



**Clinical Parameters For Admission and Recertification**  
**End Stage Cardiovascular**

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**

___	Chest pain	___present	___past
___	Rales/rhonchi	___present	___past
___	Cough	___present	___past
___	Hemoptysis	___present	___past
___	Dyspnea	___present	___past
___	Orthopnea	___present	___past
___	Dependent edema	___present	___past
___	Syncopal episodes	___present	___past
___	Ascites	___present	___past
___	Anorexia/nausea	___present	___past
___	Weight gain/loss	___present	___past
___	Chronic progressive hypoxia (cyanosis, pallor)		
___	Renal insufficiency (oliguria, nocturia)		
___	Increasing fatigue/weakness		
___	JVD		
	___bilateral	___rating	
	___unilateral	___rating	

Medications

\_\_\_ Oxygen  
 \_\_\_ Diuretics  
 \_\_\_ Digoxin  
 \_\_\_ Nitroglycerin  
 \_\_\_ Ace inhibitors \ CA channel blockers  
 \_\_\_ Morphine Sulfate (chest pain or air hunger)

Other:

\_\_\_ NYHA classification: Class IV  
 \_\_\_ Karnofsky Performance Scale less than 50%  
 \_\_\_ Palliative Performance Scale less than 70%  
 \_\_\_ Concomittant HIV disease \_\_\_ ETOH intake hx \_\_\_ Ejection fraction less than 20%

**Clinical Narrative:**

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Information Obtained From: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

H&P Requested: \_\_\_ YES \_\_\_ NO

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