# Episode of community based palliative care—episode end date



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## Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Element Concept

METEOR identifier: 287867

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**Definition:** The date on which the episode of community-based palliative care is considered to

be closed.

## Object Class attributes

## Identifying and definitional attributes

Object class: Episode of community based palliative care

**Definition:** The period of time between the start and cessation of community based palliative

care, during which a patient with a life-limiting illness and/or their

carer(s)/family/friends receives services in a community-based setting from a

specific agency to improve their quality of life.

## Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: An episode of community based palliative care commences when the patient has

been assessed and accepted for care by the service provider and the patient has consented to receive care. The episode ends when the patient dies, or discharge

(case closure) occurs for another reason.

During an episode of community based palliative care, a patient may be admitted to hospital (or a hospice) to receive care. The community based episode of care would continue as long as there is an expectation that the patient would be returning to the care of the community based palliative care service provider.

### Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Palliative Care Intergovernmental Forum

# **Property attributes**

# Identifying and definitional attributes

Property: Episode end date

**Definition:** The date on which an episode is completed.

Property group: Exit/leave from service event

#### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

# Data element concept attributes

### Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:** Where the episode of community-based palliative care closes because the

patient has died, the date recorded should be the date of the patient's death. Where the period of community-based palliative care closes for any other reason, the date recorded should be the date of the last service contact with the client.

## Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Palliative Care Intergovernmental Forum

## **Relational attributes**

**Data Elements** implementing this Data **Element Concept:** 

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