HYPERBARIC OXYGEN THERAPY FOR CHILDREN WITH MALIGNANT TUMORS



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The following children hove been to our clinic for cancer **protocols.** All these children were treated with hyperbaric therapy along with two

cycle Insulin Potentiation Therapy (IPT) with Iow and high dose chemotherapy, hyperthermic, and nutritional support with very good results.

Case Judah D. facie 21 Leukemia: After intense chemotherapy for leukemia, Judah came to us with a compromised immune system. He was not in total remission. The family wonted us to try Complementary Alternative Medicine (CAM). He was lethargic and void of energy. The clinical protocol included hyperboric therapy, low dose chemo with IPT, high dose vitamin C and nutritional intravenous therapy.

Judoh's mother accompanied him inside the hyperbaric chamber, and they both thoroughly enjoyed the session. Over the three weeks he was in our clinic, Judah showed marked improvement, especially where energy was concerned. His leukemia responded to the therapy.

Case <u>Hannah G. (oat 5)</u>

af the brain stern This young girl arrived at our clinic having been pronounced terminal. The doctors in California hod given her two weeks to live due to the advanced condition of her brain stem ependymoma.

She suffered partial left side paralysis with drooping eye lids and was barely able to walk. Due to the delicate nature of this child and her fear of needles, we encouraged her parents to have a port installed.

Until then, we utilized hyperbaric therapy almost exclusively. She improved significantly in the two weeks she was at the clinic. Her paralysis and drooping of the eyelid went away. She was able to walk and point pictures.

We treated her with two cycle IPT, nutrition, and hyperbaric therapy. This girl continues to do well and is still without paralysis six months after she has left the clinic.

Case Alex R. (sae 10) alioblastoma:

Alex came to us with an inoperable brain stem glioblastoma. He showed right side paralysis and a droopy eye. Aggressive therapy was begun and hyperbaric therapy was odministered daily.

Paralysis was completely gone within the first week of therapy. Alex continued to improve and was back to school and very active eight months later.

Case IV: <u>Torn W. loge 1</u> 2) <u>Kidney cancer</u> <u>tumor</u>) <u>with metastasis to spine. liver</u>

<u>and lungs</u>, this patient was in much pain because of metastasis to her spine. Her condition was grave.

Her main wish was to recover enough to be able to travel to California to ride horses on the beach, a trip that was arranged by Make-A-Wish Foundation.

Daily hyperbaric therapy along with two cycle IPT, hyperthermia and nutritional therapy for two weeks had her nearly pain free

She went to California for her "Wish" and than returned to the clinic for the rest of her therapy. We were able to extend her life with good quality.

Hyperbaric therapy is port of our treatment for all cancers and many chronic and degenerative diseases and chronic infections, such as Lyme disease—immaterial to the age of the patient.

There is growing evidence which shows that hyperbaric therapy helps the delivery of therapeutic agents close to the site of the disease, and that hyperbaric oxygen is toxic to the cancer cells.

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