

# Medical List



**The purpose of the Make-A-Wish Foundation® is to grant the wish of each child under the age of 18 who has a life-threatening medical condition, i.e., a progressive, degenerative or malignant medical condition that has placed the child's life in jeopardy.**

- **Medical condition:** This form contains a list of specific medical conditions that qualify a child for a wish.
- **Case-by-case situation:** Medical conditions not included in this list may also qualify a child based on the life-threatening condition as defined above.
- **Qualifying condition:** It is not the disease or condition itself that qualifies the child, but the fact that, at the time of referral, the disease or condition has become life-threatening as defined above.

<b>Cardiology</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dilated cardiomyopathy</li> <li>• Pulmonary artery hypertension</li> <li>• Kawasaki syndrome with significant coronary involvement</li> <li>• Transposition of the great arteries with poor ventricular function</li> <li>• Complex congenital heart lesions</li> </ul>	<b>Nephrology</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• End stage renal disease</li> </ul> <b>Neurology</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Degenerative gray matter disease</li> <li>• Degenerative white matter disease</li> <li>• Spinal muscular atrophy</li> <li>• Muscular dystrophy (rapidly progressive cases)</li> </ul>
<b>Gastroenterology</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Congenital biliary atresia</li> <li>• End stage liver failure, post infectious, toxic or vascular</li> <li>• Short bowel syndrome with total parenteral dependence</li> <li>• Storage or metabolic diseases with organ impairment</li> </ul>	<b>Pulmonology</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cystic fibrosis (with moderate to severe progressive lung disease)</li> </ul>
<b>Hematology/Oncology</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chronic congenital hypoplastic anemia (transfusion dependent)</li> <li>• Aplastic anemia (including Fanconi's)</li> <li>• Sickle cell diseases (organ impairments or life-threatening complications)</li> <li>• Severe agranulocytosis</li> <li>• Thalassemia major</li> <li>• Cancers that require ongoing treatment, including chemotherapy, radiation, bone marrow or stem cell transplant</li> </ul>	<b>Rheumatology</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Systemic lupus erythematosus with life-threatening complications</li> <li>• Dermatomyositis</li> <li>• Scleroderma</li> </ul>
<b>Immunology</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Congenital immune deficiencies with known limitations on life span, or requiring bone marrow transplants</li> <li>• Acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (HIV infection with symptoms and/or significant immune suppression)</li> </ul>	<b>Transplants</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bone marrow or stem cell transplant</li> <li>• Solid organ transplant</li> </ul> <b>Urology</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cloacal exstrophy</li> </ul>