

# Hospice Care for Patients with Lung Disease



**10%**

of

**HOSPICE  
PATIENTS**

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**PRIMARY DIAGNOSIS  
of LUNG DISEASE**

## Consider hospice care if your patients exhibit the following symptoms

- Difficulty breathing at rest
- Difficulty breathing that responds poorly to inhalers
- Lung disease with increasing re-hospitalizations
- Heart Failure as a result of a disease of the Lungs
- Weight loss of greater than 10%
- High resting heart rate (over 100 bpm)
- Low Concentration of Oxygen in the blood
- Frequent re-hospitalization