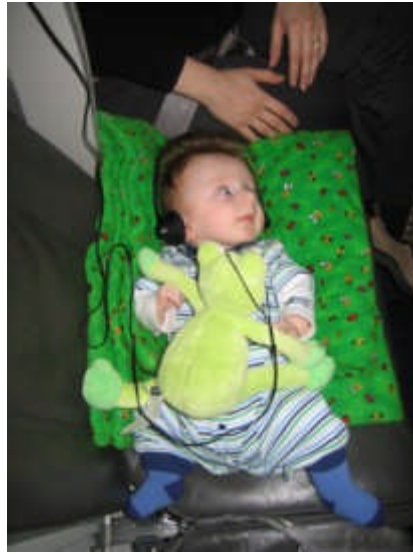


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There are many people that often ask and wonder how Carter is doing. Since this little guy has grabbed onto a piece of so many hearts, we would like to let everyone know how things are going.

Last week, we returned from our second trip to Montreal and Carter seems to be doing better than ever. We couldn't take his car seat on the plane for 3 out of 4 flights, but we were lucky to get him his own seat to lay in once. He took full advantage and enjoyed watching hockey and racing.



We then took turns holding him for the other two flights and he continued to watch as much TV as he could. WestJet was so helpful and they did anything they could to make flying as easy as possible for us.



Since it was Carter's second round of treatments, he didn't have to be admitted to the hospital. There are no possible side effects after you have gone through treatment once, so we all got to stay together.



Although it was great to be able to stay as a family, we had to make sure Carter did not pull the IV out. He's using his hands a lot more and gave us a couple scares before we got him a hat.



The doctors and nurses all think Carter is doing really well. He has grown quite a bit since our last trip and (cross our fingers) has not had a fracture since January. Carter no longer wears a brace for his dislocated hip as it was not doing what it was supposed to. The doctors plan to fix it during a future surgery down the road. The staff at the Shriners Hospital is a group of the most wonderful people we've ever been lucky enough to meet. Knowing they are there to help us along our journey makes each step a lot easier. A lot of our questions about his development were answered by his wonderful physiotherapist and occupational therapist. Seeing the love in their eyes for Carter makes it so easy to hand him over and let them do their work so gently and patiently.



Carter continues to be one of the happiest little boys we've ever seen and grows stronger with each treatment. We could tell that it was time for us to return to Montreal a few days before we left, but by the third day of treatment, he was a bundle of energy. He's grabbing on to everything in sight and wiggles all over when he gets excited.



I know we're sending a lot of pictures this time, but we are so proud of our little boy. We watch him in amazement every day and stare at him in wonder when he does the smallest thing. He has already been through so much in his little life and he still greets each day with a smile.



Thank you so much for all of the support you have shown us. The various fundraisers and donations have allowed us to focus on what is really important instead of worrying about finances. The benefit in Milestone was amazing and we are so grateful to the town and the

organizers for all of the work they did. We are so blessed to have the family and friends that we do.

We look forward to our next trip and Carter's third round of treatments on May 29-31. Thank you so much for all of your thoughts and prayers!

Love,

Mike, Jenn, and Carter