



Medical Guidelines for Determining Prognosis

Patient Name: BELL, HOWARD

Case #: 10618

Date: 07/08/2009

Primary Diagnosis: ALZHEIMERS DISEASE

Evaluation Date: 10/29/2008

All patients should meet the following criteria

- ☒ Terminal Condition either due to a specific diagnosis or combination of diseases
- ☒ Patient and/or family has elected a course of palliative care
- ☒ Patient, caregiver and physician are in agreement on course of palliative care
- ☒ Documentated clinical progression of disease (attach supporting documentation):

- ☒ Physician assessment, lab radiology or other studies

- ☒ Nursing assessment conclusion

(include conclusion in Additional Comments section at the end of page 2)

- ☒ Multiple ER visirs or in-patient hospitalization over the previous 6 months

(last hospitalization date)

- ☒ A recent decline in functional status (see below)

- ☒ Functional decline (due to illness and non pre-existing chronic illness)

Evidenced by Palliative Performance Scale at or below 50%

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50% MAINLY SIT/LIE

Unable to do any work;
Extensive disease

Considerable
assist required

Normal or
reduced

Full or
confusion