

Johnson Therapeutic, LLC
411 Whitetail Trail
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Dear Johnson Therapeutic,

I would like to thank you for a miraculous product, the Johnson Therapeutic Textured Spoon. Our son was born 2 and ½ months early, weighing 3 pounds 14 ounces. He spent a total of 6 months in the NICU and other pediatric units during the first year of his life.

He was diagnosed with pyloric stenosis at 4 weeks of age and underwent a pylorotomy. Two weeks after the pylorotomy, he began vomiting severely and 8 weeks later, we were forced to do a nissen fundoplication and G-Tube placement. The G-Tube stayed in for 8 weeks and he was bottle-feeding great. Once the G-Tube was switched to a Mickey button, he began to refuse the bottle and stopped eating all together in addition to retching horribly and vomiting again. We finally realized after multiple tests that the G-Tube was placed too low in the antrum of the stomach. A shorter Mickey button was placed and he stopped retching. However, he still refused to eat even with extensive occupational therapy and speech therapy on a weekly basis.

By the grace of God, our Speech Therapist came across your products and tried it with our son. During the first eating sessions with the Johnson Therapeutic Textured Spoon, he ate like a different child. He was opening his mouth and utilizing his lips, tongue and swallowing correctly. We are still working with different foods and textures but I attribute his eating to you and your wonderful product. We never thought we would see him eat again!

Now at 14 months of age, he no longer requires the G-Tube for nutrition and he's using age appropriate utensils and sippie cups for eating and drinking, respectively.

Thank you for all the research and development that went into Johnson Therapeutic Textured Spoon. This product helped work a small miracle with our son by sparking a renewed interest in eating, and promoting oral motor development. I'm sure many other children would benefit from using Johnson Therapeutic Textured Spoon. Thank you.

Sincerely,

W. T. Blouin