

# NEPHROLOGY

## Referral Guidance Sheet

*I wish to have  
a Quinceañera*

**Delphina, 15**  
end-stage kidney disease



***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 Nephrology conditions:**

- **Chronic kidney disease** (stage 3 or greater) with:
  - Multiple acute illnesses/exacerbations in the last year requiring hospitalization
- **Dialysis dependent renal disease**
- **Kidney transplant**  
(within one year of transplant)
- **Kidney diseases dependent on long-term infusions and/or plasma exchange**
  - e.g., atypical hemolytic uremic syndrome requiring chronic anticomplement therapy to stay in remission
- **Status post kidney transplant** (with ongoing life-threatening complications)

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

- **Refractory nephrotic syndrome**
  - e.g.; multiple acute illnesses or relapses requiring infusion medication and multiple immunosuppressive medications
- **Complications from immunosuppressive therapy**
- **Many other conditions not listed**

