



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%

<input type="checkbox"/> 50% MAINLY SIT/LIE	Unable to do any work; Extensive disease	Considerable assist required	Normal or reduced	Full or confusion
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