

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

## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Administrative health region palliative care strategic plan indicator
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	288331
<b>Registration status:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Health</a>, Retired 01/12/2015</li></ul>
<b>Definition:</b>	Whether an administrative health region has a written strategic plan which incorporates palliative care elements, as represented by a code.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Administrative health region—palliative care strategic plan indicator</a>

## Value domain attributes

### Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code						
<b>Data type:</b>	Boolean						
<b>Format:</b>	N						
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	1						
<b>Permissible values:</b>	<table><thead><tr><th>Value</th><th>Meaning</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>1</td><td>Yes</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>No</td></tr></tbody></table>	Value	Meaning	1	Yes	2	No
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1	Yes						
2	No						

## 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 DSSHealth](#), 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'.