



Patient story: **Holly**

Holly was born a healthy baby girl. But from the age of one her development stopped progressing; she could not crawl and her speech was delayed. She developed the symptoms of autism, cerebral palsy and Parkinson's disease, seizures and anxiety disorder.

After two years and numerous tests, Holly was diagnosed with Rett syndrome.

Holly's medical schedule is relentless; she has on average four to five appointments every week, three therapy sessions, plus additional medical or resource appointments. Her parents must do therapy at home and provide her with 24-hour supervision. The whole family is affected, including her siblings.

To understand more about Rett syndrome and to have a cure would improve Holly's life beyond measure.

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