

# Palliative Care

## Demo Practice

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### Which patients are included in this report?

Patients 65 yrs and over who may be considered for palliative care. In the case of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (ATSI) patients, the age range is 55 yrs and over.

Considered for palliative care means the patient has certain diseases or conditions which are in advanced stage, with comorbidities or compounding factors that indicate a decline in their health. These conditions include heart failure, CKD 4 and 5, COPD, liver disease, dementia, neurological conditions such as Parkinson's, stroke, cancer and/or IHD/MI who are showing significant decline and progression of their disease state. Conditions are only used where recorded in the past 18 months. Signs of decline and progression include hospitalisations, marked shortness of breath, weight loss, dehydration, frailty indicators, falls, and other measures of decline specific to their disease states.

The aim is to highlight 1-2% of patients who may be considered for palliative care discussions at the practice and/or discussions around implementing an advanced care plan.

The last table in this report contains patients 55yrs and over who already have palliative as a diagnosis code and/or those with an advanced care plan (ACP).

Please see these resources for further information

- **SPICt tool** - [https://www.spict.org.uk/?smd\\_process\\_download=1&download\\_id=415](https://www.spict.org.uk/?smd_process_download=1&download_id=415)
- **Anticipal** - <https://bjgp.org/content/bjgp/68/670/e360.full.pdf>
- **Gold Standard** - <https://www.goldstandardsframework.org.uk/cd-content/uploads/files/PIG/NEW%20PIG%20-%20%20%2020.1.17%20KT%20vs17.pdf>
- **CriSTAL** - <https://spcare.bmj.com/content/bmjspcare/5/1/78.full.pdf>
- **RACGP Palliative Care guidelines** - <https://www.racgp.org.au/clinical-resources/clinical-guidelines/key-racgp-guidelines/view-all-racgp-guidelines/silver-book/part-a/palliative-care>
- **PELP Framework** - <https://www.caringathomeproject.com.au/Portals/13/Documents/caring@home-PELP-Framework.pdf>

### What data is in this report?

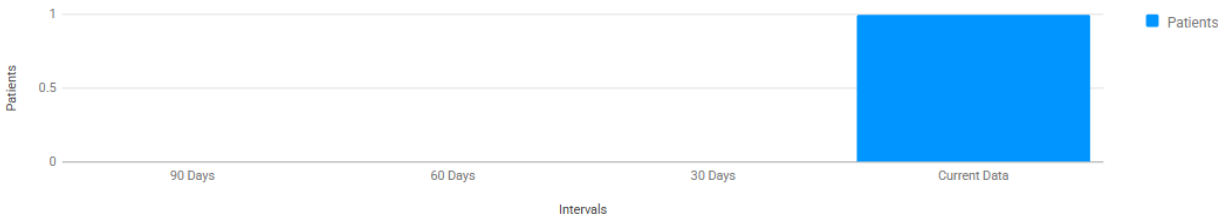
- Age of patients - to protect patient confidentiality, the age of all patients older than 90 years are displayed as 90
- Gender
- Medication lists (as active ingredient count from ACG)
- Coded diagnoses/conditions
- MBS items for GP chronic condition management plans and RACF billing
- Documents for discharge summaries
- Frailty Indicators from ACG

### How do we use this report?

- This report identifies patients who may be palliative that may require review or confirmation of their status
- The results can be filtered by clicking on each column. Clicking on columns will rearrange the results alphabetically, chronologically or from high to low or low to high.
- If measures have been recorded, the corresponding spaces in the report have been left blank. Where the measure is N or the description of the missing data was not found for the timeframe
- The 'Search' function can help you find specific content
- The "Existing appt" column displays patient appointments that have been booked for dates beyond the report
- The 'Remove' column provides the option to selectively remove individual patients from this type of report for the next twelve months.
- The report can be exported as an Excel or CVS file by clicking the 'Export To Excel' or 'Export to CSV' tabs
- All reports that are generated are automatically saved to a folder on your practice computer.
- The report can be printed by clicking the right mouse button while hovering the cursor over the report and selecting the 'print' option.

# Report Synopsis

Patients requiring palliative care in the practice across 30 day intervals



All Doctors

View As Columns

**Report-Related Data:**

ATSI patients requiring Palliative Care : 0  
 Non-ATSI patients requiring Palliative Care : 1  
 Patients receiving palliative care : 1

Note: Empty interval columns will populate over time.

## Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Patients who may be considered for Advance Care Planning and/or Palliative Care Planning

[Information about this table](#)

Patients aged 55yrs and above.  
 Careful consideration has been given to assessing who may be included.  
 If a patient doesn't meet the criteria please click 'remove' and they won't appear again for 12 months, and enables assessment by the Primary Sense Team of those patients not eligible.  
 Y for GPMP means one has been done in the past 12 months

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Search:

Remove	ACG Score	Patient Name	Patient Phone	Last Visit	Existing Appt	GP Name	Clinic	Age	Indicated By DX - condition	Chronic Condition Count	Frailty and/or Decline Indicators	# Meds	GPMP	RACF	Veteran	Lives alone / Carer	Last EDS
<a href="#">Remove</a>	3	Evans, Patricia	0428508873	2024-12-06	2025-06-30	Dr Jones		85	Diabetes	4	IHD/MI	2	Y	N	N	N	
<a href="#">Remove</a>	3	Smith, Sally	0424086643	2024-11-20	2025-06-01	DR Jones		82	Breast Cancer	4	Nutritional deficiencies	2	Y	N	N	Y	2024-12-16

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# Patients who may be considered for Advance Care Planning and/or Palliative Care Planning

Information about this table

Patients aged 65 yrs and above who are not ATSL.  
 Careful consideration has been given to assessing who may be included.  
 If a patient doesn't meet the criteria please click 'remove' and they won't appear again for 12 months, and enables assessment by the Primary Sense Team of those patients not eligible.  
 Y for GPMP means one has been done in the past 12 months

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<a href="#">Remove</a>	3	Long, Sophia				Dr Jones		85	Dementia, Stroke	3	Diabetes, weight loss	2	N	Y	N	2023-11-06	
<a href="#">Remove</a>	3	Evans, Patricia	0439821556	2025-04-28		Dr Jones		78	IHD/MI	3	Diabetes	2	Y	N	N	N	2024-10-16

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# Patients receiving Palliative Care

Information about this table

Patients aged 55yrs and above that have a palliative diagnosis or a referral to palliative services in the past 12 months  
 Y for GPMP means one has been done in the past 12 months

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Remove	ACG Score	Patient Name	Patient Phone	Last Visit	Existing Appt	GP Name	Clinic	Age	Indicated By DX - condition	Chronic Condition Count	Frailty and/or Decline Indicators	# Meds	GPMP	RACF	Veteran	Lives alone / Carer	Advanced Care Planning	Last EDS
<a href="#">Remove</a>	4	Dally, Hugh	0428765546	2025-02-09	2025-05-16	Dr Jones		73	Prostate Cancer	2		5	Y	N	N	N	Y	2025-01-15

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