Pulmonary Referral Guidance Sheet

Qualifying Pulmonary Conditions:

- Childhood interstitial lung disease from surfactant protein deficiencies with clinical respiratory manifestations
- Chronic respiratory failure requiring ventilatory support – Cpap/Bipap (excluding OSA)
- Chronic ventilator dependence
- Cystic fibrosis
- Lung transplant
- Moderate to severe lung disease secondary to chemotherapy and/or radiation treatment
- Placement on the lung transplant list
- Progressive histiocytosis, including multifocal
- Progressive interstitial lung disease associated with immunodeficiency, autoimmune disease or immune dysregulation
- Symptomatic, severe restrictive lung disease related to neuromuscular disease
- 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
- Tracheostomy placement
  - For long-term mechanical ventilation without expectation of discontinuation
  - Respiratory failure requiring ventilator support with Cpap/Bipap (excluding OSA)

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.

TO REFER: Visit md.wish.org and submit the referral to start the process for your patient. If you have questions about eligibility or the referral process, please contact your local chapter.

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