual user.
- We have over ten years' worth of experience running fNIRS studies in infants (0-14 months of age) and have recently begun optimising the headgear for children of 2-3 years of age.
- We provide advice about the most reliable cortical regions for measurement and the most appropriate headgear design for your research specialty.
- Each piece of headgear comes with a spare set of components.
- More headgear can be provided at a supplementary cost.









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We have written a review article on fNIRS infant research, which provides an overview of the advantages and disadvantages of different headgear designs:

Lloyd-Fox, S., Blasi, A. & Elwell, C.E. (2010) Illuminating the developing brain: The past, present and future of functional near infrared spectroscopy. Neuroscience and Biobehavioural Reviews, 34(3), 269-284.

Our expertise in fNIRS infant research is reflected in the number of publications that the CBCD has produced (see below) and is testament to the long-standing collaboration between the CBCD, Birkbeck and the Department of Medical Physics and Biomedical Engineering, UCL.

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