

Hospice of the Shoals 767-6699

**Renal Disease
Hospice Admission Criteria**

Patients will be considered to be in the terminal stage of renal disease (life expectancy of 6 months or less) if they meet the following criteria:

Acute Renal Failure (1, 2 & 3 must be present; factors from 4 will lend support.)

1. Patient is not seeking dialysis or renal transplant
2. Creatinine clearance < 10 cc/min (< 15 cc/min for diabetes)
3. Serum creatinine > 8.0 mg/dl (>6.0 mg/dl for diabetes)
4. Co-morbid conditions:
 - a. Mechanical ventilation
 - b. Malignancy (other organ system)
 - c. Chronic lung disease
 - d. Advanced cardiac disease
 - e. Advanced liver disease

Sepsis

Immunosuppression/AIDS

Albumin <3.5 gm/dl

Cachexia

Platelet count <25,000

Disseminated intravascular coagulation

Gastrointestinal bleeding

Chronic Renal Failure (1,2 & 3 must be present, factors from 4 will lend support.)

1. Patient is not seeking dialysis or renal transplant
2. Creatinine clearance <10 cc/min (<15 cc/min for diabetes)
3. Serum creatinine > 8.0 mg/dl (>6.0 mg/dl for diabetes)
4. Signs and symptoms of renal failure:
 - Uremia
 - Oliguria (< 400 cc/day)
 - Intractable hyperkalemia (>7.0) not responsive to treatment
 - Uremic pericarditis
 - Hepatorenal syndrome
 - Intractable fluid overload, not responsive to treatment

ICD-9 Codes that support medical necessity:

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| 403.11 | Hypertensive Chronic Kidney Disease |
| 584.5-584.9 | Acute Renal Failure with lesion of Tubular Necrosis |
| 585.6 | End Stage Renal Disease |
| 586 | Renal Failure Unspecified |

Supportive other EOL Co-morbidities

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