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Hospice for HIV Disease

The Patient must have A¹ or A², B and C:

A¹. CD4 + Count < 25 cells /mm³

OR

A². Persistent viral load >100,000 copies/ml from two (2) or more assays at least one (1) month apart

AND

B. At least one (1) of the following conditions:

- CNS lymphoma
- Untreated or refractory wasting (loss of >33% lean body mass)
- Mycobacterium avium complex (MAC) bacteremia, untreated, refractory or treatment refused
- Progressive multifocal leukoencephalopathy
- Systemic lymphoma
- Refractory cryptosporidium infection
- Refractory toxoplasmosis
- Treatment resistant symptomatic dysrhythmias
- History of unexpected or cardiac related syncope
- CVA secondary to cardiac arrest or resuscitation
- History of cardiac arrest or resuscitation

AND

C. Palliative Performance Scale* of <50% (requires considerable assistance and frequent medical care, activity limited mostly to bed or chair)

Supporting evidence for hospice eligibility:

- Chronic persistent diarrhea for one year
- Persistent serum albumin <2.5
- Concomitant active substance abuse

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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