



PALLIATIVE CARE

NALHN Outpatient Service Information, Triage & Referral Guidelines

Description of Service:

Modbury Hospital is the primary site for palliative care services within NALHN, though services are provided at both Lyell McEwin Hospital and Modbury Hospital.

Multidisciplinary support services are available in the acute hospital and community setting.

Scope of service:

- > Medical Consulting
- > Nurse Led Clinics
- > Multidisciplinary Clinics
- > Community Support Services

Referral criteria:

- > Referrals must be submitted using the specified [Palliative Care Service Referral Form](#)
- > Please always ensure that referrals provide an alternative contact for the patient in the event of cognitive impairment.
- > Please include copies of all reports and results and a clearly stated reason for the referral
- > Referrals should provide as much information as possible to ensure accurate referral and timely access.
- > Further Information on Statewide Palliative Care Services can be found on the [Palliative Care Services Webpage](#)
- > NALHN prefers all referrals to be named to a clinician providing the service (see list below)

Consultants:

- > Dr L Palmer (Medical Head of Unit)
- > Dr G Crawford
- > Dr D Holden
- > Dr T Silakong
- > Dr M Chan
- > Ms W Jansen (Nurse Practitioner)
- > Ms H Broadbent (Nurse Practitioner)
- > Various Allied Health Staff

For more information or to make a referral

Location: Head Office – MH Education Building

(clinics and consultations occur on multiple sites / locations)

Referral Fax Number: 8161 2169

Phone Number: via the Palliative Care Administration Officer on 8161 2499

For more information about NALHN Outpatient services - www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/NALHNoutpatients

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