



How Ralf the Schnauzer helps ailing toddlers to walk again

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He may not be able to talk, but Ralf the giant Schnauzer knows exactly how to get poorly children walking again.

Ever since the pooch was introduced at the Royal Children's Hospital in Melbourne, Australia, he has been working miracles by getting kids back on their feet after their operations.



*Giant schnauzer Ralf takes 15-month-old Zeke Harrison for walkies around the wards.
Photo credit: Rex*

Among the schnauzer's list of patients is two-year-old Claire Couwenberg, who he helped after she underwent kidney surgery.

The caring canine has also brought a smile to 15-month-old Zeke Harrison, who has a rare genetic disorder where his body is unable to break down protein.

*Even dogs like Ralf have to show identification in the children's hospital.
Photo credit: Rex*



So Ralf can be easily identified on the wards he must wear a specially-made photo ID around his collar.

He's one of a handful of dogs who visit the children's ward each week.

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For its importance we hope that the use of the Patient ID band will be implemented in all our Palestinian Hospitals.