



Clinical Parameters For Admission and Recertification
End-Stage Lung 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 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:

- ___ History of smoking
- ___ Past exposure to asbestos/toxins
- ___ Chronic bronchitis / emphysema (obstructive disease)
- ___ Pulmonary fibrosis (restrictive disease)

Clinical Characteristics

- ___ Hx of multiple hospitalizations with periods of mechanical ventilation
- ___ Wheezes inspiratory/expiratory
- ___ Rhonchi
- ___ Rales
- ___ Cyanosis ___ central ___ peripheral
- ___ Cachexia (i.e. emphysema) ___ wt actual/stated
- ___ Use of accessory muscles
- ___ Percussion
- ___ ___ hyperresonance ___ resonance
- ___ Barrel chest
- ___ Ineffective cough

Systemic Involvement

- Liver: ___ ascites ___ hepatomegaly
- Cardiac: ___ cor pulmonale (rt.ventricular failure)
- ___ edema
- ___ tachycardia

- ___ Diminished breath sounds
- ___ Minimal Activity Tolerance
- ___ Anxiety
- ___ Confusion ___ Intermittent ___ Continuous
- ___ Medications:
- ___ Oxygen dependant ___ Morphine Sulfate
- ___ Steroid dependant ___ ABT
- ___ Bronchodilator ___ Antianxiolytic

Other:

- ___ Forced Expiratory Volume (FEV1) reduced
- ___ PCO2 over 50 mmHg
- ___ PO2 less than 55 mmHg
- ___ Hgb / Hct
- ___ Pulse oximetry ___ value ___ date
- ___ 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: _____