

# Specialist palliative care agency

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Glossary Item
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	367381
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Recorded 13/05/2008
<b>Definition:</b>	An agency that is substantively involved in delivering care to patients requiring palliative care and their carer(s). Care may be provided on an ongoing basis or on a consultative basis, and may be provided in community or inpatient settings.

## Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Palliative Care Intergovernmental Forum
<b>Origin:</b>	Palliative Care Australia
<b>Reference documents:</b>	Palliative Care Australia 2005. A guide to palliative care service development: a population-based approach. Canberra: PCA.