

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

