

# HEALTH CARE SPANISH

Health Care Spanish Newsletter

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## Learning on the Go!

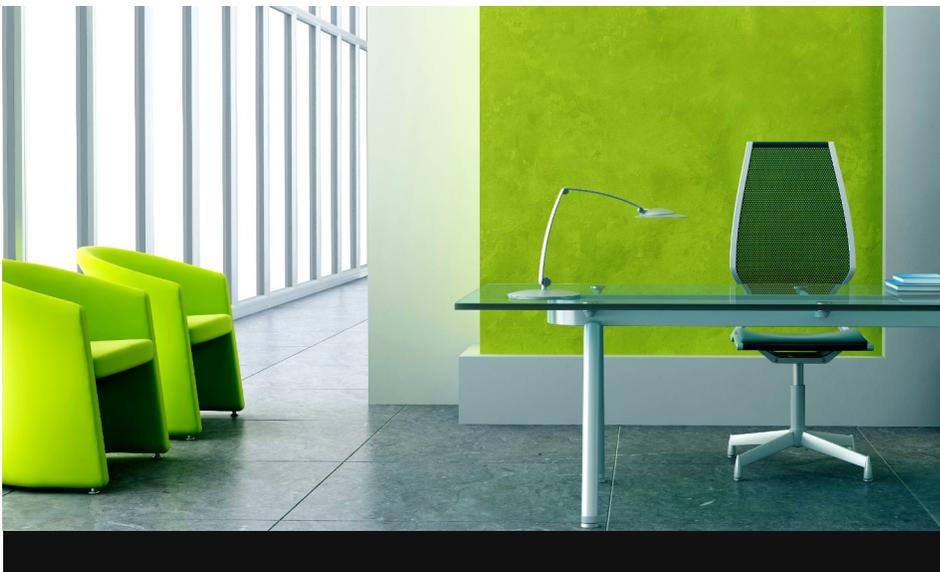
The goal of this newsletter is to provide you with enough information to be useful, but not more than can be learned within the busy schedule of a health care worker. You'll find anatomy charts, additional vocabulary, occasional feedback from subscribers, and more! Feel free to read them now and save them for later use such as with a patient or as a study guide for coursework.

## Help Others by Providing Feedback

Part of Health Care Spanish's mission is to create a useful resource for health care workers. However, there is only so much that can be done without feedback from you. Email questions or suggestions to [healthcarespanish@yahoo.com](mailto:healthcarespanish@yahoo.com)

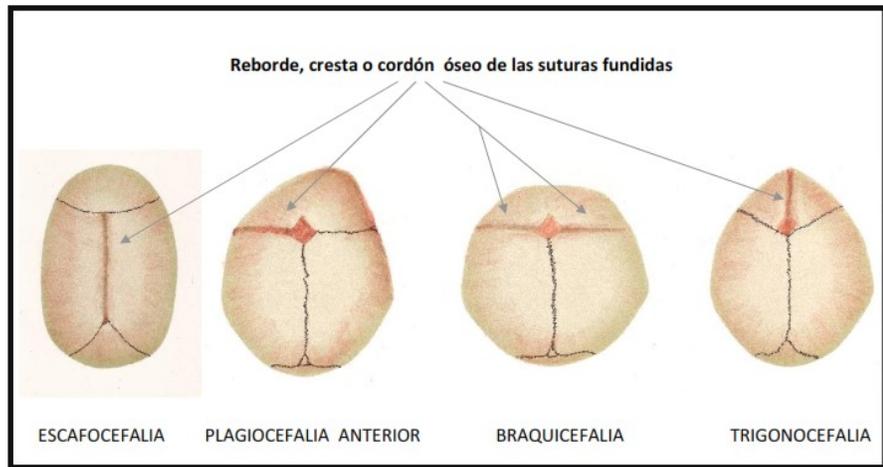
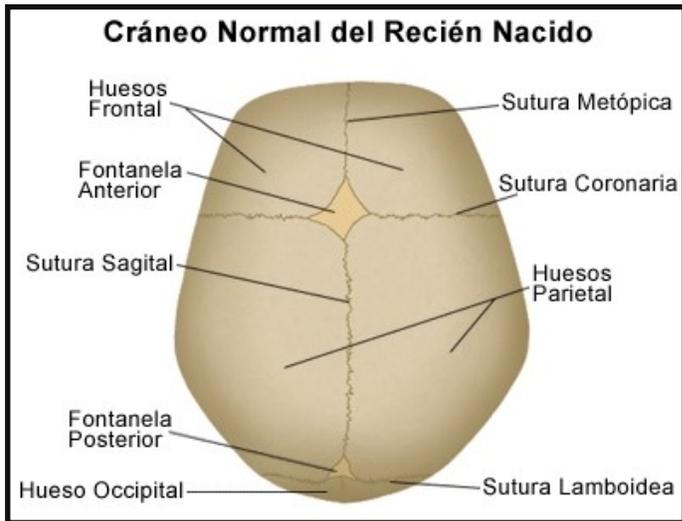
## Spread the Word

Do you know other health care workers or students who need to pick up a little Español? If you find our endeavor useful, we would be grateful if you share it with others.



## In This Issue

- Anatomy Chart:  
The Skull
- Craniosynostosis



**Metopic Suture**

**Coronal Suture**

**Sagittal Suture**

**Lambdoid Suture**

**Anterior, frontal or bregmatic fontanelle**

**Posterior, occipital or lambdoid fontanelle**

**Craniosynostosis:** is a congenital disorder in which there's a premature closure of one or more of the sutures that separate the bones of a baby's skull.

**Brachycephaly:** results from premature fusion of the coronal sutures.

**Scaphocephaly or Dolichocephaly :** a premature fusion of the sagittal suture.

**Plagiocephaly:** an asymmetrical distortion (flattening of one side) of the skull.

- **Anterior:** unilateral premature fusion of the coronal suture.

- **Posterior:** unilateral premature fusion of the lambdoid suture.

**Trigonocephaly:** the premature fusion of the metopic suture.

**Oxycephaly, Turricephaly or Acrocephaly:** premature closure of the coronal suture plus any other suture, or it may be used to describe the premature fusion of all sutures.

**Sutura Metópica**

**Sutura Coronaria**

**Sutura Sagital**

**Sutura Lamboidea**

**Fontanela Anterior o bregmática**

**Fontanela Posterior**

**Craneosinostosis:** es una alteración congénita en la que se produce el cierre prematuro de una o más de las suturas que separan los huesos del cráneo de un bebé.

**Braquiocefalia:** resulta de la fusión prematura de las suturas coronarias.

**Escafocefalia o Dolicocefalia:** la fusión prematura de la sutura sagital del cráneo.

**Plagiocefalia:** la distorsión asimétrica (aplastamiento lateral) del cráneo.

- **Anterior:** fusión unilateral prematura de la sutura coronaria.

- **Posterior:** fusión unilateral prematura de la sutura lamboidea.

**Trigonocefalia:** la fusión prematura de la sutura metópica.

**Oxicefalia, Turricefalia o Acrocefalia:** el cierre prematuro de la sutura coronal más que de cualquiera otra sutura, o puede ser utilizado para describir la fusión prematura de todas las suturas.

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## Contribute

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