



FACT SHEET

CRANIAL PROSTHESIS

What is a cranial prosthesis?	A hairpiece made of human hair or cyberhair woven into a prosthetic scalp that is custom created to fit the shape of the recipient's scalp and look natural.
How does it work?	Measurements of the recipient's scalp are taken for a snug fit and a natural look. Several shades of a hair color are selected, and the hair is woven and tied into the base by hand. Once created, the hairpiece can be cut and colored according to the recipient's preference.
Who can get one?	Any child or teen who is dealing with hair loss due to a medical condition and lives or is treated in the state of Oregon is eligible for an Angel Hair System.
What is the cost?	An average of \$1,500 for one hair system.
Where does the hair come from?	The Angel Hair Foundation offers products using human hair and cyberhair. Cyberhair is virtually indistinguishable from human hair. It is light as a feather, soft and silky, with rich hues and subtle, shimmering highlights that never fade or change color. Both human hair and cyberhair products are very high quality products. With either Angel Hair system, recipients can live life to the fullest: work, sleep, swim, exercise and enjoy life without worrying about their hair.
Why is a cranial prosthesis better than a wig?	The Angel Hair system is lightweight, flexible and natural looking. Recipients benefit from the natural, comfortable feeling with its gentle, secure fit and cool breathable weave. The system can be worn for about a week at a time and is washed the same as normal hair with a special shampoo.
How can I use it?	The recipient attaches the hairpiece with a medical adhesive. The prosthesis should be removed once a week for maintenance and cleaning.