

Non-Specified Debility

Core Indicators for Hospice Care

Recent Medicare statistics show that **non-specified debility** is among the top five most common diagnoses of all Medicare hospice patients.

Non-specified debility is a primary indicator to consider hospice care

According to Medicare guidelines, core indicators of hospice eligibility for non-specified debility include:

- Loss of function/physical decline
- Increase in hospitalizations
- Dependence in most activities of daily living
- Multiple co-morbidities
- Increase in ER visits
- Weight loss
- Patient/family chooses comfort care

If your patient exhibits these signs and symptoms, call **Hospice of the Calumet Area** or fax a Referral to 219.922.3729.



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