

Renal Disease

Core Indicators for Hospice Care

A 2009 report showed that only 21% of dying **dialysis patients** received hospice care.*

Renal disease is a primary indicator to consider hospice care

According to Medicare guidelines, core indicators of hospice eligibility for renal disease include:

- Plan for discontinuing dialysis (rapid decline despite dialysis, no renal transplant)
- Uremia
- Intractable fluid overload
- Oliguria
- Hyperkalemia

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If your patient exhibits these signs and symptoms, call **Hospice of the Calumet Area**
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