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Your Community Hospice

Clinical Parameters For Admission and Recertification

Diabetes Mellitus

Patient:_____MR#:_____

NOTE: CIRCLE OR CHECK THE APPROPRIATE DATA AS COMPLETELY AS POSSIBLE

General Characteristic

1. Consider the entire physical and psychosocial condition of the patient.
2. Review history and conduct physical examination of the presenting terminal diagnosis including medications.
3. Patient/CG should desire no further aggressive intervention including acute care hospitalizations or cardio-pulmonary resuscitation.
4. Patient with multiple medical problems that dictate a terminal prognosis and a need for symptom management rather than an aggressive approach.

Clinical Characteristics

Pre-Disposing Factors:

- ____ Type I DM
- ____ Type II DM
- ____ Pancreatic Disease
- ____ Medication induced

Clinical Presentation

- ____ Renal Failure (chronic)
  - ____ Creatinine clearance <15cc/min
  - ____ Serum creatinine <6.0 mg/dl
  - ____ BUN
- ____ Dialysis ____ past ____ present
- ____ PVD
  - ____ parasthesias
  - ____ poor peripheral pulse amplitude
  - ____ poor temperature control
  - ____ stasis ulcers
- ____ Poor wound healing
- ____ Recurrent infections
- ____ Diabetic retinopathy
- ____ Diabetic entrophathy with impaired GI motility
- ____ Diabetic neuropathy
- ____ Autonomic neuropathy
  - ____ Postural hypotension _____past ____present
  - ____ Tachycardia _____past ____present
  - ____ Neurogenic bladder _____past ____present
  - ____ Incontinence _____past ____present
  - ____ HTN _____past ____present
- ____ Karnofsky Performance Scale less than 50%
- ____ Palliative Performance Scale less than 70%

Clinical Narrative:

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Information Obtained From:_____**Date:**_____

H&P Requested: _____**YES** _____**NO**

Date:_____**Source:**_____ **Signature:** _____

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