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## Criteria for Hospice: Dementia

**Mark all that apply:**

**1. All of the following must be present:**

- a. Stage seven or beyond according to the Functional Assessment Staging Scale.
- b. Unable to ambulate without assistance
- c. Unable to dress without assistance
- d. Unable to bathe without assistance
- e. Urinary and fecal incontinence, intermittent or constant;
- f. Ability to speak is limited to six or fewer intelligible words.

**2. The patient must have had one of the following, within the past 12 months:**

- a. Aspiration pneumonia
- b. Pyelonephritis or other upper urinary tract infection
- c. Septicemia
- d. Decubitus ulcers, multiple, stage 3-4
- e. Fever, recurrent after antibiotics
- f. Inability to maintain sufficient fluid and caloric intake with 10% weight loss during the previous six months or a serum albumin of <2.5 gm/dl

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>3. Comorbid Conditions-</b> List all	<b>Structural/Functional Limitations</b>	<b>Activity/Participation Limitations</b>
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<input type="checkbox"/> <b>4. Secondary Conditions</b> i.e., see #2 for examples	<b>Structural/Functional Limitations</b>	<b>Activity/Participation Limitations</b>
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**ICD9 Codes: Note:** For other ICD9 codes that are appropriate see PGBA manual.

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