

Member information

Palliative care services screening criteria for program participation

Member name		Member ID#		
Date of birth		Evaluation date		
Referring party	information			
Provider name		Organization name		
Address				
City		State	ZIP code	
Phone number		Email		
For a plan member to be considered for participation in the Home-Based Palliative Care Program, the plan member must meet the following palliative care eligibility screening requirements.				
Section 1:	Eligibility criteria for all member	'S		
1.a. General eligibility criteria The member must meet all of the general eligibility criteria. (If the member is younger than 21 years old, also see Section 2 for broader pediatric eligibility criteria.)	 Is likely to, or has started to, use the hospital or emergency department as a means to manage the member's advanced disease; this refers to unanticipated decompensation and does not include elective procedures. Has an advanced illness, as defined in Section 1.b below, with appropriate documentation of continued decline in health status, and is not eligible for or declines hospice enrollment. Death within a year would not be unexpected based on clinical status. Has received appropriate patient-desired medical therapy OR is a member for whom patient-desired medical therapy is no longer effective. The member is NOT in reversible acute decompensation. The member and, if applicable, the family/member-designated support person, agrees to: Attempt, as medically/clinically appropriate, in-home, residential-based, or outpatient disease management/palliative care instead of first going to the emergency department; and 			
1.b. Disease-	o Participate in Advance Care Plan Congestive heart failure (CHF): Must			
specific eligibility criteria The member must meet at least one of the four disease-specific eligibility criteria.	 a. The member is hospitalized due to interventions planned OR meets of failure classification III or higher. b. The member has an ejection fraction-morbidities. Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease 	to CHF as the primary diagnosic criteria for the New York Heart ction of less than 30% for systoli	Association's (NYHA) heart c failure OR significant	
(If the member is younger than 21 years old, also see Section 2 for broader pediatric eligibility criteria.)	a. The member has a forced expira	tory volume (FEV) of 1 less tha		
	a 24-hour oxygen requirement of less than 3 liters per minute.b. The member has a 24-hour oxygen requirement of greater than or equal to 3 liters per minute.			
	Advanced cancer: Must meet (a) AND (b)			
	a. The member has a stage III or IV			
	 The member has a Karnofsky Performant failure of two lines of standard of 			



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1.b. Disease- specific eligibility criteria (cont'd)	Liver disease: Must meet (a) AND (b) combined or (c) alone		
	a. The member has evidence of irreversible liver damage, serum albumin less than 3.0, an international normalized ratio (INR) greater than 1.3.		
	 b. The member has ascites, subacute bacterial peritonitis, hepatic encephalopathy, hepatorenal syndrome, or recurrent esophageal varices. 		
	c. The member has evidence of irreversible liver damage and has a Model for End-Stage Liver Disease (MELD) score of greater than 19.		
	Cerebral vascular accident/stroke:		
	 a. Inability to take oral nutrition, change in mental status, history of aspiration or aspiration pneumonia. 		
	☐ Chronic kidney disease (CKD) or end-stage renal disease (ESRD).		
	Severe dementia or Alzheimer's disease.		
	Other (fill in):		
If the member doe	s not meet the above eligibility requirements and is younger than 21 years old, proceed to Section 2.		
Section 2:	Pediatric palliative care eligibility criteria		
2.a. General	☐ The member is under the age of 21.		
eligibility criteria	☐ The family and/or legal guardian agrees to the provision of pediatric palliative care services.		
The member must meet all the			
general eligibility			
criteria.			
2.b. Disease- specific eligibility	Conditions for which curative treatment is possible, but may fail (e.g., advanced or progressive cancer or complex and severe congenital or acquired heart disease).		
criteria: The member	Conditions requiring intensive long-term treatment aimed at maintaining quality of life (e.g., human immunodeficiency virus infection, cystic fibrosis, or muscular dystrophy).		
must meet at least one	Progressive conditions for which treatment is exclusively palliative after diagnosis (e.g., progressive metabolic disorders or severe forms of osteogenesis imperfecta).		
of the four life-threatening diagnosis criteria.	Conditions involving severe, non-progressive disability, or causing extreme vulnerability to health complications (e.g., extreme prematurity, severe neurologic sequelae of		
	infectious disease or trauma, severe cerebral palsy with recurrent infection or difficult-to-control symptoms).		
Servicing	Home-Based Palliative Care Program status		
provider			
Indicate member program status:	Member is enrolled in the program. (Enter enrollment date):		
1 10 1 11	Member did not agree to enroll in the program.		
	Member did not qualify for enrollment in the program.		
	☐ Member enrolled in hospice.		
PCP/Specialist			
I am referring the member to Blue Shield of California for a full Palliative Care Service Evaluation.			

