



Physician Testimonial

Mattel Children's Hospital at UCLA

Pediatric Patient: 3-year old with multiple disorders including septo-optic dysplasia and chronic lung disease



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This letter is in regards to a 3 year-old girl with multiple medical problems including septo-optic dysplasia, panhypopituitarism, diabetes insipidus, cerebral palsy, chronic esophagitis with reflux, chronic lung disease, and reactive lung disease. This patient has been using the Frequencer® during this hospitalization. Since beginning treatment, the patient has been able to be weaned off oxygen which she has been on for 7 months. My patient has been very compliant in the use of the Frequencer®, and I am confident it has improved her condition. Various secretion removal therapies have been tried including the Vest airway clearance system only to come back to the same outcomes. The problem with chest physiotherapy as an outpatient is that it is time consuming and labor intensive. Since the patient has a chronic aspiration pattern in her lungs, she is unable to do chest PT in the Trendelenburg position as it is contraindicated. The patient is not responding. This is a progressive illness, which often causes other illnesses. The Frequencer® has been proven to be more of a successful option for the removal of secretions than the traditional techniques. I believe it is critical that I provide my expertise in any effort that will improve my patient's well-being.

My goal is to keep my patient as healthy as possible and to keep him/her out of the hospital. It is my opinion that my patient would benefit from the use of the Frequencer® for home use to improve quality of life and possibly duration of life in years to come.

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