# 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** | Up to 25 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). |