

Sienna's Story Cerebral Palsy & Microcephaly



I first heard of Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy when looking up information regarding my daughter's small head size (Microcephaly). She was also diagnosed with Cerebral Palsy. Initially, stories of ear troubles deterred me but then I came across a mother's incredible story about her son who was no longer microcephalic. She linked to a center in California and I made the call. Susan was informative, compassionate, and I vowed to raise the funds to get my daughter there. Prior to treatments she was at less than 2% in head size, very stiff lower extremities, unable to talk, or walk and cognition was at a 9 months old level. She was 22 months old. She had difficulty with swallowing and fine motor skills. After just a few treatments, her awareness level increased dramatically and she began to reject the jarred baby foods in favor of more substance. I was able to feed her small pieces of squash and she could pick up the pieces herself with some effort.

Now after 60 treatments she says a few words with consistency, her muscle tone has improved, and she is in the 6th% for head size! This is a very good improvement. She has also shown much greater cognitive gains and understanding. She knocks on doors, waves hi and bye, and many other things she would not do before treatment. She has recently begun trying very hard to pull herself to a standing position but has difficulty maintaining it.

I must say not all HBOT centers are NOT created equally and you will not find a more caring, experienced staff than at Rapid Recovery. Looking forward to more treatments and more positive gains!

-Sienna's mom