



**Clinical Parameters For Admission and Recertification  
Parkinson's disease**

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**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Functional Limitations
- \_\_\_\_\_ bradykinesia (slowness of movement, gradually becomes worse)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ muscle rigidity
  - \_\_\_\_\_ contractures
  - \_\_\_\_\_ impaired postural reflexes
  - \_\_\_\_\_ tremors
  - \_\_\_\_\_ muscle weakness
  - \_\_\_\_\_ mastication affected
  - \_\_\_\_\_ speaking affected
  - \_\_\_\_\_ dysphagia
- \_\_\_\_\_ Respiratory insufficiency
- \_\_\_\_\_ frequent URI
  - \_\_\_\_\_ sleeplessness
  - \_\_\_\_\_ salivation
  - \_\_\_\_\_ orthostatic hypotension
  - \_\_\_\_\_ dementia
  - \_\_\_\_\_ depression
  - \_\_\_\_\_ confusion
  - \_\_\_\_\_ anxiety irritability
- \_\_\_\_\_ deteriorating nutritional status
- \_\_\_\_\_ weight loss \_\_\_\_\_ actual/stated
- \_\_\_\_\_ incontinence
- \_\_\_\_\_ bowel
  - \_\_\_\_\_ bladder
- Pharmaceuticals
- \_\_\_\_\_ antidepressants \_\_\_\_\_ amantadine
  - \_\_\_\_\_ antihistamines \_\_\_\_\_ anticholinergics \_\_\_\_\_ sinemet
- \_\_\_\_\_ Karnofsky Performance Scale <50%
- \_\_\_\_\_ Palliative Performance Scale <70%
- \_\_\_\_\_ Serum albumin <2.5 gm/dl

**Clinical Narrative:** \_\_\_\_\_

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