

## Specialists and Drugs Brought No Relief

**Now, thanks to MicroVas, I can do whatever I want**



John Pearson

My neuropathy came on gradually over a couple of years. But first let me say that my feet have lots of problems. I'm a rancher and my feet have been

stomped on by horses many times with lots of broken bones.

When I started getting the neuropathy, I was in a lot of pain and I couldn't feel my feet. When I was driving, I couldn't tell whether I was pushing the accelerator or the brake except by what the truck did.

**“Improvement in conduction velocity by improvement in tissue oxygenation suggests that studies of agents which bring about improvements in microvascular blood flow should be urgently considered.”**

Young, Veves et al. Restoring lower limb blood flow improves conduction velocity. *Diabetologia* (1995) 38: 1051-1054

I was sent to a specialist, a neurologist, who thought I should have an operation and he sent me to a second specialist who disagreed. By this time I'm taking 800 milligrams of Neurontin four times a day, then they put me on Methadone twice a day. It helped the pain but didn't help with the feeling. I wasn't interested in being a dope head so I cut myself back.

I was living now with pain all the time that was pretty near unbearable, around a ten on the pain scale all day. I was up a lot at night, unable to sleep. After the third or fourth MicroVas treatment, I could tell it was really helping. After about two months of treatment, three times a week, I was pretty much back to normal.

**My feet don't hurt any more and I don't take drugs. Now I can haul hay and do most of the things I used to.**

## I Just Wanted to Wear Shoes Again!

**I had severe, burning pain, diabetic neuropathy and plantar fasciitis.**



Helen Stewart

I was originally diagnosed with diabetic neuropathy and then I began having severe pain in my feet and ankles.

The diagnosis was modified to

include plantar fasciitis.

The pain, which took the form of a burning sensation, originated in my feet and ankles and radiated up my legs to the hips, primarily the right leg. The pain began in January and by the end of June, I suffered excruciating pain trying to wear shoes. The pain eased up at night, but when my feet hit the floor in the morning, it started all over again. On a scale of one to ten, I was living with pain at the ten level, on a more or less constant basis.

My physician tried to deal with these conditions through the use of prescription drugs. On a daily basis, I was taking six Tramadol, twelve hundred milligrams of Neurontin and three to four Hydrocodone. Despite all these drugs, however, the pain was getting worse.

**“Reversal of hypoxia halts the progression of diabetic neuropathy”**

Akbari et al. *Arch Surg* 1997; 132: 148-152

Today I am virtually pain free, and no longer take Tramadol or Neurontin, only half a Hydrocodone three times daily. I am having no problems with neuropathy or plantar fasciitis. I recently wore high heels for the first time in months with very little discomfort.

I'm a CNA, and I am now planning on returning to work, which would have been impossible before.

**MicroVas has given me my life back.**

## My Life Is Normal And I'm Lovin' It!

**I wore sandals in the winter, and couldn't cover my feet in bed.**



Vicki Steely

I've had neuropathy for about three years. I tried to deal with it myself for about a year. Finally I went to see my doctor.

She said she was sure that it was neuropathy and that it would only get worse, it wouldn't get any better. I suffered along for about another year, usually around a five or six on the pain scale. Then, the last six months or so, I couldn't tell the difference between a wood floor or a cold tile floor on my feet. I could have had a rock in my shoe, and I wouldn't have known it.

I started taking Tegretol, but it seemed to wear off in about eight to twelve weeks. Next I was on Neurontin, taking 600 milligrams twice a day and also taking 16 Ibuprofen and three Norgesic Forte every day.

I was staying home almost all the time so I could go barefoot and keep my feet up. For two years I slept with my feet uncovered and a fan blowing on them. After about five treatments I woke up in the middle of the night and my feet were cold and it dawned on me: hey I'm getting better! I was so excited I woke my husband up.

I have taken thirteen treatments so far and am enjoying wearing dress shoes and hose to church as well as wearing tennis shoes with my jeans.

**Thanks to MicroVas, my life is normal again, and I'm loving it!**

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