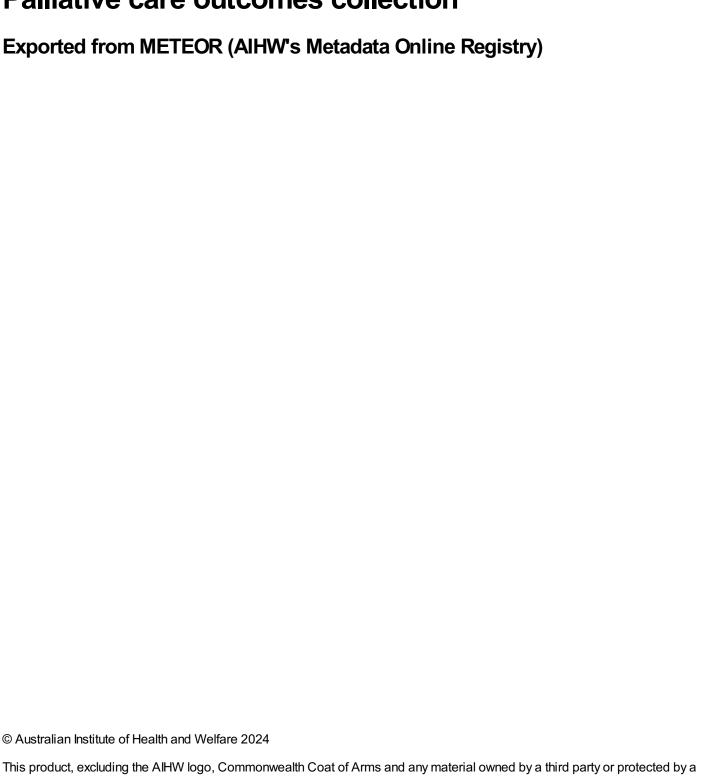
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Identifying and definitional attributes

Item type: Data Source
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Description: The <u>Palliative Care Outcomes Collaboration (PCOC)</u> collects data on palliative

care patient outcomes from participating services in both inpatient (hospital) and community settings. Data are obtained from clinical assessments conducted during

routine clinical practice.

Standardised clinical assessment tools are used by clinicians to identify and manage symptoms and problems in palliative care. The dataset includes the

following clinical assessment tools:

· Palliative Care Phase

• Symptom Assessment Scale (SAS)

• Palliative Care Problem Severity Score (PCPSS)

Australia-modified Karnofsky Performance Status (AKPS) Scale
 Resource Utilisation Group—Activities of Daily Living (RUG-ADL).

Data using Version 1 of the PCOC data set were collected between January 2006 and January 2007. Version 2 of the data set was enacted from July 2007, and

Version 3 was implemented in July 2012.

Link to data source: Available through application process from : https://www.uow.edu.au/ahsri/pcoc/

Collection and usage attributes

Frequency: Semiannual

Comments: The PCOC is a national program using standardised validated clinical assessment

tools to benchmark and measure outcomes in palliative care. Participation in the PCOC is open to all palliative care service providers across Australia and is

voluntary.

A Manual is available: PCOC Version 3.0 Data set: data dictionary and technical

guidelines.

Source and reference attributes

Data custodian: Australian Health Services Research Institute.