

Alzheimer's Disease or Dementia

- ☐ FAST Scale 7A or greater and:
 - ☐ Unable to ambulate on own
 - ☐ Incontinence of bowel and bladder
 - ☐ Totally dependent in all ADLs
 - ☐ No consistently meaningful verbal communication (limited to 6 or fewer intelligible words)
- ☐ Palliative Performance Scale 70% or less
- ☐ Karnofsky Performance Status Scale from 70% or less
- ☐ Body Mass Index less than 22
- ☐ Unintentional weight loss

Other Symptoms

- ☐ Palliative Performance Scale rating of <50
- ☐ Observable and documented deterioration in the past 4-6 months, as manifested by:
 - ☐ 3+ hospitalizations or ED visits
 - ☐ Decrease in tolerance to physical activity
 - ☐ Decrease in cognitive ability
- ☐ Difficulty swallowing or refusal to eat

Common Comorbidities

- ☐ Aspiration pneumonia
- ☐ Septicemia
- ☐ Pyelonephritis
- ☐ Upper urinary tract infection
- ☐ Fever recurrent after antibiotics
- ☐ Serum albumin <2.5 gm/dl
- ☐ Multiple decubitus ulcers, stage 3-4
- ☐ CHF or cardiovascular disease
- ☐ COPD or restrictive lung disease
- ☐ Cerebrovascular disease or stroke
- ☐ Diabetes mellitus
- ☐ Renal insufficiency
- ☐ Malignancy

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