

PULMONARY

Referral Guidance Sheet

*I wish to be
a Navy SEAL*

Brandon, 15
cystic fibrosis



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 Pulmonary conditions:

- Chronic hypoxemia requiring supplemental oxygen
- Chronic respiratory failure
- Chronic ventilator dependence
- Cystic fibrosis
- Lung transplant
- Moderate to severe lung disease secondary to chemotherapy and radiation
- Placement on the lung transplant list
- Progressive histiocytosis, including multifocal
- Progressive interstitial lung disease associated with immunodeficiency, autoimmune disease, or immune dysregulation
- Pulmonary fibrosis
- Pulmonary graft versus host disease
- Pulmonary hypertension
- Pulmonary lymphangiectasia
- Severe respiratory compromise incompletely responsive to therapy and resulting in recurrent life-threatening episodes
- Surfactant protein dysfunction
- Tracheostomy placement for chronic respiratory failure or severe airway obstruction

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

- Acute respiratory failure
- Bronchopulmonary dysplasia
- Children having a tracheotomy with oxygen requirements (depending on the underlying medical diagnosis or reason for the tracheotomy)
- Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease
- Primary ciliary dyskinesia
- Severe asthma
- Severe restrictive lung disease
- Complications from immunosuppressive therapy
- Many other conditions not listed

