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Hospice for Huntington's Disease

Patient must meet at least one criteria (A or B):

A. Stage VII or beyond according to the Functional Assessment Staging Scale* with all of the following:

- Inability to ambulate without assistance
- Inability to dress without assistance
- Urinary and fecal incontinence, intermittent or constant
- No consistent meaningful verbal communication

AND

B. Has had at least one (1) of the following conditions within the past twelve (12) months:

- Aspiration pneumonia
- Pyelonephritis or other upper urinary tract infection
- Septicemia
- Decubitus Ulcers, Multiple, Stage 3-4
- Toxoplasmosis unresponsive to therapy
- Fever, recurrent after antibiotics
- Inability to maintain sufficient fluid and caloric intake with one or more of the following during the preceding twelve (12) months:
 - i. 10% weight loss during previous six (6) months
or
 - ii. Serum albumin <2.5 gm/dl
or
- iii. significant dysphagia with associated aspiration measures objectively (e.g., swallowing test or a history of choking or gagging with feeding)

In the absence of one or more of these findings, rapid decline or comorbidities may also support eligibility for hospice care.

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