

Type of procedure	Cranioplasty with springs – metopic synostosis (≈4–6 months)
Airway	Endotracheal intubation. Secure tube carefully.
Anesthesia model	General anesthesia: TIVA or Sevoflurane / Remifentanyl.
Premedication	Age-adjusted premedication. Paracetamol ± Clonidine.
Postoperative analgesia	Multimodal analgesia. IV opioids required.
Notes	Major pediatric craniofacial surgery in infants. High risk of blood loss – crossmatched blood mandatory. Strict temperature, fluid and Hb management. Postoperative ICU care commonly required.
Recommended vascular access	Peripheral IV ×2 (22–20G). Arterial line mandatory. CVK often indicated.