

Cassius & Anais

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Cassius and Anais are siblings that frequent Atrium Health Levine Children's Beverly Knight Olson Children's Hospital, although for different reasons. Cassius was diagnosed with Sickle Cell Anemia at birth, and at age 7, he was diagnosed with Panhypopituitarism. Cassius receives outpatient blood transfusions regularly to manage his Sickle Cell Anemia. His sister, Anais, was diagnosed with Type I Diabetes as a toddler after a rash appeared on her inner thigh and her mother noticed her frequent thirst. Anais now manages her diabetes with the use of an Omnipod insulin pump and Dexcom glucose monitor.

"It is so difficult seeing your child in the hospital but our Children's Hospital goes above and beyond to provide excellent care on each visit. They do everything possible to make us comfortable and for that I am forever grateful that this is where my baby receives treatment," says Cassius and Anais' mom, Vernita.

Today, Cassius is 11 and Anais is 9. They both love to play video games and are exceptional artists. This year, they are learning how to swim.

