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**My experience with Hivamat 200**

I have been in practice for over 32 years and have relied heavily on supportive procedures as preparatory to treating my patients before the chiropractic adjustments. Some years ago I purchased two Nemectron 7 interferential electrical stimulation units. Over the course of their use I required service, however, none of the service technicians in my area were able to restore it to my satisfaction. I did a Google search and found the manufacturer in Germany. I e-mailed requesting if they had technicians in the United States whereby they put me in touch with William Griffith.

I contacted Mr. Griffith via e-mail and he told me due to his other commitments he would be unable to take a look at my units for at least 8 weeks. This was due to the fact that he was training staff at the Atlanta Braves major-league baseball team and was scheduled for multiple trainings of many other major-league baseball training facilities. I told Mr. Griffith that I would wait, however, this peaked my interest since I had a brief career in the NFL. And so we began a dialogue regarding the benefits of Hivamat 200 deep oscillation vibration therapy.

At that time, which was late February 2006, I considered its possibility for my practice. I asked Mr. Griffith if any other chiropractors were utilizing the Hivamat 200, whereby he stated there were only 5 in the entire United States. I called each and every chiropractor and after weighing their description I decided to purchase a Hivamat 200.

William Griffith along with his wife Yvonne scheduled a day and a half training session at my office, whereby I felt comfortable enough to begin utilizing the Hivamat 200 in a very short time.

Over the course of the next 4 or 5 weeks the results were significant and due to this fact I received numerous patient referrals. The patients that I utilize the Hivamat have wide-ranging conditions which include neuromuscular complaints, musculoskeletal complaints, however, I was particularly interested in one chiropractor whose whole practice was treating postsurgical patients' incision care utilizing the Hivamat 200. Aside from a typical chiropractic office the Hivamat 200 has been exceptionally beneficial for my patients that have COPD, asthmatics, however the most dramatic response was with a patient who was facing a third corrective spinal surgery for congenital scoliosis.

This patient was referred to my office by a patient that had achieved remarkable results from the Hivamat 200. After the formal intake, evaluation and radiographic studies I was very apprehensive as to whether I wanted except this patient's case. ***I have posted her x-rays in accordance with Hipaa Privacy Acts Regulation and Authorization in order for you to be able to see the magnitude of what she was going through.*** She was facing yet another surgery whereby they wanted to remove the 17 titanium screws that secured the hardware at her thoracolumbar spine.

She had unrelenting, constant pain that prevented all usual daily activities including sleep and rest. I must say I was very leery about commencing treatment so I contacted Mr. Griffith to verify that the procedure was not contraindicated. He assured me to proceed since the Hivamat 200 does not produce heat.

I decided to accept this patient and put her on a schedule consisting of daily visits for the first week followed by 4 visits next week and two weeks of 3 times a week for the next two weeks. She began to experience improvement immediately shortly after her third treatment; ***by the end of the third week she was totally pain free.*** Each visit/treatment is followed by various CMT (chiropractic manipulative techniques) to her cervical and thoracic spines. No CMT was utilized on the lumbar spine with the exception of SOT blocking.

The second most dramatic patient response was another a referral who had heard of the success with the Hivamat 200. For the past 18 years this patient has suffered from intractable pain due to Phantom Limb Syndrome whereby he lost his left arm distal at the lower humerus. This patient is on a very strict and potent pain medication protocol whereby he detoxifies every month. After one month his comments were a reduction of almost 50% of the detoxification program that he had suffered prior to utilizing the Hivamat 200.

Of course the Hivamat 200 is not a guarantee, nor a panacea, that everyone will receive these types of results. However, the success rate of treating patients with the Hivamat 200 is by far the greatest success rate in my experience as a chiropractic physician utilizing any and all other modalities such as but not limited to: Ultrasound, combination ultrasound, interferential electrical stimulation, myofascial release, intersegmental motorized traction; however it must be noted that all patients regardless of the modality utilized chiropractic manipulative techniques are provided.

It is my professional opinion based upon my education, practice experience as a chiropractic physician for more than 30 years this is the best combination for my patients: Hivamat 200 and chiropractic manipulative therapy.

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