



**Clinical Parameters for Admission**

**Multiple Sclerosis**

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.
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**Clinical Characteristics**

- \_\_\_ Respiratory insufficiency
  - \_\_\_ adventitious breath sounds
  - \_\_\_ ineffective cough
  - \_\_\_ frequent URIs
- \_\_\_ Mental changes
  - \_\_\_ memory difficulties
  - \_\_\_ emotional lability
  - \_\_\_ depression \_\_\_\_\_ treated \_\_\_\_\_ untreated
  - \_\_\_ confusion/disorientation
- \_\_\_ Incontinence
  - \_\_\_ bowel
  - \_\_\_ bladder
- \_\_\_ Functional limitations
  - \_\_\_ tremors
  - \_\_\_ impaired speech
  - \_\_\_ ataxia
  - \_\_\_ visual disturbances
  - \_\_\_ seizures
  - \_\_\_ paresthesias
  - \_\_\_ loss of mobility
- \_\_\_ Deteriorating Nutritional Status
  - \_\_\_ dysphagia
  - \_\_\_ weight loss \_\_\_\_\_ wt. Actual/Stated
  - \_\_\_ skin breakdown
- \_\_\_ Other
  - \_\_\_ Serum Albumin less than 2.5 gm/dl
  - \_\_\_ Karnofsky Performance Scale less than 50%
  - \_\_\_ Palliative Performance Scale less than 70%

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