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## Hospice for Alzheimer's Disease

### The Patient has both A and 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/reality-based verbal communication; stereotypical phrases or the ability to speak is limited to a few intelligible words

### **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 and/or Stage 3-4
- Fever, recurrent after antibiotics
- Inability to maintain sufficient fluid and caloric intake demonstrated by either of the following:

- I. 10% weight loss during the previous six (6) months*
- II. Serum albumin <2.5gm/dl*

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**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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