

# Hey O'Maley



This is Katie Fernandes. She's your average 12 year old girl, but she's different than what you think. You may be asking, is that the girl with weird robotic parts on her arms and legs? The answer is YES. Katie has an autoimmune disease called Type One Diabetes, which is when your pancreas is prevented from producing a hormone called insulin. November is Diabetes Awareness Month, and it would be awesome for people to wear the color blue! *On Tuesday, Nov 14th!*

Disclaimer: Type One Diabetes is Autoimmune. The cause is unknown, not by eating too much sugar or lack of exercise.