

Radiation Damage to the Abdomen

Radiation therapy used to treat tumors in the belly area can also kill healthy tissues, which causes damage and problems with organs in that part of the body. This includes inflammation of the intestines, rectum, and bladder, as well as scarring of tissues and damage to the blood vessels. Patients may experience symptoms like pain, bleeding, diarrhea, and trouble controlling their urine due to these radiation-related injuries.



How Hyperbarics Helps



Generally has mild side effects.



Helps reduce pain, symptoms, & improve quality of life after radiation treatment.



Can reduce long-term radiation damage to different parts of the body.



Can make radiation therapy more effective against certain types of cancer.



May prevent bone death in areas treated with radiation.

Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy May Help Cancer Patients with Radiation Damage

Research shows that HBOT is helpful to treat many problems caused by radiation therapy for cancer. Studies have found HBOT may reduce long-term radiation damage to different parts of the body, prevent bone death in areas treated with radiation, and make radiation therapy more effective against certain types of cancer.

These findings are enough for many insurance companies to pay the cost of HBOT to help heal delayed radiation damage. Though more research is needed, HBOT may help manage side effects and potentially improve the effectiveness of radiation therapy in some patients.



Patient Experiences

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



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Alice did not have the ability to focus or the dexterity to put on her own clothes, until hyperbarics! With Hyperbaric oxygen therapy for Autism, Alice began reading chapter books for the first time in her life. She was able to button her blouses and sweaters for the first time without asking her mom to help. Her progress brought tears to our staff and to Alice's parents.

Alice, 16

Gained the ability to read chapter books for the first time!



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Trevor played on his own but simply did not play with other kids. After several hyperbaric chamber sessions for his autism, he picked up a ball, walked it back to his brother, and handed it to him. This was the first interactive play he had exhibited. Previously, Trevor might chase the ball, and he might pick it up. He would, however, never interact with a person. This behavior increased, and after additional HBOT sessions for autism, Trevor continued interacting more often and at a greater level of depth with family and eventually other people

Trevor, 3

Began interacting with other children for the first time.



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Austin rarely engaged and interacted with people and even more rarely spoke complete sentences! After several hyperbaric chamber sessions for his autism, Austin was able to interact verbally with other people. When he said "Mama, I love you" for the first time ever, his mother was elated, as was our staff. She brought Austin back for several additional treatments. Both his focus and interpersonal skills improved throughout his visits, and he began to interact with hyperbaric technicians during his visits.

Austin, 3

Said "I love you Mama" for the first time ever!

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.

3 Patient starts HBOT

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



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Physicians: Refer a Patient

Refer a patient in three easy steps.

1 You submit patient's information

As a provider, your office fills out and faxes back the Patient Referral Form. Have questions? Call us!

2 We get authorizations

We make sure the patient understands treatment and then follow the prescribed protocol to get the patient on the road to recovery!

3 Patient starts HBOT

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



Reach out to us

We're here to help.

Contact us today to learn more about how hyperbaric oxygen therapy can help you.



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consultation**

FOR PHYSICIANS



**Scan for Patient
Referral Form**