

# Your child's support team just grew stronger



You know your child is receiving care from the hospital's medical and support teams, but did you know there's someone else joining the team to help support your child as well?

It's **My Special Aflac Duck**<sup>®</sup>, a social robot that uses medical play, lifelike movement and emotions, and an augmented-reality app to engage and help comfort kids during their cancer treatment.

## This special friend features:

- ▶ **Emotional expression:** Seven emoji cards help children communicate as the duck acts out a given feeling when that emoji card is tapped to its chest.
- ▶ **Medical and nurturing play:** The duck's chemotherapy port allows children to mirror their care through play. What's more, the duck's no-cost mobile app allows your child to give it a virtual bath, "feed" it and give it "medicine."
- ▶ **Music, sings and nuzzling:** The duck sings when music is played. Customizable sounds include gentle waves, wind and a farm.
- ▶ **Breathing and heartbeat:** This lively duck produces a heartbeat and deep breathing, which caregivers can incorporate into calming routines and exercises.
- ▶ **No waiting required:** Batteries and accessories accompany the duck so it's ready to use right away!
- ▶ **Convenience:** The duck features a removable skin that can be washed to ensure hospital hygiene standards are met.

**My Special Aflac Duck** is sponsored by Aflac, which has a history of support for pediatric cancer research and care. Since 1995, Aflac and its employees and agents have donated more than \$140 million to support the cause through the Aflac Childhood Cancer Campaign<sup>®</sup>.

## Give your child My Special Aflac Duck free of charge

There's no time better than today to order your child's **My Special Aflac Duck** free of charge. Order yours directly through your child's pediatric oncology provider, hospital care team or hospital foundation. Ducks can be re-ordered as often as needed so that each and every patient has their own duck to take home.

## Learn more

Visit <http://aflacchildhoodcancer.org/myduck> to learn more, see **My Special Aflac Duck** in action and learn about the Aflac Childhood Cancer Campaign.

Please let us know how you and your **My Special Aflac Duck** are doing and share photos at [contactus@aflacchildhoodcancer.org](mailto:contactus@aflacchildhoodcancer.org).

