



Clinical Parameters For Admission and Recertification

Alzheimer's/Dementia

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

_____	Period of unresponsiveness	_____ Past	_____ Present
_____	Seizures _____ Type	_____ Past	_____ Present
_____	Myoclonic Jerking	_____ Past	_____ Present
_____	Contractures		
_____	Dysphagia		
	_____ GT	_____ Yes	_____ No
			_____ Refused
In the past 12 months:			
_____	Diabetic ulcer	_____ Stage	_____ Site
_____	Pneumonia or URI	_____ Past	_____ Present
_____	UTI	_____ Past	_____ Present
_____	Sepsis _____ Site	_____ Past	_____ Present
_____	Recurrent Fevers	_____ Past	_____ Present
_____	10% Weight Loss	_____ Weight (Actual or Approximate)	

MUST exhibit all of the following:

_____	Unable to ambulate without assistance.
_____	Unable to bathe / dress without assistance
_____	Incontinence X2 _____ Intermittent _____ Constant
_____	Unable to speak or communicate meaningfully

Other:

_____	FAST Stage 7
_____	Serum Albumin less than 2.5 gm/dl.
_____	Cholinergics
_____	Dopamine / Serotonin Precursors
_____	Transcerebral dilators
_____	Haloperidol
_____	Anxiolytics
_____	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: _____