OSTOMY BUDDY

A special Buddy for a Special Child

The Ostomy Buddy is designed to be a teaching tool and a friend “just like me.” Learning to live with an ostomy can be tricky at first, but children quickly begin to adapt - with their Buddy’s help. If it’s learning how to change their bag or just knowing that others have ostomies too, the Ostomy Buddy provides comfort and confidence.

The Ostomy Buddy has a stoma with a detachable pouch. Individually packed, each Buddy arrives with a brightly colored gown, heart-shaped eyes for love, and a big smile.

Shadow Buddies can go into procedures with a child and stay with them for a lifetime.

**Buddy Specs:**
- Buddy with a single or double stoma and pouch.
- 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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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.”