

End-Stage Liver Disease

Y/N

- No liver transplant
- PT > 5 sec above control or INR >1.5
- Serum albumin < 2.5 g/dl
- Ascites despite max. diuretics
- Peritonitis
- Hepatorenal syndrome
- Encephalopathy with asterixis, somnolence, coma
- Recurrent variceal bleeding

Supporting documentation includes:

- Progressive malnutrition
- Muscle wasting with reduced strength
- Ongoing alcoholism (>80 gm ethanol/day)
- Hepatocellular carcinoma
- Hepatitis B surface antigen positive
- Hepatitis C refractory to interferon treatment