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## **Prominent Ears (Otoplasty) Information Sheet**

Otoplasty (prominent ear surgery) is a surgical procedure to change the angle and shape of protruding or uneven ears in children and adults.

Otoplasty is also called pinnaplasty, or 'pinning back the ears', or 'correction of the ears' or 'ear pinning'.

This procedure is performed to correct the defect or deformity by creating an external ear that is of natural proportions, contour, and appearance, usually achieved by the reshaping, the moving, and the augmenting of the cartilaginous support framework of the pinna.

Moreover, the occurrence of congenital ear deformities occasionally overlaps with other medical conditions.

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