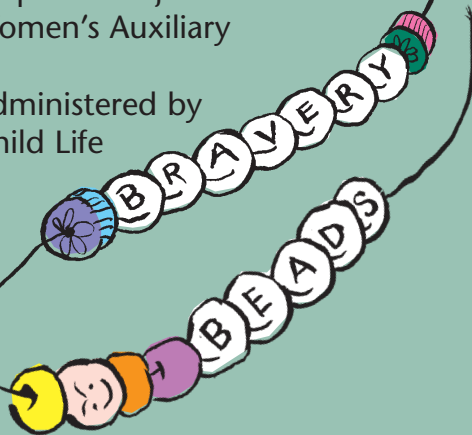


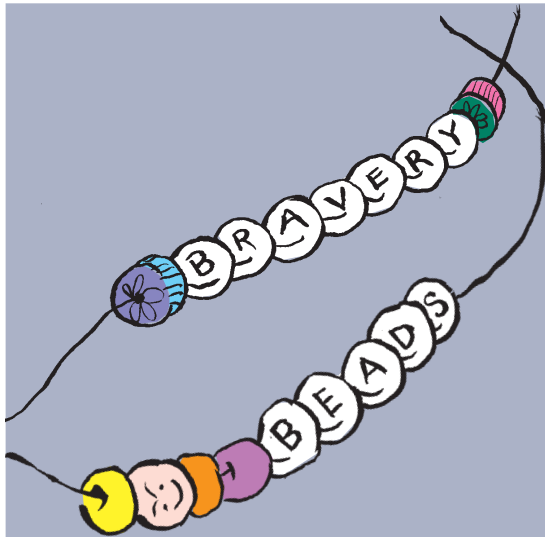
Bravery Beads



A Special Project of The
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The Bravery Bead Program is for children in the Hematology/Oncology, Immunology and Allergy programs at The Hospital for Sick Children. This program allows each child to collect a different bead for each procedure or event while visiting the hospital. The collection of beads represents the child's unique and personal journey through treatment.



How does it work?

- To get started, each child will be given a coloured cord and beads to spell their first name, a Hospital for Sick Children bead, and a bead to recognize the support of the Hospital's Women's Auxiliary.
- Once in the Program, children can continue to collect Bravery Beads each time they are in the Hospital. There is a different coloured bead to be collected for each procedure or event. See the Bead Colour Legend.
- Beads are available on 8A, 8B and 8D.
- Please see your Child Life Specialist to participate in this program.



Bead Colour Legend



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| Biopsy | Yellow Donut |
| Bone Marrow Aspirate | Green Sparkle |
| Bone Marrow Transplant | Large Plastic Heart |
| CCU Admission | Iridescent Raspberry |
| Central Line/Port/Pic Line Insertion | Small Gold Heart |
| Clinic Visit | Royal Blue |
| Completion of Treatment | Happy Face Daisy |
| Course of Chemotherapy | Multi Coloured |
| Dressing Changes | White |
| Emergency/Ambulance/Unusual Occurance | Gold |
| Hair Loss/Thinning | Wooden Face |
| Inpatient Admission | Orange |
| Intra Muscular Injection | Mauve |
| Isolation | Multi Coloured Bear |
| IV Start | Florescent Green |
| Lumbar Puncture | Fushia |
| Morphine Infusion | Pink Wooden Round |
| Port Access | Sapphire Crow |
| Radiation/Simulation | Glow In The Dark |
| Satellite Visit | Cars & Trains Neon |
| Stem/Bone Marrow Harvest/Dialysis | Small Heart |
| Surgery | Crystal |
| Tests/Scans | Stars |
| TPN | Yellow Wooden |
| Transfusion | Red |
| Tube Insertion (eg. Catheter, Chest, NG) | Clear |
| WOW/Special Accomplishment/Recognition | Special Bead |

Safety Warning:

Beads should be worn with proper supervision to avoid potential for choking or strangulation. Beads are not to be worn in bed, while playing, sleeping or when a child is sedated. We recommend that parents be the ones to collect beads and wear necklace for children under the age of three.



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Donations to the bead program can be directed to the Women's Auxiliary Bravery Bead Program. Contact us at 416-813-5782 or wa.office@sickkids.ca for more information.

