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## Identifying and definitional attributes

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**Definition:** A health care service agency that does not substantively work in the area of palliative care, but does have a primary, or 'first contact', relationship with people with a life-limiting illness and adopts a palliative approach to the care provided.

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Palliative Care Intergovernmental Forum

**Origin:** Palliative Care Australia

**Reference documents:** Palliative Care Australia 2005. A guide to palliative care service development: a population-based approach. Canberra: PCA.