Referral to palliative care services indicator

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Property |
| METEOR identifier: | 431267 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 08/05/2014 |
| Definition: | An indicator of whether a patient has been referred to [**palliative care**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/522938) services.  Referral to palliative care services is referral to palliative care administered by palliative care specialists such as a palliative care team or palliative physician. Palliative care may be administered in a community setting, for example, the patient's home or a nursing home, in the palliative care unit of an acute hospital or a hospice. |
| Property group: | [Referral event](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/274659) |

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| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Cancer Australia |
| Reference documents: | National Breast and Ovarian Cancer Centre (NBOCC) and National Cancer Control Initiative (NCCI) 2003. Clinical practice guidelines for the psychosocial care of adults with cancer. Camperdown, NSW: National Breast and Ovarian Cancer Centre |
| Relational attributes | |
| Data Element Concepts implementing this property: | [Person with cancer—referral to palliative care services indicator](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/431279)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 08/05/2014 |