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Criteria for Hospice: Stroke and Coma

Mark all that apply: Note: 1 and 2 must be present to support a terminal prognosis.

1. A Palliative Performance Score (PPS) of 40.

- a. Degree of ambulation - mainly in bed
- b. Activity/extent of disease - unable to do work; extensive disease
- c. Ability to do self-care - mainly assistance
- d. Food/Fluid intake - normal to reduced
- e. State of consciousness - either fully conscious or drowsy/confused

2. Inability to maintain hydration and caloric intake with one of the following:

- a. Weight loss > 10% during previous 6 months
- b. Weight loss > 7.5% in previous 3 months
- c. Serum Albumin < 2.5 gm/dl
- d. Current history of pulmonary aspiration without effective response to speech language pathology intervention to improve dysphagia and decrease aspiration events.
- e. Caloric counts documenting inadequate caloric/fluid intake

3. Comatose patients with any 3 of the following on day three of coma:

- a. abnormal brain stem response
- b. absent verbal response
- c. absent withdrawl response to pain
- d. serum creatinine > 1.5 mg/dl

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| <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., wounds, pneumonia | Structural/Functional Limitations | Activity/Participation Limitations |
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ICD9 Codes: Note: For other ICD9 Codes that are appropriate see PGBA policy.

- 436** CVA (Stroke)
- 434.01** Occlusion of cerebral arteries
- 434.11** Cerebral embolism with cerebral infarction
- 434.91** Cerebral artery occlusion, unspecified with cerebral infarction
- 997.02** Nervous system complications, iatrogenic cerebrovascular infarction or hemorrhage