

Ben's story, 3 years old

Hello, I am a mother of a 3 year old autistic child. We have been receiving Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy (HBOT) since February 2006 and have undergone 22 treatments. Thus far, I have seen incredible changes in my son.

We have noticed that he has improved his verbal language, has more eye contact, and has been able to self-regulate more quickly. My son has also been able to recognize things by pointing and labeling objects spontaneously, and engages in activities for longer times. I have also noticed that he is able to jump on the trampoline with his feet clear in the air, being that prior to HBOT he wouldn't attempt to jump, but instead, run in place.

Now, I don't know if this is due to HBOT, but in the last month I have noticed so many changes in my son. I've heard him say "Mama" with intent and now he spontaneously says "Hi". Another important thing that I have noticed in him is that he has been able to follow simple direction. Last but not least, lucky for me, he spontaneously cleans.

I am only half way through our 40 treatments with Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy. We all hope to see more improvements.