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**GP services: palliative care register**

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# Indicator NM242

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.

## 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](https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng142) (2019)

[End of life care for infants, children and young people with life-limiting conditions: planning and management. NICE guideline NG61](https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng61) (2016)

## Specification

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

Exclusions: None.

## Further information

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