

MIRABELLA Z.



Mirabella is a 6 year-old who presented at her doctor's office with symptoms of weight loss, excess urination, and lethargy. She was diagnosed with Type 1 diabetes.

She will need diabetic education, medications, syringes, insulin pump, and other care related to the diabetes.

Her physician has also suggested a service dog specially-trained for diabetics.

Mirabella's Goals:

- ▶ continue to utilize current physician
- ▶ locate in-network endocrinologist or diabetes specialist for child
- ▶ locate a provider in order to obtain diabetic service alert dog
- ▶ negotiate with Mirabella's insurance to obtain an insulin pump on her behalf

Blue Cube Medical Service(s) Selected:

Patient Advocacy. Mirabella does not have any existing medical bills at this time. However, she needs help paying for new services, visits, drugs/medications for new treatment and care. She also needs help from Blue Cube Medical to negotiate and facilitate Mirabella's needs from the provider or insurance company.

Medical Conditions:

Mirabella has been diagnosed with Type 1 (juvenile) diabetes

Financial/ Employment Status:

Mirabella's parents are both employed full-time and are financially stable.

Insurance Coverage:

Mirabella's parents have a private insurance plan (she is a dependent).

Out-of-pocket costs: \$500 deductible, \$25/\$40 office visit copayments, and medication copayments of \$15 (generic) - \$75 (brand name).

How Blue Cube Medical helped Mirabella:

- Found and facilitated delivery of a diabetic service dog to detect low/high blood sugar levels at minimal cost to Mirabella's parents
- Utilize third-party financial resources to help pay deductibles and copays
- Worked with new endocrinologist about services and medications included in treatment plans, possible costs
- Coordinated treatment plans between primary care pediatrician and endocrinologist to manage costs while determining the best amount of insulin to use
- Located multiple low cost diabetic education courses for Mirabella and her parents