

## PLEASE REACH OUT TO US

### Video message by Dr. Marc Levitt | CTO Founder & Pediatric Surgeon

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[Patients: please reach out to us]

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Wherever you are in the world, please reach out to us. Whatever your financial situation, please reach out. We have solutions for many of these problems, and we can help. There are patients out there that need our help. They don't even realize that there is help for them. They are suffering, and we want them to find us. That's why we try to make us, our team, as accessible as possible. We want them to find our website. I am very connected to parent organizations throughout the world. That's a great way to have parents with similar problems connect with each other, and then to reach out to us for care. And if that means going to them with a CTO trip, if it means them coming to our center for care, whatever is the case that we can improve that child's care. So, we really want the parents to find us and get their kid the help that they need. I think there are a lot of patients with colorectal problems that suffer in silence. They are soiling, they are having accidents, they are embarrassed, they are having trouble going to school, they are having psychological effects from all of this. And with sometimes a single operation, or a single maneuver from a nursing point of view, they can be clean and in normal underwear just like all the other kids. Because what are we trying to do? We're just trying to have kids be like kids. No concerns, no worries, not worried about whether they're going to go out and have a playdate and have an accident. We want to eliminate all of that.