

# Natural Joint Repair Without Pain Pills or Surgery!

## *Ben's Story...* Ben Carter, A Patient

**M**y name is Ben. In 2006, just four months after getting married, I was in a near-fatal car accident, crushed by an 18-wheeler on the freeway. It broke my femur in two places, cracked my tibia, broke my ribs, destroyed my right shoulder, cut my face open, severely damaged my lower back, ruined my right knee, and damaged my left one. Over the course of the past 15 years, I have undergone 14 major surgeries and 13 minor ones. My left knee was scoped twice, 2 knee replacements on the right knee (as they didn't get the size right the first time—a nightmare that never did end up well for me), 5 back surgeries along with many outpatient procedures on my back to burn nerves, etc. My shoulder ended up with 2 severed muscles, cartilage blown off the socket, and my rotator cuff torn so badly it was hanging on by less than 5%. I had it repaired—not replaced.

Before the accident I was very fit and adventurous. I enjoyed downhill skiing, hiking, biking, motorcycles, big game hunting, fishing, rock climbing and spelunking. The majority of my career had been spent in the construction industry working with my hands, doing heavy lifting, and lots of maneuvering up and down.

After the accident, I spent months in a wheelchair and then a walker. I was walking again within a year, but more than a decade later, I was still experiencing pain and issues with nearly every major joint in my body. My ankles and wrists ached with arthritis. My knees, back, shoulder, and neck were a constant source of pain and limitation. Gone was my ability to do many of the activities I loved and also the work that sustained me. I was forced to live a life very different from what I ever imagined for myself.

My wife and I started our first family together and I am now a dad to three young children, ages 14, 10 and 8. As I turn 60 this year, age alone makes it tough enough to keep up with them and all of my injuries have made it nearly impossible. I guess a part of me assumed that the injuries from the car crash would slowly get better over time, but after more than a decade of suffering, I realized that my life was not going to be free from the pain and other issues caused by that dreadful day.

Years ago, I began researching how professional athletes and UFC fighters were able to get back in the game, bouncing back so quickly after getting injured. I learned that many of them traveled out of the country to get stem-cell injections in their joints to help rebuild what was damaged. I wished for the ability and opportunity to do the same but that just wasn't my reality.

Then last fall, I received a flier in the mail to attend a seminar to discuss how these allograft injections could help heal my joint issues. I couldn't believe it! Finally, the answer I sought for myself was now available here in the US and at a fraction of the cost!

Just before Thanksgiving of 2020, I learned that not only was this solution here in the US, but it was also right here in Bozeman at the Joint Repair Clinic. I was elated! The first set of injections I got were in my wrists, shoulder and neck. At this point, my wrists were so swollen with arthritis that I couldn't open a jar or button my shirts. The pain from them woke me up every night.

I went into this understanding that the injection was not a pain blocker or a quick fix. Rather, it was a healing process that would occur over time in my body. I was amazed, however, at how the swelling in my wrists was nearly gone within a few weeks, and the pain diminished dramatically within months! I could sleep through the night again and it was fantastic!

Up until then, I had followed the path laid out by my doctors and insurance companies. I jumped through the hoops they required and followed their treatment protocols. Unfortunately, it did not lead me to the healing results I longed for. It was time for me to do something better for myself. I just wish I would've had this option available to me from the start.

Since then, I have returned to the Joint Repair Clinic on two other occasions to get allograft injections, which contain ethically sourced umbilical-cord tissue, in several other joints, including my lower back, my left knee, my ankles and my right hip. The effects of these injections have been life-changing for me and my family. My pain levels have drastically decreased, while my mobility and abilities have increased. I am now able to be more involved and active with them. I even purchased my first bike in 15 years. My son was ecstatic that his dad came on a bike ride with him!

This is just the start of many more adventures and good times to be had with my family. That accident changed my life forever. I know I will never physically be the person I once was, but with these injections, I now have hope that I can avoid future surgeries, and keep my body feeling and moving better than it has in a long time. ■



**The Joint Repair Clinic of Montana** (with locations in Bozeman, Billings, Missoula, and Helena) has been helping many Montanans attain great results from arthritis, joint pain, and peripheral neuropathy. Their professional staff uses state-of-the-art nerve-scan and testing equipment to understand what is going on throughout your body. They can help you learn about the natural healing options that may be available for you and offer personalized-care programs to help your body heal naturally. They utilize the tissue from donated umbilical cords from live-birth, healthy moms that delivered healthy babies to help rebuild the cushioning in your joints.

In their free webinar, you will learn what allograft injections are, how umbilical cord tissues are ethically sourced, why this therapy can provide exceptional healing to joints, and what type of patients/conditions qualify for treatment. Many of your questions will be answered including: eligibility, options, price, insurance, recovery time, and more. Care packages can also include chiropractic, ozone therapy, PRP (platelet rich plasma), nutritional guidelines, and home exercise counseling. They have helped many achieve decreased discomfort and increased vitality—to feel younger again and enjoy their work, hobbies, and family to the fullest! ■

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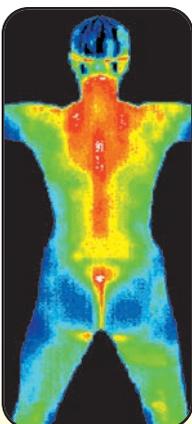
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