

## *Hospice Eligibility*

### **Heart Disease**

**A patient with heart disease may be eligible for hospice if:**

- Generally confined to bed or chair
- Physical activity results in chest pain or discomfort
- Minimal exertion results in shortness of breath
- Heart's pumping ability is poor (Ejection fraction 20% or less)
- Common heart medications do not relieve symptoms
- Unexpected fainting
- Cardiac arrest and resuscitation
- Arrhythmia that doesn't respond to treatment



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