



GP services: palliative care register

NICE indicator

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Indicator

The contractor establishes and maintains a register of patients in need of palliative care or support.

Indicator type

General practice indicator suitable for use in the Quality and Outcomes Framework.

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Rationale

This indicator establishes a register of people who need palliative care or support with the aim of increasing identification and facilitating assessment and care planning.

Source guidance

- [End of life care for adults: service delivery. NICE guideline NG142 \(2019\)](#)
- [End of life care for infants, children and young people with life-limiting conditions: planning and management. NICE guideline NG61 \(2016\)](#)

Specification

A register of people in need of palliative care or support.

Exclusions: None.

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