



SERVICE SUMMARY

Name of Service	Kimberley Palliative Care Service
Contact details	<p>Palliative Care Office phone: (08) 9194 2325</p> <p>Fax: (08) 9193 5742</p> <p>Email: KHR.PalliativeCare@health.wa.gov.au</p> <p>Regional Nurse Coordinator: 0434 181 044 (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	18 Walcott Street, Broome WA 6725
Website address	Not available
Service type	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Consultation – Nurse led■ Visiting Palliative Care Consultant –monthly telehealth review available throughout the region
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.
Allied health services	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Social Worker (Specialised)■ Aboriginal Health Worker (Specialised) <p>Access to generalist allied health professionals, including:</p> <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.

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Referral process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ All referrals require the consent of the patient ■ Completion of <i>Specialist Palliative Care Referral</i> form ■ Urgent referrals by phone call to Regional Nurse Coordinator followed up with completion of <i>Specialist Palliative Care Referral</i> form
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	<p>Palliative Care Physician review/consultation via Telehealth (monthly). Palliative Care Physician visits to the region (limited)</p> <p>Collaboration and consultation with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Kimberley Medical Aboriginal Service (KAMS) ■ Broome Regional Aboriginal Medical Service (BRAMS) ■ BOAB Health ■ Nindilingarri Cultural Health Services ■ Kimberley Aged Care (KACS) and ACAT ■ Rural Cancer Services ■ Kimberley Cancer Nurse Coordinator ■ Kimberley Renal Service.