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Andrew was diagnosed with a very mild case of Cerebral Palsy which was causing his heel cords to shorten, particularly on the right leg. We have gone through many different treatments – he went through casting for it, he wore AFO's day and night for several months, he slept in the AFO's for an extended period of time, and we did physical therapy to try and keep the heel cords lengthened. For a while this all worked fine but then after his 5th birthday he slowly but surely started losing ground. At one point last fall we had achieved at 13 degree flexion in his right ankle, but by this spring he was down to 0 degrees of flexion. His gait had become even more irregular and he was getting slower and slower when running for soccer and t-ball. We were already doing 30 minutes a day of PT at home to try and stretch the heel cords, but obviously it wasn't working. When someone suggested we look into the Dynasplint® we asked the therapist about it and sure enough Andrew seemed to be a good candidate. We could not believe that after 1 month of sleeping in the Dynasplint® his flexion improved from 0 to 8 degrees. After 2 months he is at around 12 degrees or so and we have quit the daily exercises altogether (what a relief!). He is running better and faster than I think he ever has!

The other day Andrew was racing his brothers and for the first time I can remember – he won! You can only appreciate the joy of this when you have watched a child struggle and feel his frustration that he is 'not fast' and 'can't ever win'. I watched him running and thought, 'I can't believe how good he looks!'. Even his 5 year old brother noticed and commented how fast Andrew was running. The Dynasplint® has been a small miracle for us – when nothing else was helping our son. I feel a huge relief that I'm not having to watch his flexibility get worse and worse each passing month. Best of all, no more forcing him to do exercises every day – he just sleeps in the Dynasplint® while the stretching takes care of itself. Honestly, I wish we had known about this sooner – we could have possibly avoided the casting, AFO's and the struggle of trying to get a 5 year old to do daily physical therapy! We are thankful for the progress he has made with the Dynasplint® and the confidence that Andrew is gaining with his new capabilities!

Thank you for everything –
Amy, Mother of patient, Dallas, TX