

## Admission Determinants

Admission Decision	Admission Documentation	Admission Action
<b>Perfect Fit:</b> The patient meets one of the disease category Local Coverage Determinants (LCDs)	The specific guideline determinants should be detailed within the narrative. Include all factors that contribute to a limited life expectancy of 6 months or less.	Manager forwards admission summary to Care Team via HealthWyse email. Care Team includes MD. Leave message on team line.
<b>Close Fit + Support:</b> Partially meets one of the disease specific LCD guidelines with secondary/co-morbid conditions	The patient almost meets one of the disease specific LCDs, but additionally has co-morbid or secondary conditions of sufficient severity to indicate a terminal prognosis. The specific guideline elements for that disease category and the pertinent co-morbid or secondary conditions should be detailed within the narrative.	Discuss with clinical manager before admitting patient. Manager forwards admission summary to Care Team via HealthWyse email. Care Team includes MD. Leave message on team line.
<b>Close Fit + Rapid Decline:</b> Partially meets one of the disease specific LCD guidelines, with rapid clinical decline	The patient almost meets one of the disease specific LCDs, but additionally has experienced a rapid decline of sufficient severity to indicate a terminal prognosis. The specific guideline elements for that disease category and the discussion of rapid decline should be detailed within the narrative.	Discuss with clinical manager before admitting patient. Forward admission summary to Care Team via HealthWyse email. Care Team includes MD. Leave message on team line.
<b>Clinical Judgment</b>	The patient has a condition that does not meet any LCD classification, in which case the narrative should discuss all clinical elements that indicate a terminal prognosis.	Discuss with Clinical Manager. Clinical Manager will consult MD. Forward admission summary to Care Team via HealthWyse email. Care Team includes MD. Leave message on team line.
<b>No Go:</b> Patient does not meet LCD guidelines nor has other conditions	The patient does not meet any standard LCD classification and has NO significant secondary/co-morbid conditions, nor is experiencing a rapid clinical decline that indicates a terminal prognosis.	Document as to why “Not Taken Under Care”. Discuss with Clinical Manager. Any patient not taken for care will be reported to the VP by the Clinical Manager.

**All cases should be discussed with the referring facility or MD**