



Queensland Government

Metro North Palliative Care Services

**PALLIATIVE CARE REFERRAL AND CLINICAL HANDOVER**

(Affix patient identification label here)

URN:

Family Name:

Given Names:

Address:

Date of Birth:

Sex:  M  F  I

Palliative care referral criteria:

- Patient/decision maker has consented to referral
- Patient has a progressive life-limiting condition  ARP completed (Redcliffe/Community preference)
- Patient has a complex symptom or social burden, unresolved by general care

Which service do you require?

- Community Palliative Care
- Community Palliative Care – RACF (SPACE)**
- Specialist Outpatient appointment
- Inpatient Consult (patient's ward:.....)
- Palliative Care Unit admission  
(complete form **AND** phone relevant medical team)

Location:

- Redcliffe (Dr Angharad Davies): ph. 3883 7638
- RBWH (Dr Alison Kearney): ph. 3646 6138
- TPCH (Dr James Stevenson): ph. 3139 4601
- Caboolture (Dr Min Min Win): ph. 5316 2433
- Community (Dr Bill Lukin): ph. 3049 1210

Referrer's details:  GP  Consultant  Other (specify):.....

Name:..... Practice / Team:.....

Phone:..... Fax:..... Mobile:.....

**RACF (SPACE) referral:** RACF Facility name:.....

Has the RACF GP been notified & consented to this referral:  Yes- Date of conversation \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

No – Reason:.....

GP name:..... GP Phone number:.....

How urgent is it?

- Routine
- Priority – time frame and reason: .....
- Urgent (complete this form **AND** call PC Dr on-call at relevant service via local switchboard)

About the patient:..... Medicare no.:.....

1° diagnosis:..... 2° diagnosis:.....

PCOC scores (if known):..... Phase:..... RUG:..... AKPS:.....

Next of kin

Name:..... Relationship:.....

Phone:..... Address:.....

EPOA?  Yes  No Aware of referral to Palliative Care?  Yes  No

Required to be present at assessment?  Yes  No

Alternative contact

Name:..... Phone:.....

Translator required?

Yes (specify)  No Language:.....

Accommodation

Lives alone?  Yes  No Access / steps:.....

Detail:.....

Mobility

Ambulant?  Yes  No Can they attend clinic?  Yes  No

Aids:.....

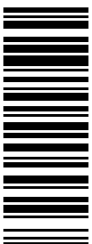
Indigenous status

Aboriginal  Torres Strait Islander  Both  Neither  Unknown

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Reason for referral  
*(tick all that apply)*

- Symptom support       Nausea     GI     Agitation     Pain     Neurological     Dyspnoea  
 Carer support / psychological issues  
 Support at end of life  
 Introduction to service (hospital inpatients)  
 Other: .....

Provisional prognosis

Have you discussed this with the patient?  Yes  No

Medical history /  
significant comorbidities

Does the patient require infectious isolation / precautions?  Yes  No

Allergies *(refer to ieMR)*

Alerts *(include known  
domestic risks)*

Constant visual obs required (hospital inpatients)?  Yes  No

Patient's goals of care

AHD completed?  Yes  No

Carer status

Patient's preferred  
place of death

Agencies / home  
support engaged

*(Include nature & frequency of  
service/s)*

ACAT assessed?       Yes: ..... / ..... / .....       No

My Aged Care assessed?       Yes: ..... / ..... / .....       No

Current medications

*(Or include current  
medications list)*

Name / dose / route:

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Name: .. Designation: ....

Signature: ..... Date: ..... / ..... / .....

**Submit form for CPC/CPC-RACF (SPACE):**

Fax: 3360 4822 OR email **Central\_Referral\_Unit@health.qld.gov.au** OR 1300 364 952 MN Outpatient Referrals

**For inpatient / PCU referrals:** Redcliffe: 3883 7912; TPCH: 3139 4661.

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