



Service summary

Name of service	Kimberley Palliative Care Service
Contact details	<p>Palliative Care Office phone: (08) 9194 2325</p> <p>Fax: (08) 9194 2899</p> <p>Email: Kimberley.PalliativeCareService@health.wa.gov.au</p> <p>Clinical Nurse Specialist: 0407 880 570 (office hours only)</p>
Hours of service	Monday to Friday 8:00am to 4:00pm
After hours	No after hours service provided by Kimberley Palliative Care Service
Street address	<p>Broome Office: 46 Walcott Street, Broome WA 6725</p> <p>Kununurra Office: 96 Coolibah Drive, Kununurra WA 6743</p>
Website address	Not available
Service type	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Consultation – Nurse led■ Palliative Care Consultant – Video link reviews available via Health Direct Monday and Thursday afternoons 1.00pm to 4.00pm, available in both east and west Kimberley.
Service profile	<p>Specialised palliative care consultancy within the Kimberley region</p> <p>Comprehensive nursing and allied health care in collaboration with the local medical practitioner based on the unique needs of the patients, their carer and family when facing a life limiting prognosis including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ assistance with care coordination■ symptom assessment and management■ addressing emotional and social concerns■ providing quality care for those approaching the end of life■ assistance with clinical decision making■ bereavement support.



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Allied health services	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Social Worker (Specialised)■ Aboriginal Health Worker (Specialised) Access to generalist allied health professionals, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Aboriginal Liaison Officer■ Dietitian■ Occupational Therapist■ Pharmacist■ Physiotherapist■ Podiatrist■ Speech Therapist.
Admission criteria	Progressive life-limiting disease (malignant or non-malignant) with limited prognosis requiring specialist consultation and/or symptom management and support.
Referral process	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ All referrals require the consent of the patient■ Completion of <i>Regional Specialist Palliative Care Referral</i> form:<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ referrals within WACHS via e-Referrals■ referrals from outside WACHS paper based – <i>Regional Specialist Palliative Care Referral</i> form.■ Urgent referrals by phone call to Clinical Nurse Specialist followed up with completion of <i>Specialist Palliative Care Referral</i> form.■ Written referrals also accepted.
Palliative care discharge criteria	Based on discretion of the Palliative Care team and in discussion with the GP, primary team, the patient and their family/carer.
Niche services	Palliative Care Physician review/consultation via Telehealth (monthly). Palliative Care Physician visits to the region (limited) Collaboration and consultation with: <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Kimberley Medical Aboriginal Service (KAMS)■ Broome Regional Aboriginal Medical Service (BRAMS)■ BOAB Health■ Ord Valley Aboriginal Health Service (OVAHS)■ Kimberley Aged Care (KACS) and ACAT■ Rural Cancer Services■ Kimberley Cancer Nurse Coordinator■ Kimberley Renal Service.