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From birth, Logan has fought to survive. Born with two pounds of excess fluid in his body that compromised the function of his vital organs, Logan spent his first month of life in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit.

Just before his second birthday, Logan suffered a stroke. He lost his ability to speak and showed weakness on one side of his body. Five years later, after fully recovering from his stroke, Logan's family was struck with the devastating diagnosis of

idiopathic thrombocytopenic purpura (ITP). This was a new chapter in Logan's medical history and one with an unknown outcome. ITP is a rare blood disorder with an unknown cause. The episodic flare-ups associated with this condition can lead to excessive bruising and internal bleeding. After receiving medication, Logan's ITP seemed to disappear, but eight years later he developed a severe rash and became sick again.

Despite the three-hour drive from Torrington, Wyo., to Aurora, Logan continues to receive care at Children's Colorado because the hospital offers the best care and expertise for his condition.

"Comforting is the best word to describe the staff," said Logan's mom, Tennille. "We are so lucky to have found Children's Colorado."

With proper monitoring and medication, Logan has been able to continue leading a normal 16-year-old life.

"His life has been a roller-coaster. It's filled with highs and lows but he's always smiling and having fun. This has never brought him down," said Logan's Dad, Travis.

Today, Logan continues to do what he loves, whether it is enjoying the freedom of being a newly licensed driver or tending to the animals on his family ranch.