A special Buddy for a Special Child

Diabetic Buddy

The Shadow Buddies Foundation
Mission Statement

The Shadow Buddies Foundation is dedicated to providing support and knowledge to children with severe illnesses and disabilities. The foundation accomplishes this through unique programs designed to enhance the lives of children and adults by fostering compassion and awareness of differences with our line of 26 condition-specific “Shadow Buddy” dolls. Crafted from muslin and carefully researched to represent a child’s medical or emotional condition, Shadow Buddies offer seriously ill or medically challenged children the companionship of a friend “just like me.”

Diabetic Buddy

The Diabetic Buddy is designed to be a friend “just like me.” Using the Buddy, healthcare professionals can effectively dispel fears and instill confidence through diabetes education, medical play therapy, and responsibility by showing that you need to always have your supplies on hand. Individually packaged, each Buddy arrives with a brightly colored gown. The newly redesigned Diabetic Buddy comes with fingers sticks and an insulin pump that better reflects how most children efficiently control their diabetes. Shadow Buddies can go to procedures with the child and stay with them throughout their treatment and a lifetime. All our Buddies have heart-shaped eyes for love, and wear a big smile. Yes, belly buttons are included!

#0211 - Buddy Specs:

• Buddy comes with fingers sticks and an insulin pump that better reflects how most children efficiently control their diabetes.
• Buddy comes in light, medium and dark skin tones.
• Hair color is either Blond (B), Black (BL), or Brown (BR).
• On medium and dark skin tone Buddies, hair is black. If hair color is not indicated with order, we will mix the order.
• Weighing approx. 10 oz., the buddies are 15” high and meet FDA requirements.

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