## Hospice Indicators for Patients with Liver Disease

Indicators  ☐ Karnofsky Performance Status Scale <70%	Notes
□ Palliative Performance Scale <70%	
□ Body Mass Index <22	
☐ Unintentional weight loss or gain	
☐ Both prothrombin time >5 sec over control or	·
INR >1.5 and serum albumin <2.5 gm/dl	
☐ Ascites unresponsive to treatment	
Spontaneous bacterial peritonitis	
☐ Jaundice	
☐ Recurrent variceal bleeding	
☐ Hepatocellular carcinoma	
☐ HBsAG (Hepatitis B) positivity	
☐ Hepatorenal syndrome	
☐ Elevated creatine	
☐ Elevated BUN	
☐ Elevated oliguria (400 cc/24hr)	
☐ Elevated urine sodium concentration (less than 10 meq/L)	
☐ Muscle-wasting with reduced ADLs	
☐ Progressive malnutrition	
☐ Comorbidities likely to contribute to a life expectancy of <6 months	
☐ Confusion or cognitive impairment	
☐ Progressive symptoms not responsive to medical management	
☐ Ascites, refractory to sodium restriction and diuretics, especially with associated spontaneous bacterial peritonitis	
☐ Hepatic encephalopathy refractory to protein restriction and lactulose or neomycin	
☐ Recurrent variceal bleed despite	Ohio Living
therapeutic interventions	Home Health & Hospice
☐ Continued active ethanol intake (>80 g ethanol per day)	<b>24/7 Referrals P</b> 855,579,4967 <b>F</b> 855,579,4968