

Medical Resources

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'Hyperbaric Oxygenation has been demonstrated to be effective in the management of HIV/AIDS. HBOT can force oxygen into all body fluids, by-passing the red blood cells, which are the regular oxygen carriers (Jain 1995). This by-pass overcomes the continuing complications associated with oxygen starvation in the tissues (hypoxia). HBOT helps reduce the severity of secondary complications arising from opportunistic infections' (Jain 1995).

'Hyperbaric Oxygenation when administered as an on-going treatment prolongs both the quantity and quality of life of the patients suffering AIDS. HBOT alleviates the blood vessel problems directly associated with HIV and herpes infections. HBOT is safe, enhances the effectiveness of drug therapies, reduces adverse side effects and shortens the length of time associated with secondary infections. Hyperbaric Medicine clearly has a supportive role in the management of chronic illness, including AIDS' (Reillo 1999).