LIFE-LIKE THERAPEUTIC BABY DOLLS

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Purchasing information:

Available from various online suppliers, including :

Amazon

Fish Pond

Ebay

Dementia Shop Australia

Price \$60—\$400

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DESCRIPTION

Through structured interaction with therapeutic dolls, a person with dementia can experience an increased sense of well-being, experience meaningful interaction with other clients and staff in residential care, and experience relief from the negative effects such as feelings of agitation and anxiety.

AIMS

 Offers an occasion to give care rather than receive it.

Reach the person and establish a connection.

- Provide an opportunity in a structured environment for the giving and receiving of love.
- Give an opportunity for people to engage in an activity which reflects their past roles

Therapeutic Dolls & Mechanised Pets Guidelines see information sheet 2.00

