

## *Hospice Eligibility*

### **Debility Unspecified**

**An adult with an unspecified debility may be eligible for hospice if:**

- Loss of appetite
- Unintentional weight loss of more than 10% in last six months
- Body Mass Index is lower than 22
- Patient refuses artificial nutrition or the above indicators are present despite feeding tube/IV
- Scores poorly on Palliative Performance Scale
- Persistent, multiple bed sores
- Numerous infections in past 6 – 12 months
- Suffers from several medical conditions (although not necessarily terminal)



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