



BAYMAX

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That's what he was designed to do. The plus-sized inflatable robot's job title is technically Personal Healthcare Companion: With a simple scan, Baymax can detect vital stats, and, given a patient's level of pain, can treat nearly any ailment. Conceived and built by Tadashi Hamada, Baymax just might revolutionize the healthcare industry.

"Baymax views the world from one perspective—he just wants to help people," says Director Don Hall. "He sees Hiro as his patient. At first, Baymax thinks Hiro is going through puberty, and he wants to help him with that. But then he realizes that Hiro's dealing with the loss of his brother and his mission is to heal his broken heart."

To Hiro, the nurturing, quileless bot turns out to be more than what he was built for—he's a hero, and quite possibly Hiro's closest friend. And after some deft reprogramming that includes a rocket fist, super strength and rocket thrusters that allow him to fly, Baymax becomes one of the "Big Hero 6."

Scott Adsit was called on to provide the voice of Baymax. "The fact that his character is a robot limits how you can emote," says Conli. But Scott was hilarious. He took those boundaries and was able to shape the language in a way that makes you feel Baymax's emotion and sense of humor. Scott was able to relay just how much Baymax cares."

