# SERVICE SUMMARY

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| **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, Monday– Friday 7am– 5pm) |
| **Street address** | 39 Elizabeth Street, Kalamunda WA 6076 |
| **Service type** | * Inpatient. |
| **Service profile** | 22 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:  
* Symptom management  
* Addressing emotional and social concerns  
* Care coordination and planning  
* Providing quality end-of-life care  
* Planning discharge into the community  
* Bereavement support. |
| **Allied health services** | Access to generalist allied health professionals, including:  
* 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:  
* Wandering confused patients  
* Violent/aggressive patients or known family members/carer (there is no security on site)  
* Patients requiring companions  
* Patients with suicidal ideation  
* Paediatric patients (up to 16 years of age). |
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| Referral process        | Contact: Clinical Nurse Specialist or Anderton Ward Nursing Shift Coordinator  
Tel: (08) 9257 8138  
Email: KDCH.PalliativeCareReferrals@health.wa.gov.au  
For further information (Department of Health staff only) go to:  
https://akg-healthpoint.hdwa.health.wa.gov.au/directoryAKG/ClinicalServices/PalliativeCare/Pages/default.aspx  
Note: The Palliative Medical Team holds governance over accepting patients to the Ward/Waitlist. |
| Palliative care discharge criteria | Discharge based on clinical stability and explicit care goals. |
| Niche services          | 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). |