

CASE HISTORY OF ASTHMATIC CHILD

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A 4 year old female patient reported to the office with the following symptomology. Since birth, she had problems with her respiratory system. The clinical diagnosis was asthma. She had shortness of breath, hard and labored breathing, inability to run from shortness of breath, and all of the emotional problems that go along with the inability to be with the other children. This robust young child had become reliant on antibiotics for constant respiratory infections and to her parents concern, as well as our own, had taken lots of steroidal drugs. This "conventional" drug therapy had not prevented her from spending every Christmas in the hospital on a a breathing machine.

A complete chiropractic examination revealed vertebral subluxation of the atlas right, sixth cervical posterior, and right posterior sacrum. Specific chiropractic adjustments were given on the above segments on a decreasing frequency program beginning at three times per week for six to eight weeks. The young patient responded to the care immediately and was able to suspend using the drugs within two weeks. Within two months, she was able to play with her friends with no symptomatology. Her 5th Christmas was the first at home in her life. She has been a patient on a regular schedule of once every two weeks now for two years and has had only one setback with the original asthmatic conditions which was brought under control with an increase of specific adjustments. I often wonder if her asthma should have been diagnosed as SUBLUXATION. What would have happened to her if over the last two years she had been on steroids rather than chiropractic care.