Challenging Cases: It Takes a Village to Care for Patients

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Brendan

"Brendan is very complex on paper. He has gone through so much, more than most people go through in a lifetime. However, he is truly the happiest baby I have ever met. When it comes to normal baby stuff, he is soooo much easier than my first son was. Brendan just loves life and loves to go places and see new things. He may have disabilities that limit him, but it doesn't limit his love of life." (Mother)







Cardiology, Interstage Team and Pediatricians are Quarterbacks!







Medical Support (Running Backs, Receivers, Tight Ends, Center)

- Fetal Diagnosis: MFM and Cardiology, CV Surgery, Neonatology
- Preop NICU: Genetics, Cardiology, CV Surgery, Complex Care/ Palliative Care
- Postop CVICU: Intensive Care, Cardiology, Interstage
- Post Discharge: Pediatrician, CV Surgery and Interstage
- GI, Endocrinology, Rehab Therapies, General Surgery, Neurology, ENT, Orthopedics, Urology





Touchdown! Successful Interstage!







Social Support as Adoring Fans









Local fans and hometown supporters

- CHD community support (Mended Little Hearts)
- Facebook "Heart Moms"
- Local "Heart Moms" for in-person support
- Guidance with navigation of Division Developmental Disabilities (DDD)
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI), AZ Early Intervention Program (AzEIP)





Medical Home



- Team-based care with goal to provide comprehensive and continuous medical care with goal of optimal health outcomes
- Patient Portal

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Subspecialists

- 1. Cardiology: Pulmonary Atresia, Tricuspid Atresia
- 2. GI: G-tube fed, GERD
- 3. Orthopedic Surgery: Clubbed feet
- 4. Audiology: BAHA devices
- 5. ENT: Bilateral hearing loss/aural atresia
- 6. Urology: Bilateral undescended testicles and buried penis





Subspecialists

- 7. Ophthalmology: Astigmatism
- 8. Genetics: Duplication and deletion on chromosomes 9 and 18
- 9. Endocrinology: Slow growth
- 10. Neurology: History of seizures
- 11. Neuropsychiatry: Global developmental delays





Rocker Bottom Feet









Seizure Evaluation: EEG







Therapies







Progress!









Champions!







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Thank You



