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Hospice for Heart Disease/ CHF

Patient has A or B and C:

A. Poor response to (or patient's choice is not to pursue) optimal treatment with diuretics, vasodilators, and/or angiotensin converting enzyme (ACE) inhibitors.

OR

B. The patient has angina pectoris at rest resistant to standard nitrate therapy and is not a candidate for invasive procedures and/or has declined revascularization procedures

AND

C. New York Heart Association (NYHA) * Class IV symptoms with both of the following:

- The presence of significant symptoms of recurrent Congestive heart Failure (CHF) and/or angina at rest
- Inability to carry out even minimal physical activity without symptoms of heart failure (dyspnea and/or angina)

Supporting evidence for hospice eligibility:

- Echo demonstrating an ejection fraction of 20% or less
- Treatment resistant symptomatic dysrhythmias
- History of unexplained or cardiac related syncope
- CVA secondary to cardiac embolism
- History of cardiac arrest or resuscitation

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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