

eReferral – Palliative Care – Hospice Taranaki

Hospice Taranaki's palliative community care team provides a high standard of care for the patient and whanau - to help adjust to the changes in lifestyle caused by illness.

What does this mean for me as a Referrer?

Hospice Taranaki's Palliative Care will be available on eReferrals on 08 November 2023.

Key words for search: Hospice, Palliative Care

Referral To		
Organisation Name	Department	Specialty
Search: <input type="text" value="pall"/>		District: <input type="text" value="Taranaki"/>
Hospice Taranaki		Palliative Care

Palliative Care eReferral Service Detail ↗

The Service Detail displays information , links to resources and is a guide for information to be included in the referral.

Palliative Care
<p>Hospice Taranaki services are available free of charge to all registered patients and/or patients with New Zealand residency or reciprocal rights residing within Taranaki.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Urgent Referrals: Phone Te Rangimarie Hospice to discuss Ph 06753 7830 • Non Urgent Referrals: 24-72 hours • Routine referrals: Contact will be made within 1 week of receipt of referral
Referral Criteria
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The patient has a terminal condition that is likely to lead to their death within the next 12 months. • Patients eligible for Specialist Palliative Care are those with active, progressive, advanced disease for whom prognosis is limited and the focus of care is quality of life. • The patient has a level of need that requires specialist palliative care. • When the complexity of the illness is such that specialist assistance is needed to achieve control of symptoms and provide social, psychological and spiritual support to the patient and family. • The patient has agreed to the referral if competent to do so (or an advocate agrees on their behalf).
Referral must include
<p>Diagnosis:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primary diagnosis, date of diagnosis, patient is aware of diagnosis? • Secondary diagnosis, other major diagnosis, diagnosis type - e.g. malignant, non-malignant renal <p>Care team details:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specialist name, department and hospital • GP contact details, GP delegate when unavailable contact details • Enduring power of attorney arrangements/ Next of Kin <p>Reason for Referral state what service/s you require e.g.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Symptom Management • Respite Care • End Stage Care • Counselling • Advance Care Planning • Other
Resources and Links
<p>For further information on Hospice Taranaki services click here</p>

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