

**HIV/AIDS (patient has either 1A or 1B and both 2 and 3**

Y/N

**1A** CD4 < 25 cells/mcL

**Or**

**1B** Persistent Viral Load > 100,000 copies/ml from two or more assays at least one month apart

**And**

**2. At least one of the following conditions:**

- CNS lymphoma
- Untreated or refractory wasting (loss of > 33% lean body mass)
- Mycobacterium avium complex (MAC)
- PML (progr. multifocal leukoencephalopathy)
- Cryptosporidiosis
- Refractory visceral Kaposi's sarcoma
- Renal failure in the absence of dialysis
- Cytomegalovirus
- Pneumocystis carinii pneumonia

**and**

**3. Palliative Performance Scale of < 50% (requires considerable assistance and frequent medical care, activity limited mostly to bed/chair**

**Supportive documentation includes:**

- TB
- Current substance abuse
- Age > 50
- Toxoplasmosis
- AIDS dementia
- Persistent serum albumin < 2.5
- Chronic persistent diarrhea for one year
- Congestive Heart Failure, symptomatic at rest