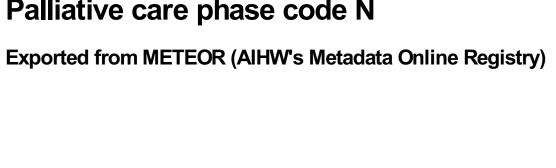
Palliative care phase code N



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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Value Domain

METEOR identifier: 639015

Registration status: Independent Hospital Pricing Authority, Standard 03/11/2016

Definition: A code set representing the phases of palliative care.

Representational attributes

Representation class: Code

Data type: Number

Format: N

Maximum character length: 1

ValueMeaningPermissible values:1Stable2Unstable3Deteriorating4TerminalSupplementary values:9Not reported

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:

The palliative care phase is the stage of the palliative care patient's illness.

CODE 1 Stable

Patient problems and symptoms are adequately controlled by established plan of care and

- Further interventions to maintain symptom control and quality of life have been planned and
- Family/carer situation is relatively stable and no new issues are apparent.

CODE 2 Unstable

An urgent change in the plan of emergency treatment is required because

- Patient experiences a new problem that was not anticipated in the existing plan of care, and/or
- Patient experiences a rapid increase in the severity of a current problem; and/or
- Family/ carers circumstances change suddenly impacting on patient care.

CODE 3 Deteriorating

The care plan is addressing anticipated needs but requires periodic review because

- · Patients overall functional status is declining and
- · Patient experiences a gradual worsening of existing problemand/or
- Patient experiences a new but anticipated problem and/or
- Family/carers experience gradual worsening distress that impacts on the patient care.

CODE 4 Terminal

Death is likely within days.

CODE 9 Not reported

The phase of the illness has not been reported.

Palliative care phases are not sequential and a patient may move back and forth between phases. Palliative care phases provide a clinical indication of the type of care required and have been shown to correlate strongly with survival within longitudinal prospective studies.

Source and reference attributes

Origin:

Palliative Care Outcomes Collaboration 2014. Palliative Care Outcomes Collaboration Clinical Manual. Australian Health Services Research Institute,

University of Wollongong, Sydney. Viewed 19 May 2016,

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Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

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