

# Episode of community based palliative care—phase of care

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element Concept
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	287935
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Recorded 13/05/2008
<b>Definition:</b>	The client's stage of illness/situation in terms of four recognised phases of palliative care.

## Object Class attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Object class:</b>	<a href="#">Episode of community based palliative care</a>
<b>Definition:</b>	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

<b>Guide for use:</b>	<p>An episode of community based <a href="#">palliative care</a> 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.</p> <p>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.</p>
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### Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Palliative Care Intergovernmental Forum
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## Property attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Property:</b>	<a href="#">Phase of care</a>
<b>Definition:</b>	Stages of change during an episode, or period, of care.

### Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Palliative Care Intergovernmental Forum
<b>Origin:</b>	Macquarie University 2003. The Macquarie Dictionary 3rd ed. Sydney: The Macquarie Library Pty Ltd

## Data element concept attributes

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## Relational attributes

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