



Clinical Parameters For Admission and Recertification

Trauma/Head Injury

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 cardiopulmonary resuscitation.
4. Patient with multiple medical problems that dictate a terminal prognosis and a need for symptom management rather than an aggressive approach.

Pre-disposing factors:

___ Hx of traumatic head injury with no potential for rehabilitation

Clinical Characteristics

- ___ Seizures
- ___ Persistent comatose state
- ___ Posturing ___ decorticate ___ decerebrate
- ___ Abnormal brain stem response
- ___ Absent response to pain
- ___ Nuchal rigidity
- ___ Dysphagia
- ___ G tube ___ present ___ refused
- ___ Wt loss despite adequate intake
- ___ Muscle wasting
- ___ Pain
- ___ _____ response

Other:

- ___ CT Scans
- ___ MRI
- ___ EEG
- ___ Serum Creatinine over 1.5 mg/dl
- ___ Serum Albumin less than 2.5 gm/dl
- ___ Karnofsky Performance Scale less than 50%
- ___ Palliative Performance Scale less than 70%

Clinical Narrative:

Information Obtained From: _____ Date: _____

H&P Requested: ___ YES ___ NO Date: _____ Source: _____ Signature: _____