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Criteria for Hospice: HIV Disease

Mark all that apply: Note: 1 and 2 must be present for the terminal diagnosis to be HIV

- 1. CD4 ÷ Count <25 cells/incl or persistent viral load > 100,000 copies/ml, plus one of the following:**
 - CNS Lymphoma;
 - Untreated, or not responsive to treatment, wasting (loss of 33% lean body mass);
 - Mycobacterium avium complex (MAC) bacteremia, untreated, unresponsive to treatment, or treatment refused;
 - Progressive multifocal leukoencephalopathy;
 - Systemic lymphoma, with advanced HIV disease and partial response to chemotherapy;
 - Visceral Kaposi's sarcoma unresponsive to therapy;
 - Renal failure in the absence of dialysis;
 - Cryptosporidium infection;
 - Toxoplasmosis, unresponsive to therapy.
- 2. Decreased performance status, as measured by the Karnofsky Performance Status (KPS) scale, of <50.**

These factors will support eligibility for hospice care:

3. Documentation of the following factors will support eligibility for hospice care:

- Chronic persistent diarrhea for one year;
- Persistent serum albumin <2.5;
- Concomitant, active substance abuse;
- Age >50 years;
- Absence of antiretroviral, chemotherapeutic and prophylactic drug therapy related specifically to HIV disease;
- Advanced AIDS dementia complex;
- Toxoplasmosis;
- Congestive heart failure, symptomatic at rest.

<input type="checkbox"/> 4. Comorbid Conditions- List all	Structural/Functional Limitations	Activity/Participation Limitations
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<input type="checkbox"/> 5. Secondary Conditions i.e., see #3 for examples	Structural/Functional Limitations	Activity/Participation Limitations
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ICD9 Codes:

- 042** Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease