HOSPICE EL PASO
Your Community Hospice

Clinical Parameters For Admission and Recertification

Renal 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

Pre-Disposing Factors:

____ Diabetes ____ Hypertension
____ Collagen vascular disease (i.e. lupus, scleroderma)
____ Infectious processes (i.e. glomerulonephritis, AIDS)
____ Malignant processes (i.e. myeloma, metastatic disease)
____ Nephrotoxic medications
____ Toxins

Clinical Presentation:

____ Dialysis ____present ____past
____Hemodialysis ____Peritoneal
____ Hyperkalemia
____Muscle weakness ____Arrhythmias
____ Nephrostomy ____present ____past
____ Uremic Pruritus
____ Uremic Encephalopathy
____ Renal osteodystrophy
____Bone pain
____fractures, skeletal deformity
____ Hypercalcemia
____ Anemia
____ CHF

Other:

____ Creatinine Clearance less than10cc/min (less than 15cc/min for diabetes)
____ Serum Creatinine over 8.0 mg/dl (over 6.0 mg/dl for diabetes)
____ Karnosfsky Performance Scale less than 50%
____ Palliative Performance Scale less than 70%

Clinical

Narrative:_____

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Information Obtained From:_____**date:**_____

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