

# HBOT Helps Patients with Stroke Recovery

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#### This is the **Patient view** of the brochure.



### **How Hyperbarics Helps**



Reduces pain and swelling



Builds new blood vessels and blood supply to helath tissues and bones



Builds new collagen, skin and tissues



Mobilizes stem cells and kills infections



It is safe, comfortable and pain free

# Studies show that up to 55% of stroke participants experience significant improvement after HBOT

As you know, strokes can be devastating, and it can take many excruciating years to recover. Our hyperbaric oxygen therapy (HBOT) clinic has helped hundreds of stroke patients return to a normal life over the past 20 years. A recent study (Eftati et al 2014) showed that up to 55% of stroke participants experienced significant improvement after HBOT, while 72% had at least a mild improvement.

We have seen the near miraculous, such as patients regaining eyesight, regaining the ability to walk up a set of stairs without assistance, and improvements in speech that enable people to return to work. Some have regained the ability to read, others to think clearly and articulate thoughts, and some have gained greater strength

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and hand movement. We have been helping stroke patients to regain their lives by increasing the amount of oxygen by 1200x, which stimulates idling neurons in their brain, encouraging them to function again.

Strokes impact our bodies in many different ways. A patient can encounter challenges in speaking, walking, dressing, bathing, cooking, eating, talking on the phone, driving, playing with a grandchild, reading and writing, just to name a few. Each of these can continue for years. Strokes can rob us of many of the enjoyable and necessary aspects of being alive. The challenge is that strokes cause different challenges in different people, which makes it difficult to predict with any accuracy which benefits will appear with HBOT. At a milder level, some patients and their families observe slight improvements, such as improved strength, balance and the ability to assist in moving from their bed to their wheelchair. Others have regained the ability to sing on key, push themselves to a standing position from their wheelchair, turn their head over their shoulder while driving, or regain the ability to recognize faces.

If you are interested in finding out more about stroke, traumatic brain injury and how hyperbarics can help, give us a call. We can also tell you what your insurance covers or what your other financial options are. HBOT.

## **Patient Experiences**

Listen to what real patients have to say about their experiences.



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Greg was a PhD psychologist whose clients, all but one, had terminated therapy with him because his slurred speech was just too hard to understand. Our staff had a difficult time understanding him too. When he finished, his speech was easy to understand and 4 clients had already returned to him for therapy.

## Greg, 56

HBOT repaired her old knee injuries.



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Marlee was a quick talking, fast moving, slender woman. There was nothing the stroke had affected in her movements that we could see. But, she complained loudly that her brain "just didn't work right." After her hyperbaric treatments, she was so pleased with having "gotten her brain back" that she wrote to the local newspaper about us. The newspaper came out and wrote a feature article on Bay Area Hyperbarics, to talk about what an amazing new technology HBOT was!

### Marlee, 76

Stroke affected her ability to think and make decisions, but she recovered with HBOT.



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Doug was tall with a batch of thick white hair and a friendly way about him. He drove his old car with fins and had sung in a barbershop quartet. But since his stroke he had trouble getting in and out of his car. He said his balance and walking wasn't good enough. After treatments he got in and out of his car with ease, said he felt stronger than he had felt for years. He also said his voice was so much better that he had started singing again.

## Doug, 81

Increased the speed of repair from over-training and surgical recovery.

## **Patients: Get Started with Hyperbarics**

Its easy to get started with Hyperbarics. Just follow these simple steps.

### 1 (

#### Give us a call

Did a physician refer you? If so, they can download and fax us back a patient referral form. If not, our medical staff will discuss whether hyperbarics is right for you.

## 2

### We talk with your insurance

Our medical staff contacts Medicare or private insurance to receive authorization and create a plan with you.



#### Patient starts HBOT

Our medical staff meets with the patient to ensure that HBOT is appropriatre, and contacts Medicare or private insurance to receive authorization.





Scan for free consultation

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