

## Chiropractic Testimonial for Draper Chiropractic

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*Please tell us how it is that you came to our office and how we have been able to help you.*

I fell asleep on my arm on October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2007. When I woke up my right arm didn't work from the elbow down and it was numb. It was over two hours before I decided to go into Instacare to be checked out. They told me it was Radial Nerve Palsy, put me in a sling and set up an appointment with a orthopedic specialist for the next Monday. The orthopedic doctor confirmed that it was Radial Nerve Palsy and told me it was rare and basically my nerve sheath had disappeared. He said the recovery would be over a year and there were no treatments offered to speed it up. It would heal at a rate of an inch a month heading from my elbow down to fingertips. Did I mention I'm right handed? Rehab build me a custom traction brace that looked like a mix between a cross bow and a wolverine hand. I went back to work and they told me to leave because I was injured and I would need to deal with IHC's liaison and they could only hold my job for 4 month's with no pay. I didn't qualify for any type of State assistance either. I had to have help bathing, eating, writing, and pretty much every activity I previously performed with right hand. It was a very stressful and depressing time in my life. I was told there were no treatments or therapy available. Because of my stress levels I started feeling extremely toxic and I remembered my former co-worker went to Draper Chiropractic to get her foot baths. When I showed up for the foot bath everyone noticed my huge ugly crossbow brace. Dr. Goodwin came and asked about my injury. I explained the nerve damage and he said he had a treatment he thought just might work. Although I was definitely skeptical I agreed to give the Cold Laser a shot. I received a 2-5 min treatment and got up and wrote my name on a paper!!!! I was so relieved, I could function again and it had only been a month and a half! They also scheduled a consultation to see if I had other problems. After my scan and X-rays they found out that my palsy was actually caused by an already weakened nerve because of stress in my C6 area in my neck. My nerve was so weak that when I fell asleep on my arm it caused way more damage than a regular sleepy arm. I am so impressed with Draper Chiropractic and thoroughly support and recommend the Cold Laser. I am so thankful to have full use of my right arm and they saved me a year and offered a solution. Thank-you so much!

Sincerely,

Christy Ryan

