

IMMUNOLOGY & INFECTIOUS DISEASE Referral Guidance Sheet

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immune disorder

I wish to have a
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DEAR IMMUNOLOGY & INFECTIOUS DISEASE 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 IMMUNOLOGY & INFECTIOUS DISEASE CONDITIONS:

- Bone marrow transplant (within one year of transplant)
- Immunodeficiencies with:
 - Severe autoimmune complications and/or significantly diminished life expectancy.
- Primary immunodeficiencies that require lifelong treatment
 - Life expectancy is anticipated to be significantly shortened if the treatment is not available
 - Ex: Wiskott-Aldrich, Bruton's agammaglobulinemia, chronic granulomatous disease
- Primary immunodeficiency diseases that result in frequent unplanned hospitalizations where infection is not well controlled.
- Severe Combined Immunodeficiency Disease (SCID)
- Status post bone marrow transplant (with ongoing life-threatening complication)

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

- Complications from immunosuppressive therapy
- HIV
- Many other conditions not listed

TO REFER: