

Spencer *Macon*

Spencer had an early diagnosis at 18 weeks in utero of Down syndrome. He was born on April 14, 2010 and at one year old, he was diagnosed with Type I Diabetes. Spencer's dual diagnoses create complex secondary health issues that require him to see a Pediatric Endocrinologist at Atrium Health Levine Children's Beverly Knight Olson Children's Hospital.

"We appreciate the Children's Hospital's willingness to work with Spencer and meet him as his level," says Pam, Spencer's mom. "As a child with Down syndrome, Spencer has intellectual and developmental delays which make it difficult for him to express how he feels, describe his symptoms, or communicate his level of pain. The staff always go above and beyond to help him relax and make the visits a success."

Spencer loves dancing and singing and attending camp that is specifically designed for children diagnosed with Type I Diabetes!

