



## SERVICE SUMMARY

| Name of Service        | Kalamunda District Community Hospital,<br>Palliative Care Service  |
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| Contact Details        | Hospital Switchboard: (08) 9257 8100<br>Palliative Care Clinical Nurse Specialist: (08) 9257 8138<br><a href="mailto:KDCH.PalliativeCareReferrals@health.wa.gov.au">Email: KDCH.PalliativeCareReferrals@health.wa.gov.au</a>   |
| Hours of Service:      | 24 hour service<br>(Admissions during office hours only, Mon-Fri 7am - 5pm)  |
| Street Address         | 39 Elizabeth Street, Kalamunda WA 6076   |
| Service Type           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Inpatient (Medical Unit) &amp; Outpatient (Nurse Practitioner Clinic)</li></ul>  |
| Service Profile        | Up to 20 bed inpatient unit within an adult public hospital<br>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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Symptom management</li><li>▪ Addressing emotional and social concerns</li><li>▪ Care coordination and planning</li><li>▪ Providing quality care for those towards the end of life</li><li>▪ Planning discharge into the community</li><li>▪ Bereavement support</li></ul> |
| Allied Health Services | Access to generalist allied health professionals, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Chaplain</li><li>▪ Dietician</li><li>▪ Occupational Therapist</li><li>▪ Pharmacist</li><li>▪ Physiotherapist</li><li>▪ Social Worker</li><li>▪ Speech Therapist</li></ul>   |
| Admission Criteria     | Progressive life-limiting disease (malignant or non-malignant) requiring specialist palliative care that cannot be provided within current setting.<br>Exclusions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Wandering confused patients</li><li>▪ Violent/aggressive patients or known family members/carers (there is no security on site)</li><li>▪ Patients requiring companions</li><li>▪ Patients with suicidal ideation</li><li>▪ Paediatric patients (up to 16 years of age)</li></ul>   |

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| <b>Referral Process</b>                   | <p>Contact:</p> <p>Clinical Nurse Specialist or<br/>Anderton Ward Nursing Shift Coordinator<br/>Tel : (08) 9257 8138<br/>Fax: (08) 9293 2488<br/>Email: <a href="mailto:KDCH.PalliativeCareReferrals@health.wa.gov.au">KDCH.PalliativeCareReferrals@health.wa.gov.au</a></p> <p>For further information (Dept of Health staff only) go to:<br/><a href="https://akg-healthpoint.hdwa.health.wa.gov.au/directoryAKG/ClinicalServices/PalliativeCare/Pages/default.aspx">https://akg-healthpoint.hdwa.health.wa.gov.au/directoryAKG/ClinicalServices/PalliativeCare/Pages/default.aspx</a></p> <p><b>Note:</b> The Palliative Medical Team holds governance over accepting patients to the Ward/Waitlist</p> |
| <b>Palliative Care Discharge Criteria</b> | Discharge based on clinical stability and explicit care goals.   |
| <b>Niche Services</b>                     | <p>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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Volunteers (Specialised)</li> </ul>  |