

PULMONARY DISEASE

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

1. Does the patient have severe chronic lung disease as documented by both a and b

(Check all that apply)

a. ____ Disabling dyspnea at rest, poorly or unresponsive to bronchodilators, resulting in decreased functional capacity, e.g., bed to chair existence, fatigue and cough.

b. ____ Progression of end stage pulmonary disease, as evidenced by increasing visits to the emergency department or hospitalizations for pulmonary infections and/or respiratory failure.

2. Does the patient have hypoxemia at rest on room air as evidenced by $pO_2 < 55$ mmHg and oxygen saturation $< 88\%$ on supplemental oxygen or hypercapnia, as evidenced by $pCO_2 > 50$ mmHg? _____

3. Does the patient have Cor Pulmonale and right heart failure secondary to pulmonary disease? _____

4. Does the patient have unintentional progressive weight loss greater than 10% of body weight over the preceding 6 months? _____

5. Does the patient have resting tachycardia > 100 /min? _____

WORKSHEET FOR DETERMINING PROGNOSIS – Pulmonary disease

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