Palliative care phase code N

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Value Domain |
| METEOR identifier: | 681032 |
| Registration status: | [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Standard 18/01/2018[Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 25/01/2018[Tasmanian Health](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/17), Standard 19/05/2020 |
| Definition: | A code set representing palliative care phases. |

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| Representational attributes |
| Representation class: | Code |
| Data type: | Number |
| Format: | N |
| Maximum character length: | 1 |
|   | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 1 | Stable |
|   | 2 | Unstable |
|   | 3 | Deteriorating |
|   | 4 | Terminal |
| Supplementary values: | 9  | Not stated/inadequately described  |

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| Collection and usage attributes |
| Guide for use: | The palliative care phase is the stage of the palliative care patient’s illness.CODE 1   StablePatient problems and symptoms are adequately controlled by an 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   UnstableAn urgent change in the plan of emergency treatment is required because:* the patient experiences a new problem that was not anticipated in the existing plan of care, and/or
* the patient experiences a rapid increase in the severity of a current problem; and/or
* the family/ carers circumstances change suddenly impacting on patient care.

CODE 3   DeterioratingThe care plan is addressing anticipated needs but requires periodic review because:* the patient's overall functional status is declining and
* the patient experiences a gradual worsening of an existing problemand/or
* the patient experiences a new but anticipated problem and/or
* the family/carers experience gradual worsening distress that impacts on the patient care.

CODE 4   TerminalDeath is likely within days.CODE 9   Not stated/inadequately describedThe phase of the illness has not been reported.Palliative care phases are not sequential and a patient may move back and forth between phases. |

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| Source and reference attributes |
| Origin: | Palliative Care Outcomes Collaboration 2014. Palliative care outcomes collaboration: Clinical manual. Wollongong: University of Wollongong.   |

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| Relational attributes  |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Palliative care phase code N](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/639015)[Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Standard 03/11/2016 |
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