## PALLIATIVE MEDICINE
### ROYAL BRISBANE AND WOMEN’S HOSPITAL

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<td><strong>Annual no. of referrals</strong></td>
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| **Staffing & supervision** | - 4 Staff Specialists (2.6FTE) providing daily supervision  
- 1 Advanced Trainee  
- 1 Basic Registrar  
- 1 Trainee Intern  
- UQ MBBS 3rd and 4th year students  
- CNC and 4 CN |
| **RACP accreditation – define category(ies)** | Accredited for Consultation Liaison Teaching Hospital Module  
Accredited for Diploma Palliative Medicine |
| **Service benefits (drawcard)** | - Tertiary teaching hospital (approx 1000 beds) with largest cancer treatment centre in Queensland  
- MDT Attendance: Lung, Hepatobiliary, Medical and Radiation Oncology, Haematology, and Head and Neck  
- Very significant number of non-malignant disease referrals due to:  
  ▪ Attendance at Queensland Motor Neurone Disease Clinics  
  ▪ Renal Supportive Care service across MN  
  ▪ Hepatology Supportive Care clinic RBWH  
  ▪ Strong interface / working relationship with ICU and DEM  
- Service engaged in multi-site clinical research |
| **Service highlights / benefits** | Close liaison with Persistent Pain services including joint radiology meeting  
Fortnightly Psychiatry Liaison meeting  
Weekly Journal Club |
| Weekly Team review of all deaths / Bi-monthly M&M  
Weekly formal teaching within Department (videoconference to regional and remote sites)  