



*I wish to go
bobsledding*

Tiago, 8
brain tumor

Oncology 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 Oncology Conditions:

- ✧ Bone marrow transplant
 - Within one year of transplant
 - With ongoing life-threatening complications
- ✧ Low-grade tumors with any of the following criteria:
 - Requiring chemotherapy treatments or radiation treatment and referred within one year of completion of such treatment
 - Requiring more than one major surgery, such as craniotomy
 - Location of tumor requiring ongoing medical intervention (e.g., seizures or endocrine deficit, significant functional impairment such as paralysis or other major neurologic impairment)
 - Associated with extensive complications qualifying under other system.
- ✧ Malignant neoplasm and neoplasm of unspecified/uncertain behavior
 - Requiring and referred within one year of completion of chemotherapy treatment and/or radiation treatment
- ✧ Recurrent malignant disease
- ✧ Stem cell transplant
 - Within one year of transplant
 - With ongoing life-threatening complications

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.