



FOUR SEASONS

The Care You Trust

Hospice Eligibility Criteria

RENAL:

- GFR < 10 (15 if diabetic)
- Albumin < 3.5
- Cr > 8
- CHF
- Diabetes
- Peripheral vascular disease
- Calciphylaxis
- Age > 65

CANCER:

- Widespread, aggressive, progressive disease
- Metastases
- Worsening labs
- Increasing sx
- PPS ≤ 70%
- Refusal or d/c life-prolonging tx
- Transfusion dependence
- Ascites or pleural effusion

CARDIAC DISEASE:

- NYHA Class IV
- Inability to carry out min activity
- EF ≤ 20%
- Tx resistant dysrhythmias
- Syncope

STROKE:

- PPS ≤ 40%
- Albumin ≤ 2.5
- 10% wt loss
- Dysphagia

PULMONARY:

- FEV1 < 30%
- BMI < 21
- Dyspnea at rest
- Right heart failure
- Ventilator in past 6 mo

LIVER:

- Albumin ≤ 2.5
- INR > 1.5 or PT > 5
- Elevated Cr or bilirubin
- Ascites
- Encephalopathy

DEMENTIA:

- FAST 7a
- Male
- Dependence on all ADLs
- Oxygen use

- CHF
- Fractures
- Pneumonia
- Hip fx, aspiration PNA indicates 6 mo mortality