

TESTIMONIALS FROM PARENTS.....Taken from various Email Forums. Some are advising other parents or adults and answering questions. They were selected simply because they are telling about the results they achieved using HBOT. Keep in mind, it is very unlikely you will see falsified testimonials due to the cost of HBOT. When something is expensive, you will not see good testimonials unless good results were achieved. The Email addresses and contact info has been removed unless permission was given to include the info. Some names were replaced by **** because I was not certain if parents would mind or not.

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Hi Amy!

How old is your daughter? My son is 1 yo and hasn't been officially been diagnosed with CP but I assume he will be. He suffered loss of oxygen at birth due to a uterine rupture, causing brain damage. His motor skills are extremely affected. He also is g-tube fed and has seizure disorder. He doesn't have full head control yet, doesn't sit-up, or crawl/walk either.

Christian is his name and he started Hyperbaric treatments in May/June of this year, he has had 40 treatments. We went to Miracle Mountain in Creston, NC. The HBOT helped his suck/swallow, he is much more alert, his hyper-toned extremities are much more limber, his head control is progressing, his eye movements are more controlled, less nastagma, focus' better on objects occasionally, he is much more vocal, in the last week he has started making a "goo" noise. This is very exciting for us and for him. We are scheduled to return to MM in October. I hope this helps you. I don't know where we would be without HBOT. I don't want to know. He seizures still are not controlled by medication, we are praying to GOD that this next round of HBOT will help that also.

God's Blessing,
Jodi Schiel

HBOT is amazing! The nastagma became less about 1/2 way through the treatments. His last treatment was in June, I believe the 22nd. Also, Christian used to have a A-symmetrical bottom lip, It was crooked, looked like the once side was sucked in all the time. I swear, that after the very Fiirst treatment day, his lip has been straight since. I couldn't believe my own eyes. I thought I was imagining things.

Keep in touch, I will pray for you two also!

God's Blessings,
Jodi

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We have done nearly 100 treatments. We did a set of 40, doing two a day for 20 days with one two-day break in there. We saw amazing results. Bethany was 8 at the time. She had just had a shunt blockage, a very bad one and was not walking, talking, anything. After the forty treatments, she was walking again, better than ever and had begun talking in sentences (before she had only one or two word sentences). We saw incredible results with her sensitivities- she was able to stand a lot more noise, confusion, etc. without a meltdown. A few months later we did 20 more sessions, two a day for 10 days straight. This time, we saw more lessening of the sensory problems. She went from a child who could not stand to have her hands touched, to a little girl who wanted her nails painted! We later did 10 sessions, and saw no gains- I would not recommend doing only 10 at a time. We did 20 more later and saw more decrease in spasticity and more cognitive gains. Before we ever started treatments, I checked with our pediatrician about possible side effects. He assured me that HBOT is 100% safe- he also is a non believer in it, but can't deny the benefits we have seen from it!

***** , mom to ***** ,10, spastic diplegia, hydrocephalus, CVI, optic nerve atrophy, seizures and autism and ***** , 12, nda from Alberta Canada

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Kim,

My daughter is also 16 months old and I have recently finished 40 HBO treatments. She had increased tone in her legs and low tone in her trunk. Now, the PT has stated Anna Kate has lost the tone in her legs. She is now sitting unassisted, will transfer from sitting to crawling and return to a sitting position. She is pulling up and can ambulate slowly behing a push toy ,however, balance is still a problem in standing upright position. She now plays with toys without releasing them, is much more curious, claps hands, motions bye,bye. Before HBO, she had to be propped in sitting position, could not hold toys without releasing them and she appeared sleepy and tired much of the time. Has your child mastered true quadrapedic crawling. Anna Kate crawls all over the house but it is a "commando type" crawl. Just curious. I am amazed at the results we have seen. We are taking a break presently but will return in about a month for more treatments. Great to hear from a mom with another 16 month old. K*****

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Hi everyone:

I had to post this tonight. Today Michael and I were at his private OT appointment. I had previously spoken with his OT about the possibility of us doing HBO and she informed me that the kid that she sees ahead of Michael was currently in Canada receiving treatments. Well, today was Katie's first day back after 120 treatments. All I can say is that HBO is truly a miracle. This little girl is 5 years old. Previous to HBO, she did not walk, talk, communicate or really do much of anything else. As her mother expressed to me today, she was pretty much in a vegetative state. She was full-term, suffered a stroke inutero, has pretty severe CP. Well, she is now walking, talking, running, playing, you name it. I could not believe it! I was so very glad to see this with my own eyes! And, her mom attributes all of this to HBO. How is that for a success story! April, I do have a question though. Katie is actually going to do 300 treatments and her mom told me that she will start her on amino acids when she is done. Why amino acids? By the way, I did give her the info on KidPower and she said that she will be joining any day! Won't she be a great person to welcome!

***** , mom to ***** 2 (right hemi, seizures)

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I am a pediatrician who has a four year old daughter with severe cerebral palsy. She has been receiving physical and occupational therapy from the age of 6 months. At the age of 3 she could not sit up unsupported. She was able to say about 35 words with difficulty. She screamed when she was hungry and would say "miek" when she was thirsty. A distant relative had suffered a stroke which left him completely blind. He was able to regain some vision after hyperbaric oxygen therapy. He called me to tell me that he saw children like mine at the center and encouraged me to take my daughter there. I procrastinated because I wanted to see if there was any data that showed HBOT would work. I then finally enrolled my daughter in a study. Within the first week of HBOT treatments my daughter was able to say "Boos Coos" pertaining to "Blues Clues" a children tv show and incredibly she did for 45 minutes. For me that was a small miracle.

She had never focused enough before to watch a tv program. With the completion of 80 treatments, she speaks well over 1000 words and can say 4-5 word sentences. She can indicate her needs and is completely toilet trained. Currently she continues to make improvements daily. I have noticed that when she is receiving treatments she appears to be more and more focused and is able to learn much more. I personally believe that HBOT has made a huge difference in the quality of her life and ours. I believe in it so much that I wanted to make this treatment available to other children and families. My new facility Hudson Valley Hyperbarics in Brewster, NY has the capability to treat all kinds of CP cases and medical conditions. Please feel free to contact me via email PINAMD@aol.com to discuss any of your childrens or families conditions. Sincerely,

Jo Feingold, M.D.

Medical Director Hudson Valley Hyperbarics

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Hi. My son had 39 HBO treatments this summer for a mild case of CP. He was spastic diplegic and has been since birth. He got amazing results. We are only 2 months from the treatment and he still continues to improve. In fact, I'm wondering how long the improvements will continue. If anyone has an answer to this, please respond. So anyhow, they say the sooner the better, but at least in our case, after 13 years there was lots of improvements.....gait, strength, fine motor, and cognitive. So, I'd try the HBO even after 17 years.

Pat

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Hello everyone,

My name is Kim, my daughter is Gabriella, (www.gabbyrose.org). Gabby is 5 yrs old and was injured by the Hep B vaccine she recieved at one day old. She was diagnosed with static encephalopathy, global developmental delay, cerebral palsy, PDD, leaky gut, ect, ect, ect. She has had over 120 HBOT. This wonderful therapy is like a miracle for her. She is now able to drink thru a straw, eye contact improved, gross motor and fine motor skills improved, she can

get into a standing position by herself, her balance has improved greatly, she can walk unassisted in the grass and other surfaces, she is climbing on the furniture and the kitchen table! She is starting to perspire like a normal child, she initiated and said new words, she is making more sounds and is trying to sing, dance and jump. I was wondering if there is a way that you know of to share information about this fantastic treatment. There are soooo many children and adults who can benefit from it. Has anyone written editorials for the newspaper or found another way to really get the word out about this treatment. It seems it is usually the last thing people try and sometimes parents are so involved with just managing their children and their circumstances that they don't have the time to research this option. If we could really 'go public' (major newspaper, TV, radio) with this, it would make it more available to people and the more people ask for HBOT, perhaps this will push insurance companies to cover the 'off label' diagnoses that can so benefit from HBOT. Any ideas?

Thanks,

Kim Waldele

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Hello everyone. We are back in Kansas City to do more hyperbarics at Deister's clinic (lovely people!). I wanted to give you a brief update on Elena's progress before we begin our next round of treatment. Due to birth injury, Elena has never been able to swallow or even close her lips together (she is 4 years old now). We did our first 40 sessions of HBOT this Oct at Hyperbaric Healing Institute. After the first week of treatment she was able to close her lips, so we began feeding therapy at home. Now she swallows a couple spoonfuls of babyfood every day. She is excited about her progress (and so am I)! I am looking forward to more changes with this session of 20 treatments. Then hopefully we will be able to visit the mobile unit in Eau Claire this spring (we live in St Paul MN, so that will be much closer). Hyperbaric treatments have been such a blessing for us!

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We just returned home from a doctors appt. We have been seeing the ophthamologist before and after each 40 sessions of HBO. This is Patrick's 3rd set of 40 to complete. Here are his documented results:

1st 40: Cortical blindness upgrade to high use of peripheral vision amd severe cortical impairments in all central fields of vision

2nd 40: Went from strictly liquid diet to 3 meals aday. Gained 15lbs. Grew 8" in 1 10mths following. End of all gastric issues, removal of GI tube, and all medication.

3rd set: Eye doctor said "Patrick no longer need to wear his glasses, 60% improvement since Dec.2000 in farsightedness, normal focusing, responses all normal in all tests!!!!!! Currently we are fundraising to finance the next set of 40 treatments. HBO has been nothing short of a miracle for Patrick! I hope to hear from others about their experiences. Jacki mom to Sean 11, Kathleen 8, and Patrick 4 our vaccine injured angel.

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