



**Pediatric Clinical Parameters for Admission and Recertification**

**Werdnig-Hoffman**

Patient: \_\_\_\_\_ MR#: \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: CIRCLE OR CHECK THE APPROPRIATE DATA AS COMPLETELY AS POSSIBLE

**General Characteristics**

1. Patient is under 18 years of age, or is being attended by pediatric specialist.
2. Patient has probably life expectancy of months rather than years.
3. Consider the *entire* physical and psychosocial condition of the patient.
4. Review history and physical examination of the presenting terminal diagnosis.
5. Review medications.
6. Patient and family should desire no further aggressive therapy for the terminal illness, acute care hospitalization, or cardiopulmonary resuscitation.
7. Patient with multiple medical problems that dictates a terminal prognosis. A symptom management approach rather than an aggressive approach to care is indicated.

**Clinical Characteristics**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Diaphragmatic breathing
- \_\_\_\_\_ Retractions
- \_\_\_\_\_ Profound hypotonicity
- \_\_\_\_\_ Weak cry
- \_\_\_\_\_ Weak cough
- \_\_\_\_\_ Dysphagia
- \_\_\_\_\_ Feeding: \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ Chest deformity
- \_\_\_\_\_ Actual movement limited to digits
- \_\_\_\_\_ Cyanosis
- \_\_\_\_\_ Oxygen dependent
- Other:
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Muscle biopsy
    - \_\_\_\_\_ Requested                      \_\_\_\_\_ Received
  - \_\_\_\_\_ EMG
    - \_\_\_\_\_ Yes                                      \_\_\_\_\_ No

Clinical Narrative:

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Information Obtained From: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

H&P Requested: \_\_\_\_\_ Yes                      \_\_\_\_\_ No

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