



*I wish to  
go to Hawaii*

**Maksim, 6**  
kidney transplant

# Nephrology Referral Guidance Sheet

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

1. Older than 2½ years and younger than 18 years
2. Has not received a wish from another wish-granting organization
3. Diagnosed with a **critical illness** (i.e. a progressive, degenerative or malignant condition) that, despite adherence to the treatment plan, is currently placing the child's life in jeopardy

## 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
  - With ongoing life-threatening complications
- ✧ Atypical hemolytic uremic syndrome treated with chronic anticomplement therapy in order to remain in remission

There are other conditions that may be eligible for a wish when the condition includes life-threatening comorbidities that are currently placing the child's life in jeopardy. These conditions will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis. Please include detailed information on these conditions when submitting the Diagnosis Verification Form.