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Criteria for Hospice: Failure to Thrive

Mark all that apply: 1 & 2 are important indicators of nutritional and functional status respectively and would support terminal prognosis.

- 1. Nutritional impairment should be severe enough to impact the patient's weight. The BMI will be below 22kg/m² and the patient is either declining enteral/parenteral nutritional support or has not responded to nutritional support despite adequate caloric intake.**

$$\text{BMI (Kg/m}^2\text{)} = 703 \times (\text{weight in pounds}) \text{ divided by } (\text{height in inches})^2$$

- 2. The patient should have a Karnofsky or PPS value less than or equal to 40%**
 The patient's decline should be documented with weights or recumbent measurements of the arm.

<input type="checkbox"/> 3. Comorbid Conditions- List all	Structural/Functional Limitations	Activity/Participation Limitations
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

<input type="checkbox"/> 4. Secondary Conditions i.e., wounds, pneumonia	Structural/Functional Limitations	Activity/Participation Limitations
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ICD9 Codes: (Mark appropriate diagnosis)

- 783.41** Failure to thrive
- 783.7** Adult failure to thrive
- 799.3** Debility unspecified