

Polyneuropathy and HBOT

Hyperbaric oxygen therapy helps patients with polyneuropathy in that it alleviates pain, enhances blood circulation and improves sensation in hands and feet.

There are at least two known cases of patients with polyneuropathy who benefited from hyperbaric oxygen therapy. First one is a case of a Columbian woman, who became fully handicapped because of demyelinating polyneuropathy, and the second is a case of an American woman, whose polyneuropathy had several severe episodes and even caused her to go into respiratory arrest.

More than 60 sessions

On YouTube one can find the testimony of a Colombian woman, who suffered from demyelinating polyneuropathy and became completely handicapped. She even had speech problems, and could only move her eyes. Her statement is in Spanish, but underneath the caption states that with medical treatment, complimented by hyperbaric oxygen therapy (initially she had 60 treatments), a special diet and neural therapy “she could walk again, drive her automatic car, talk perfectly, and have almost a completely normal life, without pain.”

Another case is presented on the Wisconsin Integrative Hyperbaric Center website and concerns a woman, who suffered polyneuropathy as a consequence of Lyme disease. She noticed first effects after 75 chamber sessions, when she reported “that “something clicked” and her headaches were gone, pain and motor loss were gone, energy resumed and she “got her life back”. Her posture was no longer kyphotic and she was able to smile during conversations. She continued HBO2 twice per day (2.0 to 2.38 ata abs) and during her 122nd session reported that her “hand tingling” disappeared. She resumed long walks and started helping other people with their own difficulties. Her headaches cleared. She reported sleeping better and lost her fear regarding respiratory arrest. She said she was more comfortable inside the chamber than anywhere else.”

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