

HIV DISEASE

1, 2 and 3 must be present. Factors from 4 will add supporting documentation.

1. What is the patients most recent CD4 count _____ cells/mcL (Must be < 25 cells/mcL)
2. What is the patients most recent viral load _____ copies/m (Must be persistent viral load > 100,000 copies/ml)

3. Must have at least one of the following:

- _____ CNS lymphoma
- _____ Untreated, or not responsive to treatment, wasting (loss of 33% lean body mass)
- _____ Mycobacterium avium complex (MAC) bacteremia, untreated, unresponsive to treatment or treatment refused
- _____ Progressive multifocal leukoencephalopathy (PML)
- _____ Systemic lymphoma, with advanced HIV disease and partial response to chemotherapy
- _____ Visceral Kaposi sarcoma unresponsive to therapy
- _____ Renal failure in the absence of dialysis
- _____ Cryptosporidium infection
- _____ Toxoplasmosis, unresponsive to therapy

3. Does the patient have a decreased performance status, as measured by the Karnofsky Performance Status Scale (Page 2) , of < 50%? _____

4. Documentation of following factors will support eligibility for hospice care:

(Check all that apply)

- _____ Chronic persistent diarrhea for one year
- _____ Persistent serum albumin < 2.5 (normal 3.3-4.5 g/dl)
- _____ Concomitant, active substance abuse
- _____ Age > 50 years
- _____ Absence of antiretroviral, chemotherapeutic and prophylactic drug therapy related specifically to HIV disease
- _____ Advanced AIDS dementia complex
- _____ Toxoplasmosis
- _____ Congestive heart failure, symptomatic at rest
- _____ Tuberculosis
- _____ Pneumocystis Carnii Pneumonia (PCP)
- _____ Cytomegalovirus

WORKSHEET FOR DETERMINING PROGNOSIS - HIV

This worksheet is designed as a fact-finding tool and is not intended to be used to formulate diagnoses

KARNOFSKY PERFORMANCE STATUS SCALE DEFINITIONS RATING (%) CRITERIA

Able to carry on normal activity and to work; no special care needed.	100	Normal no complaints; no evidence of disease
	90	Able to carry on normal activity; minor signs or symptoms of disease
	80	Normal activity with effort; some signs or symptoms of disease
Unable to work; able to live at home and care for most personal needs; varying amount of assistance needed.	70	Cares for self; unable to carry on normal activity or to do active work.
	60	Requires occasional assistance, but is able to care for most of his personal needs.
	50	Requires considerable assistance and frequent medical care.
Unable to care for self; requires equivalent of institutional or hospital care; disease may be progressing rapidly.	40	Disabled; requires special care and assistance.
	30	Severely disabled; hospital admission is indicated although death not imminent.
	20	Very sick; hospital admission necessary; active supportive treatment necessary.
	10	Moribund; fatal processes progressing rapidly.
	0	Dead