



Service summary

Name of service	Kalamunda District Community Hospital, Palliative Care Service
Contact details	Hospital Switchboard: (08) 9257 8100 Palliative Care Clinical Nurse Specialist: (08) 9257 8138 Email: KDCH.PalliativeCareReferrals@health.wa.gov.au
Hours of service	24 hour service (Admissions during office hours only, Mon–Fri 7am–5pm)
Street address	39 Elizabeth Street, Kalamunda WA 6076
Service type	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Inpatient (Medical Unit) and Outpatient (Nurse Practitioner Clinic)
Service profile	Up to 20 bed inpatient unit within an adult public hospital. Comprehensive specialist medical, nursing and allied health care based on the unique needs of the patient, carer and family when facing a life limiting illness, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Symptom management• Addressing emotional and social concerns• Care coordination and planning• Providing quality care for those towards the end of life• Planning discharge into the community• Bereavement support.
Allied Health Services	Access to generalist allied health professionals, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chaplain• Dietician• Occupational Therapist• Pharmacist• Physiotherapist• Social Worker• Speech Therapist.
Admission criteria	Progressive life-limiting disease (malignant or non-malignant) requiring specialist palliative care that cannot be provided within current setting. Exclusions: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wandering confused patients• Violent/aggressive patients or known family members/carers (there is no security on site)• Patients with suicidal ideation• Paediatric patients (up to 16 years of age).



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Referral process	<p>Contact:</p> <p>Clinical Nurse Specialist or Anderton Ward Nursing Shift Coordinator Tel : (08) 9257 8138 Fax: (08) 9293 2488 Email: KDCH.PalliativeCareReferrals@health.wa.gov.au</p> <p>For further information (Department of Health staff only) go to: https://akg-healthpoint.hdwa.health.wa.gov.au/directoryAKG/ClinicalServices/PalliativeCare/Pages/default.aspx</p> <p>Note: The Palliative Medical Team holds governance over accepting patients to the Ward/Waitlist</p>
Palliative care discharge criteria	Discharge based on clinical stability and explicit care goals.
Niche services	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kalamunda Hospital is nestled in the Perth Hills with a tranquil setting, amazing views and abundant flora and fauna. There is easy access to a courtyard with a pond and fountain, where patients and families can relax and talk. There is also a family room with a lounge and TV for patients to sit with family and friends.• Volunteers (Specialised).