

PCOC Version 4 PowerForm

Quick Reference Guide

The **Palliative Care Outcomes Collaboration (PCOC) Form** supports the collection of PCOC Version 4 assessments within ieMR.

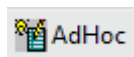
The PowerForm has been designed to align with national PCOC Version 4 data definitions and streamline clinical documentation through a single electronic workflow.

Note: This guide focuses on documenting PCOC assessments in ieMR. Information regarding reporting, data extraction and analytics will be communicated separately.

Accessing the PCOC PowerForm

Ad Hoc Charting

1. Open the patient's chart in ieMR.
2. Select **Ad Hoc** from the banner bar



3. Navigate to one of the following **folders**:

- All item >Palliative Care
- Doctor Forms
- Nursing

4. Select:

Palliative Care Outcomes Collaboration (PCOC) Form

And select Chart, the PowerForm will open automatically.

Step 1: Select the Assessment Type

On opening the form, select the appropriate **Assessment Type**.

Assessment Type ☒ Comprehensive ☐ Ongoing ☐ Separation

⚠ The **Assessment Type** is mandatory and determines which information is required. All patients should have an **Ongoing** Assessment completed, including the five core PCOC measures (Phase, AKPS, RUG-ADL, PCPSS and ESAS-PCOC). Complete a **4AT** assessment where delirium is **suspected or identified**.

Once assessment time is selected, complete all fields that appear.

Step 2: Complete the PCOC Assessments

Use the navigation panel in the upper left section of the form. Select the **Ongoing Assessment** tab. This assessment should be completed for all patients and captures the key PCOC Version 4 outcome measures used to monitor patient status over time.

The screenshot shows the top of the 'Palliative Care Outcomes Collaboration (PCOC) - TEST, KATIE' form. It includes a toolbar with various icons and a section for '*Performed on:' with fields for date (04-Aug-2026), time (14:05), and location (AEST). Below this, a list of assessment types is shown: 'Comprehensive', 'Ongoing Assessment' (highlighted with a red box), and '4AT Delirium Assessment'.

Complete the required fields including:

Assessment Date, Mode of Assessment, Phase of Care, Delirium assessment screening, ESAS-PCOC symptom assessment, RUG-ADL, AKPS, PCPSS

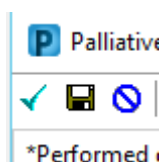
Step 3: Complete a 4AT Assessment if indicated

If delirium symptoms are identified or suspected during the Ongoing Assessment:

1. Select the **4AT Delirium Assessment** tab.
2. Complete all sections of the 4AT screening tool.

Step 4: Sign the PowerForm

1. Review all assessment information.
2. Ensure all mandatory fields have been completed.
3. Click **Sign** (green tick)



Viewing PCOC Information in iView

Once the PowerForm has been signed, assessment results are automatically available within the **Adult Palliative Care** iView band.

The iView band provides a longitudinal view of documented PCOC assessments

04/Aug/2026			
	14:41 AEST	14:28 AEST	13:39 AEST
PCOC Assessment Information			
Assessment type		Ongoing	Ongoing
Assessment date/time		04/08/2026...	04/08/2026...
Assessment mode		In person	In person
Phase of Care			
Phase of palliative care		Deteriorati...	Stable
PCOC Delirium			
Delirium present (clinician-assessed)		Yes	No
Edmonton Symptom Assessment Syst...			
Assessment rated by			Patient
Pain		5	4
Tiredness		5	5
Drowsiness		5	6
Nausea		5	7
Appetite		5	5
Shortness of breath		5	6
Constipation		5	5

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

Phase of Care

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

💡 Document once, use many times.

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