

# Iriana Hidalgo

**How did you prepare for Emmy's first treatment?**

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There wasn't a lot of time, and we got diagnosed that Friday, and we were already starting chemo, everything that Monday. I mean, you couldn't really prepare,

**What was it like when you got back home after the first treatment?**

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Just a, it was a change. Of course, you have everybody coming and trying to comfort you, and a lot of calls and texts for months. It was, I don't know, did a lot of crying, because you were able to be home and be able to process everything that was going on. It was, it was a challenge in the beginning, yeah.

**How do you prepare now for treatment?**

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Just take it day by day. That's really it, take a day by day.

**How many treatments does Emmie have left to go?**

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She just finished immunotherapy, her sixth round of immunotherapy. We are just waiting on scans to be done, and then hopefully we ring the bell.

**So what does life look like after treatment is finished?**

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We're hoping she gets to go to school. She's been super excited to go to school. She has a Broviac so it's in her so she can't take a normal shower or bath. So she's we talked to the doctor about it, and he's hoping we can after scans, and if so, we get to take it out, and she gets to swim and take a bath like a normal kid, and where that's, I think that's something that we're that's the only thing that we're really excited about as of right now, something exciting to look forward to.

**What advice would you give to parents or patients from small rural towns starting treatment?**

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It gets better. It does, you learn to adapt to what's going on, and you just keep it it's up to you to keep it as normal as you want. I mean, we've, we've had a lot of change, but I feel like we just try to keep it normal as much as we can.

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Why did you choose Dr. Al-Rahawan for treatment?

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He's very comforting. It's it's good to know that there's a doctor who really does care. It is.