

Hospice Eligibility

Liver Disease

A patient with liver disease may be eligible for hospice if:

- Not a candidate for a liver transplant
- Blood clots abnormally and level of protein serum albumin is low
- Worsening malnutrition
- Worsening muscle strength
- Alcoholism

At least one of the following should apply:

- Retains fluid in abdominal lining despite common drugs/therapy
- Unexplained infections in abdomen
- Abnormal levels of creatinine and BUN
- Decreased alertness, depression, emotional instability, slurred speech
- Bleeding in esophagus despite treatment



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