

PCOC V4 Interactive View and Smart Templates

Quick Reference Guide

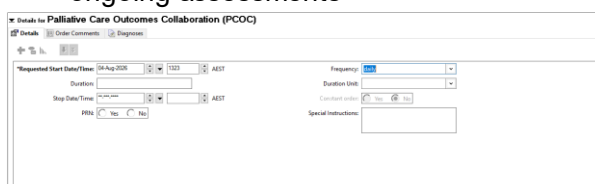
The Palliative Care Outcomes Collaboration (PCOC) dataset has been updated to Version 4, introducing changes to the outcome measures and assessment items collected for palliative care patients. This Quick Reference Guide walks you through how to correctly document the updated PCOC v4 information within Interactive View, ensuring data capture aligns with the new national reporting requirements.

PCOC assessments should be completed:

- On admission or commencement of care
- Daily in inpatient and residential aged care settings
- At each contact in community, outpatient and consultation settings
- When there is a change in patient needs, care plan, or palliative care phase
- At discharge or death

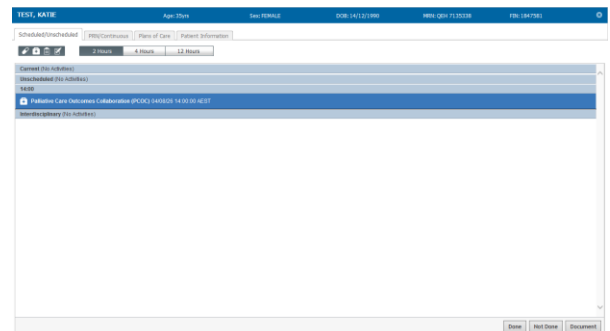
To document PCOC assessment:

1. Navigate to the Orders page and click + Add
2. Search for and select the Palliative Care Outcomes Collaboration (PCOC) order
3. Click Done
4. Review the order sentence Note: ensure the Frequency is set to Daily for ongoing assessments

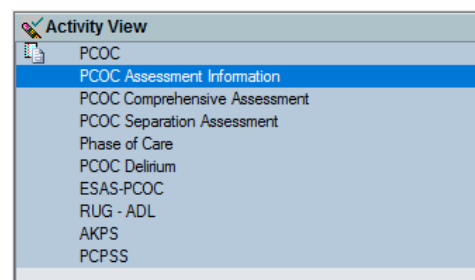


5. Click Orders for Signature and Sign
6. Navigate to Care Compass

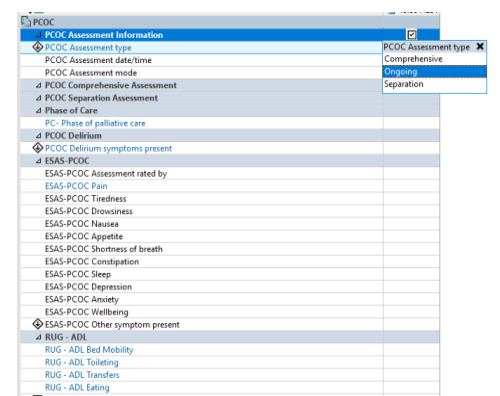
7. Select the Palliative Care Outcomes Collaborative (PCOC) order and click Document



8. Activity View will open displaying the required fields for a complete PCOC assessment



9. Select the PCOC Assessment Type. Note: there are conditional fields that will display based on the assessment type selected



10. Ensure all remaining fields are documented

11. Click the green tick to sign

The PCOC order is available within the Palliative Care Management Adult PowerPlan and will generate a daily task on Care Compass.

Assessment Type

The type of assessment completed:

- A **Comprehensive Assessment** is completed either as an initial assessment to record the full set of patient details or when any of the items in the assessment require updating due to a change in circumstances. It records the complete set of assessment details.
- An **Ongoing Assessment** is a subset of the comprehensive assessment and is completed when the patient's symptoms and problems need to be assessed and other items from the comprehensive assessment have not changed.
- A **Separation Assessment** is completed when the patient either dies or is discharged.

Using Smart Templates

To reduce duplicate documentation, two PCOC Smart Templates are available for use in clinical notes.

PCOC Summary

Provides a brief snapshot of the patient's latest PCOC assessment, including:

- Phase of Care, RUG-ADL, AKPS

Palliative Care Outcomes Collaboration (PCOC) - Phase, RUG, AKPS

Event Name	Event Result	Date/Time
PC- Phase of palliative care	Unstable	02/06/26 17:08:00
Total RUG ADL Score	10	02/06/26 17:08:00
PC- Aus Mod Karnofsky Performance Scale	30 - Almost completely bedfast	02/06/26 17:08:00

PCOC Full Assessment

Provides a more comprehensive summary of the patient's most recent PCOC assessment, including all documented PCOC measures.

Palliative Care Outcomes Collaboration (PCOC) - Complete

Event Name	Event Result	Date/Time
PC- Phase of palliative care	Unstable	02/06/26 17:08:00

RUG - ADL

Event Name	Event Result	Date/Time
RUG - ADL Bed Mobility	3. Limited physical assistance	02/06/26 17:08:00
RUG - ADL Toileting	4. Other than two person physical assist	02/06/26 17:08:00
RUG - ADL Transfers	1. Independent or supervision only	02/06/26 17:08:00
RUG - ADL Eating	2. Limited assistance	02/06/26 17:08:00
Total RUG ADL Score	10	02/06/26 17:08:00

The Australia-modified Karnofsky Performance Status (AKPS)

Event Name	Event Result	Date/Time
PC- Aus Mod Karnofsky Performance Scale	30 - Almost completely bedfast	02/06/26 17:08:00

Delirium

Event Name	Event Result	Date/Time
PCOC Delirium symptoms present	Yes	02/06/26 17:08:00
PCOC Delirium score	1	02/06/26 17:08:00

Edmonton Symptom Assessment System (ESAS)

Event Name	Event Result	Date/Time
ESAS-PCOC Pain	2	02/06/26 17:08:00
ESAS-PCOC Tiredness	4	02/06/26 17:08:00
ESAS-PCOC Drowsiness	3	02/06/26 17:08:00
ESAS-PCOC Nausea	8	02/06/26 17:08:00
ESAS-PCOC Appetite	10	02/06/26 17:08:00
ESAS-PCOC Shortness of breath	5	02/06/26 17:08:00
ESAS-PCOC Constipation	7	02/06/26 17:08:00
ESAS-PCOC Sleep	1	02/06/26 17:08:00
ESAS-PCOC Depression	0	02/06/26 17:08:00
ESAS-PCOC Anxiety	1	02/06/26 17:08:00
ESAS-PCOC Wellbeing	6	02/06/26 17:08:00
ESAS-PCOC Other symptom present	Other	02/06/26 17:08:00
ESAS-PCOC Other symptom description	Vomiting	02/06/26 17:08:00
ESAS-PCOC Other symptom score	7	02/06/26 17:08:00

Information entered in iView can be reused in clinical notes via Smart Templates, reducing duplicate data entry and supporting consistent documentation.