# SERVICE SUMMARY

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| Contact details | Palliative Care Office phone: (08) 9194 2325  
Fax: (08) 9193 5743  
Email: KHR.PalliativeCare@health.wa.gov.au  
Clinical Nurse Specialist: 0434 181 044 (office hours only) |
| 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 |  
- Consultation – Nurse led  
- Visiting Palliative Care Consultant –monthly telehealth review available throughout the region |
| Service profile | Specialised palliative care consultancy within the Kimberley region  
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:  
- 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 |  
- Social Worker (Specialised)  
- Aboriginal Health Worker (Specialised)  
Access to generalist allied health professionals, including:  
- Aboriginal Liaison Officer  
- Dietitian  
- Occupational Therapist  
- Pharmacist  
- Physiotherapist  
- Podiatrist  
- Speech Therapist. |
<p>| Admission criteria | Progressive life-limiting disease (malignant or non-malignant) with limited prognosis requiring specialist consultation and/or symptom management and support. |</p>
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| **Referral process**     | ▪ All referrals require the consent of the patient  
                          ▪ Completion of *Specialist Palliative Care Referral* form  
                          ▪ **Urgent referrals by phone call** to Clinical Nurse Specialist followed up with completion of *Specialist Palliative Care Referral* 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**       | Palliative Care Physician review/consultation via Telehealth (monthly). Palliative Care Physician visits to the region (limited)  
                          Collaboration and consultation with:  
                          ▪ 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. |