

GENETICS

Referral Guidance Sheet



I wish to go on a rescue adventure

Noah, 8
genetic condition

To qualify for a wish, a child must meet these criteria at the time of referral:

1. Older than 2½ years and under 18 years
2. Has not received a wish from another wish-granting organization
3. Diagnosed with a condition currently placing the child's life in jeopardy

Usually qualifying Genetics conditions:

- Barth syndrome
- Congenital anomaly, chromosomal, or single gene condition with associated life-threatening complications such as:
 - Intractable seizures
 - Structural upper airway abnormalities or chronic pulmonary symptoms
 - Heart anomalies meeting cardiology guidance
 - Chronic renal failure
 - Associated major gastrointestinal dysfunctions
- Skeletal dysplasias or dysostoses with chronic or degenerative pulmonary complications
- Smith-Lemli-Opitz syndrome
- Trisomy 13 and 18

Other conditions that may be eligible for a wish with complicating comorbidities:

- Complications from immunosuppressive therapy
- Many other conditions not listed

