

# Cancer Case Studies Utilizing Hyperbaric Therapy

## Treating Melanoma Metastasis with mild Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy

Tom is a 45-year-old male diagnosed with melanoma with metastasis to the lungs and brain. His diagnosis was accompanied by numbness in his feet, severe headaches, difficulty sleeping and depression. Tom denied traditional cancer therapies in favor of hyperbaric and was initially treated with mild hyperbaric oxygen therapy for 60 minutes a day, three times a week, utilizing 95% oxygen in a portable hyperbaric chamber.

Tom showed a 40% reduction of tumor size in the spot on his brain, some cancer cells on the lungs stopped growing while others disappeared entirely. Tom's depression has subsided, his numbness has disappeared, he is now sleeping through the night and his energy has dramatically increased. Tom continues to receive mild hyperbaric therapy treatments utilizing a portable hyperbaric chamber with 95% oxygen in his home.

## Treating Ovarian Cancer with mild Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy

Stephanie, a 35 year old female diagnosed with ovarian cancer. Her main symptom was a large ascites (7 liter water sack) above her abdomen that grew in response to the tumors. Prior to her diagnosis, she suffered insomnia, heart palpitations, dizziness and blurred vision. Her tumors were surgically removed, she had a radical hysterectomy and she suffered from complications from the surgery including a severe kidney infection, and joint pain and severe bruising as a result of the handling of her body while under anesthesia. She chose to avoid traditional cancer therapies and once the tumors were removed, opted for treatment with supplements, high dose intravenous vitamin C, and hyperbaric oxygen therapy. She began daily treatments inside a mild hyperbaric chamber the day she was diagnosed.

Stephanie used hyperbaric therapy prior to the surgery as preparation for the surgery itself, and to help with the stress and insomnia often accompanied by a cancer diagnosis. Her insomnia, palpitations and dizziness disappeared. After her hospitalization, hyperbaric therapy gave her more energy, allowed her body to better deal with the impact of the surgery, assisted in dealing with the kidney infection without antibiotics, and helped her heal at a much faster rate. Her 8 inch incision healed with rapid speed and the bruises and the joint pain from the surgery completely healed within 2 days. Her CA-125 test went from a 340 before surgery to a 9 after the surgery and eight weeks of therapy. Stephanie continues to use hyperbaric therapy 3 times a week to deal with the effects of surgically induced menopause and as a cancer prevention tool.

## Treating Fibromyalgia, Post- Mastectomy Lymphodema, Rheumatoid Arthritis, Systemic Crohn's, Rosacea, Allergies and Asthma with Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy

A 54 year old female suffering from multiple conditions with symptomology including severe pain, insomnia, depression, swelling of nose with rosacea eruptions. She also experienced severe swelling and pain in her arm due to post mastectomy lymphodema as well as periodontal disease that would soon require surgery. Denise received mild hyperbaric oxygen therapy for 60 minutes a day, three times a week, in a portable hyperbaric chamber utilizing 95% oxygen.

After the first hyperbaric session, Denise no longer needed antibiotics or topical creams to keep the rosacea under control. With continued hyperbaric treatments, she was soon able to sleep and the Fibromyalgia pain she experienced on a daily basis had almost disappeared. Periodontal disease also cleared up with use of hyperbaric therapy, eliminating the need for dental surgery. She also no longer had asthmatic and allergic symptoms, which she suffered with since the age of 11. Most importantly, the severe pain and swelling due to a post-mastectomy lymphodema decreased significantly as well as the visibility of scars from the surgery. Denise purchased a mild portable hyperbaric chamber and continues to use at least once a week to maintain the positive results to her health.

## Treating Radiation damage with Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy

Jeff is a 65-year-old male suffering from radiation damage after a bout of prostate cancer. He was prescribed painkillers to cope with the severe effects of the radiation damage, but there were other symptoms such as internal bleeding that had to be addressed. The medications prescribed by his Oncologist for the pain had very difficult side effects and the medication to stop the internal bleeding simply did not work so Jeff soon began to research the effect of hyperbaric on radiation damage. He found a hospital grade hyperbaric oxygen chamber and was treated for 60 minutes a day, three times a week, utilizing 100% oxygen.

Jeff saw his symptom dissipate after 15 treatments with hyperbaric oxygen therapy. His pain diminished significantly and he was able to decrease his pain medication by 80%. In addition, the internal bleeding began to slow and he was able to see other benefits such as less insomnia, less depression and greater energy. Due to the costs of treating with a traditional hard-shell hyperbaric chamber, Jeff was forced to halt his therapy after 40 treatments.

Jeff soon began to feel the effects of the radiation damage yet again, after almost a year without hyperbaric treatments. The internal bleeding continued as well as the pain, so Jeff found portable hyperbaric chambers on the Internet. He purchased a chamber and started treatment in his home. He used the chamber everyday for two weeks to slow the internal bleeding and help with the pain. After another month of hyperbaric therapy 4 times a week, the pain and internal bleeding ceased completely. Jeff continues to receive hyperbaric therapy treatments in his home.