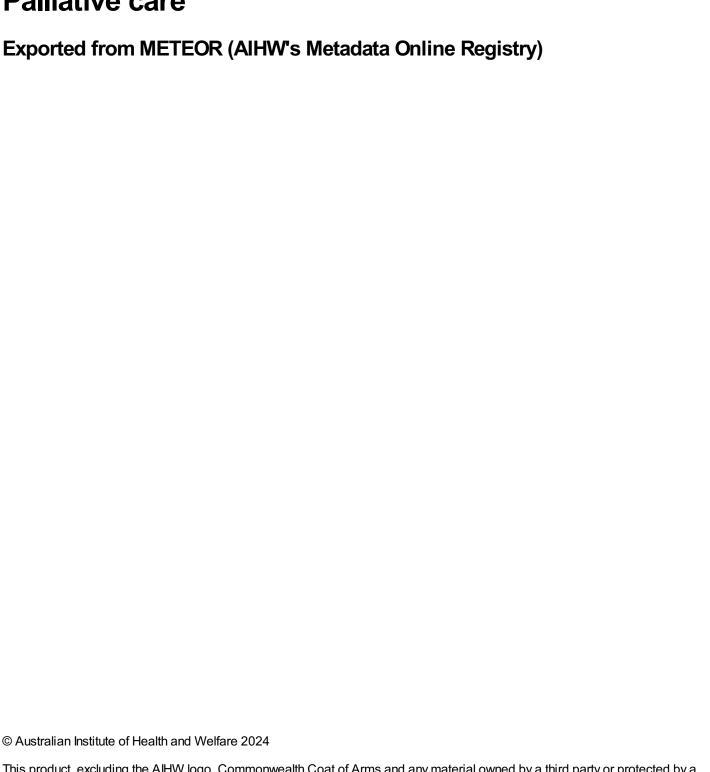
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Definition: Palliative care is an approach that improves the quality of life of patients and their

families facing the problems associated with life-limiting illness, through the prevention and relief of suffering by means of early identification and impeccable assessment and treatment of pain and other problems, physical, psychosocial and

spiritual.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Palliative Care Intergovernmental Forum

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Reference documents: WHO 2002. National cancer control programmes: policies and managerial

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