Metabolic

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 Metabolic Conditions:

- Alexander disease (symptomatic)
- Barth syndrome
- Gaucher disease – type 2
- Infantile Pompe
- Krabbe disease
- Lesch-Nyhan syndrome
- Maple syrup urine disease with a history of hyperleucemia event occurring after diagnosis
- Metachromatic leukodystrophy, progressive
- Mucopolysaccharidosis disorders (symptomatic) such as:
  - Hunter syndrome
  - Hurler syndrome
  - Sanfilippo syndrome
- Niemann-Pick disease
- Peroxisomal disorder
- Pyruvate dehydrogenase with disease progression
- Sphingolipidosis with symptoms in the pediatric period:
  - GM1 gangliosidosis
  - Tay-Sachs
- Urea cycle (CPS, OTC, citrullinemia) and organic acidemia disorders (methylmalonic and propionic) with a history of a hyperammonemic event occurring after diagnosis

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.

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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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