



Service summary

Name of service	St John of God Murdoch Community Hospice
Contact details	Hospice Switchboard: (08) 9438 9500 Ask for Clinical Specialist Nurse/Admissions Coordinator/Nurse Manager Operations Hospice fax: (08) 9438 9542 or (08) 9438 9543
Hours of service	24 hour service
Street address	100 Murdoch Drive, Murdoch WA 6150
Website address	www.sjog.org.au
Service type	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Inpatient■ Consultation – Hospital (SJOG Murdoch Hospital)■ Outpatient Clinic.
Service profile	Free-standing 20 bed inpatient unit Accommodates public, private, DVA and self funded patients Consultancy service and outpatient clinic within a private adult hospital Comprehensive medical, nursing and allied health care based on the unique needs of the patient, carer and family when facing a life limiting prognosis, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Symptom assessment and management■ Addressing emotional and social concerns■ Providing quality care for those towards the end of life■ Respite care (dependent upon bed availability)■ Bereavement support. Full range of clinical services available on site including pathology and radiology
Allied Health Services	Access to generalist allied health professionals, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Chaplain■ Dietician■ Occupational Therapist■ Pharmacist■ Physiotherapist■ Psychologist■ Social Worker



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Admission criteria	<p>Progressive life-limiting disease (malignant or non-malignant) requiring specialist palliative care that cannot be provided within current setting.</p> <p>Exclusions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ No paediatric facility■ Patients who are awaiting residential care■ Patients with impaired cognition requiring a secure environment (wandering or aggressive)■ Patients who are unconscious/moribund already receiving care in another facility.
Referral process	<p>Inpatient referral – Monday to Friday 7am – 3.30pm Phone Clinical Specialist Nurse/Admissions Coordinator</p> <p>Out of hours referral – Phone Nurse Coordinator</p> <p>Hospital consultancy referral – Phone Clinical Specialist Nurse or Palliative Care Consultant</p> <p>Outpatient clinic referral – Phone or fax to Hospice</p>
Palliative care discharge criteria	<p>Discharge is based on clinical stability and/or patient preference and where care can be adequately/safely provided in another setting.</p>
outpatient clinic	<p>3 days per week</p>
Niche services	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Footprints Day Centre provides support and therapy services for patients and carers■ Volunteers (Specialised)■ Biography (life reflections)■ Pet Therapy■ Massage.