

PAIN MEDICINE REDUCTION AFTER LUMBAR FUSION

Fusion required 3 surgeries. Provant® Therapy resulted in all pain meds being stopped and a return to normal activities

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CASE REPORT: A 57 year old male, retired Army, with lumbar damage due to exposure to cleaning solvents and a broken back. Back pain and pain radiating down his legs. L3-L4-L5 fusion. A cerebral spinal fluid leak required two additional operations. Pain after the 3rd surgery was 7/10. Methocarbamol was prescribed as a muscle relaxant, as were gabapentin and OxyContin for pain relief. Provant Therapy was initiated 16 months post-op. After 3 months of treatment, pain was reduced to $\leq 3/10$ and all prescribed medications were discontinued. The patient became more active and considers his quality of life improvement to be 80%. No adverse events were associated with Provant treatment.

	Before Provant	After Provant
Pain Meds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OxyContin • Gabapentin • Methocarbamol 	All prescribed meds stopped
Pain Score 0-10	7/10	$\leq 3/10$
Quality of Life	Limited physical activity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As part of physical therapy cut firewood with a chain saw • Help friends with mechanical projects • Careful how he lifts things, and not fall down

This safe, non-drug pain management therapy has provided relief for over 12,000 patients. To learn more how Provant may help your patients, please contact your RegenesiS representative, or visit www.regenesibio.com.

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