

Christian/Nicole Rooms

Since our six year old son Nolan's second birthday Maria has worked with him doing Therasuit therapy in intensive 4-8 week blocks, 5 days a week and 3 hour sessions. This has been in an effort to help him develop the physical skills and strength required to gain independence in the future. Nolan has Spastic Quadriplegic Cerebral Palsy due to a premature birth and complications that arose shortly after. My wife Nicole and I have researched and trialed many many therapies in an effort to help Nolan and have found that not only Therasuit but Maria's calm and constant and repetitive process has shown the greatest gains. The intensive sessions provide the opportunity for Nolan to build the strength required to gain new physical skills and the repetition to help him progress. We were told many a time that the long term prognosis for Nolan would be an inability to self feed, hold his head up, communicate verbally and may never even be able to roll himself over. With Maria's help as Nolan's therapist he is now turning 6 and able to roll over, get himself into a "W" sitting position, sit unsupported on a bench and hold his head in midline when focused. This has enabled Nolan to have the skills required to enter mainstream school where he has been welcomed and shown abilities far exceeding his anticipated condition. We honestly believe that this is due to the many many hours of work that Maria has put in with him and the genuine passion that she shows for both Therasuit and her children that she works with. Maria has a vast array of exercises that she is able to use and apply together to ensure specific areas of weakness are targeted and strengthened during the intensive sessions. We will continue to utilise Maria's skills to help Nolan learn and develop.

Regards

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