

CARDIOLOGY

Referral Guidance Sheet



Tyren, 3
heart transplant

I wish to be
a fireman

DEAR CARDIOLOGY HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL,

Please review the eligibility guidance to help identify children within your department that may qualify for a wish. Thank you for helping us reach our vision of granting every eligible child's wish.

Note: Please refer to the other specialties to learn about other qualifying conditions.

To qualify for a wish, a child must:

- ① Be over the age of 2½ and under the age of 18 at the time of referral
- ② Not have received a wish from another wish-granting organization
- ③ Be diagnosed with a life-threatening condition; i.e. a progressive, degenerative or malignant condition that has placed the child's life in jeopardy

USUALLY QUALIFYING CARDIOLOGY CONDITIONS:

- Complex congenital heart disease, such as:
 - Single ventricle
 - Double inlet left ventricle
 - Tricuspid atresia
 - Aortic atresia
 - Mitral atresia
 - Hypoplastic left heart syndrome
- Congestive heart failure
- Hypertrophic, restrictive, and/or arrhythmogenic right ventricular cardiomyopathy (ARVC)
- Implanted cardiac defibrillator
- Implanted ventricular assist device
- Left ventricular heart failure
- Long QT syndrome
- Necessary frequent hospitalizations post repair of a congenital heart defect (not included in this are routine studies requiring hospitalization)
- Placement on the heart transplant list
- Pulmonary arterial hypertension
- Pulmonary hypertension
- Recipient of a heart or heart-lung transplant
- Status post Fontan procedure
- Tetralogy of Fallot with pulmonary atresia and major aortopulmonary collaterals
- Ventricular fibrillation

Other conditions that may be eligible for a wish with complicating co-morbidities:

- Common arterial trunk
- Complications from immunosuppressive therapy
- Double outlet right ventricle
- Discordant ventriculoarterial connection
- Heart failure
- Pacemaker implantation
- Subaortic stenosis
- Tetralogy of Fallot
- Many other conditions not listed

TO REFER: