

Administrative health region—palliative care strategic plan indicator, yes/no code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Administrative health region palliative care strategic plan indicator
METEOR identifier:	288331
Registration status:	Health , Retired 01/12/2015
Definition:	Whether an administrative health region has a written strategic plan which incorporates palliative care elements, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Administrative health region—palliative care strategic plan indicator
Value Domain:	Yes/no code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code	
Data type:	Boolean	
Format:	N	
Maximum character length:	1	
	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Yes
	2	No

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:

A palliative care strategic plan may be an entire health region's plan, or an aggregation of the region's sub-units' plans. The plan may be specifically for palliative care or a general health service plan that includes palliative care elements.

The palliative care elements in the plan must include all of the following aspects:

- timeframe (the beginning and end-date in years), with a minimum time period of two years to demonstrate a strategic focus
- measurable objectives relating to: service access, quality, utilisation, responsiveness and evaluation
- demonstrated stakeholder involvement in plan development, such as the inclusion of a description of the consultation process in the strategic plan document
- demonstrated links with the National Palliative Care Strategy
- implementation strategies (can include resources identified for service delivery)
- evidence of ongoing development in subsequent plans.

A strategic plan typically has a mission statement, outlines a vision, values and strategies, and includes goals and objectives. A strategic plan may: serve as a framework for decisions; provide a basis for more detailed planning; explain the business to others in order to inform, motivate and involve; assist benchmarking and performance monitoring; stimulate change and become a building block for next plan.

The plan will ideally address both palliative care at the specialist level and palliative care at the primary care (i.e. non-specialist) level.

CODE 1 Yes

The administrative health region has a written strategic plan which incorporates palliative care elements, and which includes all specified strategic plan aspects.

CODE 2 No

The administrative health region does not have a written strategic plan which incorporates palliative care elements, or has a plan with only partial coverage of the specified strategic plan aspects.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Palliative Care Intergovernmental Forum

Relational attributes

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Palliative care performance indicators DSS](#)
[Health](#), Retired 02/12/2015

DSS specific information: This information is required for the calculation of the national palliative care performance indicator number 1: 'The proportion of administrative health regions that have a written strategic plan which incorporates palliative care elements'.