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An innovative video program
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Through Our Eyes Productions is an innovative video program in which young patients document their own experiences dealing with chronic illness and various medical interventions, including hospitalization. In their dual roles as video producers and performers, youngsters have an opportunity to educate fellow patients, their families and healthcare professionals about their feelings, questions and coping strategies in the face of illness. Through Our Eyes Productions is the only program of its kind in the country.

“What It’s Like” Educational Series

Length: 7:00 - 15:00 each • Format: VHS
 Preview/Purchase Price: \$35/\$95*

In this series of videos, pediatric patients speak candidly about what it’s like to cope with and/or undergo specific medical procedures. A number of videos created to educate young patients and their families about certain procedures are available, including *Passing the NG Tube; My Cardiac Catheterization; Caring for My Broviac; All About Anesthesia; Getting an IV; Having Radiotherapy; Having an Endoscopy; Blood Sugar Testing; and Taking Insulin.*

When Can We Go Home?

Length: 7:42 • Format: VHS
 Preview/Purchase Price: \$35/\$95*

Adolescent patients perform a dramatized dream sequence of breaking out of the hospital in this video. A toy plane, featured as a character in the story, embodies their wish to fly beyond the confinement of chronic illness, long-term hospitalization and treatment.

This Flower Comforts You: Girls on Dialysis

Length: 29:21 • Format: VHS
 Preview/Purchase Price: \$50/\$195*

This documentary video features adolescent girls sharing their experiences with kidney failure, dialysis treatment and transplantation. Through art, poetry, interviews and music, patients explore various strategies for coping with this illness.

IBD: Now It Can, Should and Will Be Told

Length: 29:55 • Format: VHS
 Preview/Purchase Price: \$50/\$195*

In this award-winning video, adolescents with inflammatory bowel disease share their views on living and coping with this chronic condition. Issues such as school, friends, growing up and going places are addressed. This video also includes an educational sequence on passing the NG feeding tube.

★ *IBD* received the 1993 ACCH Media Festival Award for excellence in a media program produced by a patient group.

Friends from the Heart: Kids Living with Cardiac Conditions

Length: 31:00 • Format: VHS
 Preview/Purchase Price: \$50/\$195*

A group of adolescents with various cardiac conditions explore the importance of friendship and interaction with fellow patients as a means of coping with chronic illness and surgery. In this video, rap rhythms and rhymes are used to tell the adolescents’ stories and encourage other cardiac patients to seek support from friends, their families and healthcare professionals.

The Shattered Sugar Bowl: Kids with Diabetes Speak Out

Length: 30:00 • Format: VHS
 Preview/Purchase Price: \$50/\$195*

In this dynamic production, adolescents with diabetes report the facts, as they see them, about living with this disease. Through discussion of the psychosocial aspects of diabetes, patients demonstrate how young people can lead active and vital lives while maintaining consistent control of their conditions.

Super Asthma Kids: We Take Control!

Length: 26:00 • Format: VHS
 Preview/Purchase Price: \$50/\$195*

This documentary-style video features youngsters in an urban setting who have mastered the many aspects of living with asthma: recognizing and avoiding triggers, coping with stress and managing medication needs. School-based asthma health programs are highlighted as instrumental in helping children and adolescents take control of their asthma. Also available in Spanish.

Who should see these videos?

These dynamic videos can educate a wide audience, including pediatric patients and their families; Child Life directors and specialists; pediatric physicians, nurses and social workers; Creative Arts therapists; hospital administrators; hospital librarians; and other educators.

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