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Criteria for Hospice: Alzheimer's

Mark all that apply:

1. Patient should be at or beyond Stage 7 of the Functional Assessment Staging Scale.

Check all that apply:

- 6a. Difficulty putting clothing on properly.
- 6b. Unable to bath properly; may develop fear of bathing
- 6c. Inability to handle mechanics of toileting
- 6d. Urinary incontinence
- 6e. Fecal incontinence
- 7a. Ability to speak limited (1 to 5 words a day)
- 7b. All intelligible vocabulary lost
- 7c. Non-ambulatory
- 7d. Unable to sit up independently
- 7e. Unable to smile
- 7f. Unable to hold head up

<input type="checkbox"/> 2. Comorbid Conditions- List all	Structural/Functional Limitations	Activity/Participation Limitations
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

<input type="checkbox"/> 3. Secondary Conditions i.e., wounds, anxiety...	Structural/Functional Limitations	Activity/Participation Limitations
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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Note: For the patient with Alzheimer's disease to be eligible for hospice the patient must have a FAST of 7 or greater and specific comorbid or secondary conditions. List in detail the Structural/Functional limitations and the Activity/Participation limitations.

ICD9 Codes: Note: For other ICD9 codes that are appropriate see PGBA policy.

- 290.3** Senile Dementia with delirium
- 290.40** Arteriosclerotic dementia, uncomplicated
- 331.0** Alzheimer's Disease
- 331.2** Senile degeneration of the brain