- Frequent hospitalizations or trips to the ER.
- An expressed desire not to go or return to the hospital.
- Advanced age (greater than 90 years) with more than one condition or illness at the same time.
- Multiple falls.
- Reduced desire to eat, leading to significant weight loss, changes in body composition and increased chances of choking.
- Sudden weight loss (5lbs in the last month or 10% or more of total body weight in the last 3 months.)
- Lack of progress in physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy or psychiatric rehabilitation.
- Decreasing alertness, avoiding people and activities they would usually enjoy, increased sleeping or mental confusion.
- Frequent, recurrent infections that respond poorly to treatment.
- Bedsores (pressure ulcers).
- Increased or uncontrolled pain affecting daily living.
- Inability to perform tasks of daily living.
- Shortness of breath that causes a decrease in activities of daily living.
- A change in cardiac condition causing swelling and affecting daily living.

If you see anyone displaying any of these signs, act fast to get them the comfort they deserve, call CorsoCare 24/7 at 248-438-8535.

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