Basic Disease Process (check all that apply)

Cancer	☐ Metastatic or Recurrent	3
Respiratory Failure	☐ Oxygen Dependent ☐ pCO2 > (greater than) 55 mm	3
Stroke	☐ NIH Screening Score 15 or Above	3
End Stage Renal Disease	☐ On Hemodialysis with Functional Decline	3
Advanced Cardiac Disease (i.e., CHF, severe CAD)	☐ Ejection Fraction < (less than) 20% ☐ Valvular Heart Disease; Not a Surgical Candidate	3
End stage AIDS	☐ High Viral Load Despite Treatment ☐ Opportunistic Infections ☐ Non-Compliant with Treatment ☐ AIDS-related cancers	3
	Section Score	

Concomitant Disease Process (check all that apply)

End Stage Liver Disease	☐ Recurrent Encephalopathy ☐ Recurrent Ascites	2
Acute Kidney Injury	☐ On Hemodialysis with Functional Decline in the Last 2 Months	2
Moderate COPD	☐ FEV1 50-79% predicted	2
Moderate Congestive Heart Failure	☐ Ejection Fraction 30-40%	2
Other Condition Complicating Care:	☐ _____ ☐ Dementia	2
	Section Score	

Other Criteria to Consider (check all that apply)

☐ Team/patient/family needs help with complex decision making and determination of goals of care	1
☐ Patient has unacceptable level of pain or other symptom distress for longer than 24 hours	1
☐ Patient has uncontrolled psychosocial or spiritual concerns	1
☐ Patient has prolonged length of stay in inpatient unit (more than 7 days) without evidence of progress	1
☐ Patient has prolonged length of stay in ICU and/or transferred between ICU's without evidence of progress	1
☐ ICU readmission within 30 days	1
☐ ICU admission with cancer	1
Section Score	

Total Score	

Scoring Guidelines (Based on Total Score)

☐ **6 or more: Palliative care consult highly recommended (MD order required)**
☐ **3-5: Consider palliative care consult (MD order required)**

_____ _____ _____
Completed by   Title   Date Screened   Time Screened

_____   ☐ Yes   ☐ No
MD Order for Palliative Care Consult

_____ _____ _____
Physician Signature   Title   Date   Time

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