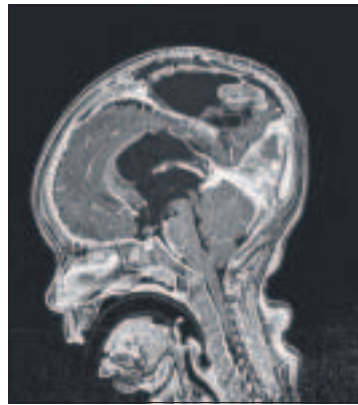




Clockwise from above: Ivan-Joe Leo with his mother Joselyn Sari. Ivan-Joe preparing for the surgery. Getting a check-up after the surgery.

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X-rays before and after the surgery.

AT A GLANCE

■ **October 31, 2010:** During a traumatic birth, Ivan-Joe Leo is born in Papua New Guinea with a suspected fractured skull, which lead to a small lump.
 ■ **April 2010:** The lump on Ivan-Joe's head has grown to the size of a football.
 ■ **February 8, 2012:** Ivan-Joe and his mother, Joselyn, arrive in Australia.
 ■ **March 3, 2012:** Surgeons insert a shunt into Ivan-Joe's head to release fluid and pressure on his brain and to prepare for the major operation.

■ **March 31, 2012:** A team of plastic and neurosurgeons reconstruct Ivan-Joe's head in an eight-hour surgery.
 ■ **April 2012:** Back into surgery to treat an infection.
 ■ **May 2012:** Released from hospital to stay at the Children First Foundation's headquarters in North Melbourne where he receives hospital in the home care.
 ■ **June 8, 2012:** Returned to the Children First Foundation's Kilmore farm.
 ■ **August 30, 2012:** Due to return to Papua New Guinea.



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