



SERVICE SUMMARY

| Name of Service | Rockingham General Hospital Palliative Medicine Consultancy Service |
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| Contact Details | Hospital switchboard: (08) 9599 4000 For inpatient referrals please contact switchboard and ask for Palliative Care |
| Hours of Service | Monday to Friday 8am-4pm |
| After Hours | No after hours service provided |
| Street Address | Elanora Drive, Cooloongup, WA 6168 |
| Service Type | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Consultation – Hospital ■ Outpatient Clinic |
| Service Profile | <p>Consultancy service and outpatient clinic within general public hospital.</p> <p>Specialist medical and nursing advice based on the unique needs of the patients, carer and family when facing a life-limiting prognosis including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Symptom assessment and management ■ Coordinating care from hospital to community ■ Addressing emotional and social concerns ■ Providing quality care for patients approaching the end of life ■ Assistance with clinical decision making |
| Allied Health Services | <p>Access to generalist allied health professionals, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Chaplain ■ Dietitian ■ Occupational Therapist ■ Pharmacist ■ Physiotherapist ■ Psychologist ■ Social Worker ■ Speech Therapist ■ Welfare Officer |
| Admission Criteria | Progressive life limiting disease (malignant and nonmalignant) requiring specialist consultation |
| Referral Process | Inpatient referrals – contact Clinical Nurse Specialist and complete the internal referral and page. Must have support of the primary medical team. Outpatient referrals from external sources (e.g. GPs) – fax referral letter to RGH central receipting on 9599 4659 (phone: 9599 4750 or 4892) All referrals are now e-referral. |
| Palliative Care Discharge Criteria | Based on the discretion of consultants in discussion with the primary team |
| Outpatient Clinic | Symptom Assessment Clinic (2 clinics per week) |
| Niche Services | An easy-to-access specialist clinic close to home |