Craniofacial Ireland
RECONSTRUCTING FUTURES

NATIONAL PAEDIATRIC CRANIOFACIAL CENTRE
Metopic Craniosynostosis

Care Pathway

Suspected Diagnosis of Metopic Craniosynostosis

Remain in maternity services until fit for discharge

Refer to
National Paediatric Craniofacial Centre (NPCC)
http://www.craniofacial.ie/healthcare-professionals/referral/

NPCC Coordinator or Nurse Specialist are available to provide support & education to family

Outpatient Department (OPD)
(Initial Assessment)

Clinical Diagnosis of Metopic Craniosynostosis confirmed
http://www.craniofacial.ie/craniosynostosis/metopic-trigonocephaly/

YES

NO

Review OPD
Radiological imaging as per team
Refer to Ophthalmology

Discharge

Conservative Management

Review OPD clinic until 15 years of age

Discharge

Surgical Management

Frontal Orbital Advancement
Anterior Cranial Vault Remodelling (FOA/ACVR)

Preoperative Clinic with Craniofacial Nurse Specialist and Team
(1 week before surgery)

Surgery Completed
Discharge within 4-7 days following surgery

Review OPD clinic
6 weeks, 6 months and 1 year following surgery
3, 5, 7.5, 10 and 15 years of age

Discharge at 15 years of age