

Metro North Community Palliative Care

Palliative Medicine - RMO Campaign 2022

Public / private	Public
Service name	Metro North Community Palliative Care
Service type	Community Palliative Care
Patient referral groups	Malignant and non-malignant disease (Adult)
Annual no. of referrals	750 (Active patients currently 280)
Inpatient bed numbers	0
Inpatient annual admissions	0
Staffing & Supervision	<p>1.5 FTE Staff Specialist 2 Advanced Trainees Nurse Unit Manager Clinical Nurse Consultant and 6.6 CN and 3.8 RN 0.5 FTE Social Work 1.0 FTE Pharmacist Nurse Practitioner .8 for the Residential Aged Care Service</p>
RACP accreditation	Accredited for Community Module Advanced Training Palliative Medicine and Clinical Diploma of Palliative Medicine (Two Positions)
Service Benefits (drawcard)	<p>Close links with local inpatient palliative care units. Responsive model of care for complex discharge support for Quaternary teaching hospitals in catchment. Four hospitals in catchment all with busy oncology units.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MDT Attendance- MND clinic (The Prince Charles Hospital) <p><i>Significant number of non-malignant disease referrals due to referrals from</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Queensland Motor Neurone Disease Clinics Renal Supportive Care service across MN Hepatology Supportive Care clinic RBWH <p>Partnerships with local Primary Health Network to foster collaboration with General Practitioners. Active support of Residential Aged care facilities including in reach and opportunity to collaborate with General Practitioners to support end of life in Residential Aged Care.</p>
Service Highlights / benefits	<p>Wide range of clinical presentations. Busy multi-disciplinary team. Protected non-clinical time for research or project</p>

Hospital Web link	https://metronorth.health.qld.gov.au/hospitals-services/palliative-care
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