

BREAKING BARRIERS FOR CYSTIC FIBROSIS

TODAY'S DEDICATION

DAY 10: SUNDAY 10th SEPTEMBER 2023



Abigail

Abigail was born on January 16, 2023, at Mater Hospital Brisbane. Although there was no prior family history of cystic fibrosis (CF), Abigail was born with a distended tummy, which was later diagnosed as meconium ileus. She underwent emergency bowel surgery just two days after birth.

For the following six weeks, Abigail received care at Mater Hospital and Queensland Children's Hospital (QCH). Eventually, she was able to come home to her family with a stoma and NG tube in place. Since her reversal surgery, things have been going well for Abigail and her family.

Looking ahead, Abigail's family holds hope that Orkambi will be available on the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) as soon as possible, allowing Abigail to start taking it once she reaches one year of age. Additionally, there is optimism that Trikafta may become available for the younger age group, as Abigail has the eligible double Delta 508 mutation.

Abigail's journey has been filled with challenges, but her family's determination and hope for better treatments demonstrate their unwavering love and commitment to her well-being.



