

HeadUp COLLAR

Revolutionary new evidence-based collar for neck weakness.

The HeadUp Collar is a revolutionary new cervical orthosis designed to replace conventional neck support collars currently used for conditions resulting in head drop. Originally developed for patients with motor neuron disease, the collar can offer a functional alternative for many conditions that require support for the head and neck.



The award-winning 'HeadUp' project was originally a collaboration between Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust and the University of Sheffield and Sheffield Hallam University. The team was brought together by the NIHR Devices for Dignity Healthcare Technology Co-operative. TalarMade was selected as the distributor of choice for the HeadUp Collar due to their forward thinking and evidence based approach to healthcare interventions.

The HeadUp Collar is the result of a complete rethinking of existing collars with the goal of making it easier for patients to carry out everyday tasks such as eating, driving and communicating. The involvement of patients in the research and design has been strongly promoted and patients have played an extensive part in the design workshops for this new cervical orthosis.



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The HeadUp Collar is designed to provide supplementary head and neck support for people with head control issues or cervical muscular weakness.



ALS Patient With Head Drop



ALS Patient Wearing **HeadUp** Collar



Product Kit

Indications

- ALS
- Head Drop
- Torticollis
- Neurological Head Control Issues:
 - Dystonia
 - Parkinsons
 - Cervical Weakness

Features & Benefits:

- Customizable
- Heat Moldable Snood (fabric section)
- Heat Moldable Support Struts (allowing varying degrees of support)
- Multiple Configurations
- Easily Trimmed
- Evidence Based
- Available in 3 Sizes (Small, Medium & Large)



Collar Configurations

SIZE	CODE
Small	HUC/S
Medium	HUC/M
Large	HUC/L