

Endocrinology

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 Endocrinology Conditions:

- History of pancreas transplant or actively listed for pancreas transplant
- Hyperinsulinism with persistent hypoglycemia after pancreatectomy
- Multiple endocrine neoplasia syndromes with evidence of cancer
- Panhypopituitarism requiring hormone replacement with hydrocortisone and/or desmopressin
- Thyroid cancer requiring and referred within one year of completing chemotherapy treatments and/or radiation treatments (excluding radioactive iodine treatment)
- X-linked adrenoleukodystrophy with adrenal or brain findings

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.

