

Patient: Teo

Diagnosis: Agenesis Corpus

This email is about my son Teo who has a birth defect resulting in part of his brain missing (Agenesis Corpus Callosum). We were told that the missing part of his brain would never be able to grow and he would remain basically unchanged.

After the treatment I'm excited... I've been watching him very closely and I can tell that something is definitely happening.

He is laughing and giggling. He is able to scoot on his stomach and we've been working on his crawling a lot...Two weeks after his stem cell treatment he moved his hand and leg for me for the first time. Great start!! . Two months later Teo started to begin to crawl and was able to use a straw for the first time...at his school they asked me what kind of vitamin I'm giving to him because they saw such an improvement in such a short time. He now is interested in what the other kids are doing...he pays attention to the teachers and is looking for more interaction with others.

After his second treatment he is communicating more and is actually getting opinionated.

When he stands up holding on to something he is not locking his legs the way he used to and his balance continues to improve. Also his crawling is a lot better, he moves much faster...He is climbing everywhere getting stronger and I can see his muscles building. Now he can move to a sitting position by himself. He is also moving very good in the water and he was trying to stand out of the stroller too...

He is trying to talk more, making sounds to answer you and shaking his head...He said Noah (his brother). He tries to say Rocky, our dog's name, making the sound rrrrrry.

He is giving more eye contact...and kisses.

Recently Teo can go in a slide. I sat him on the top and wait for him on the bottom: he pushes himself and goes down laughing!! He is having so much fun at the park now.

I've been practicing walking with him holding his hands, his feet are not perfect yet, he still does some scissoring. He is eating faster... he holds his spoon and drinks holding the cup.

He is able to pull himself up to a standing position and looks straight at me.

Now I need to come up with different kinds of entertainment... he is getting so smart that he gets bored very easily. It is wonderful!!!