

Palliative Care – Melbourne City Mission Palliative Care (MCMPC)

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Program	External program
Program code	MCMPC, MCMCM.
Definition	MCMPC provide holistic care and case management from an Interdisciplinary Team (IDT) to people in the end stages of a terminal illness, in the municipalities of Hume, Moreland, Darebin and Yarra. MCMPC have a shared care arrangement with RDNS.
Responsibility	RDNS general.
Referrals	<i>To</i> All referrals to MCMPC. <i>From</i> MCMPC
RDNS centres covered	Moreland, Yarra and Heidelberg (part).
Type of service	Integrated palliative care, counselling, loss and grief care, music therapy and massage therapy. Interdisciplinary Team consists of Medical, Nursing, Social Worker, Pastoral Worker and volunteer coordinator.
Eligibility/criteria for accepting referral	MCMPC staff determine eligibility prior to referral to RDNS. <i>Overseas visitors</i> Access to program is determined by MCMPC.
Health insurance	Some health insurance policies may cover visits by RDNS. Clients need to liaise with their insurance company.
Fees	No fee is charged.
Liaison charge	Not applicable.
Consumables	Client is responsible for the cost of consumables.

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Continuity of care/Core	Not applicable.
Access responsiveness	Prioritisation according to need. All MCMPC clients will have a <i>Site Assessment Tool (SAT)</i> completed on admission.
RDNS policy reference	CP-B05 <i>Managing a shared care client with external organisations</i> CP-B06 <i>Determining client fees</i>
Contract/agreement	Share Care Heads Of Agreement between MCMPC and RDNS.
<i>Contract responsibility</i>	CEO
<i>Contact responsibility</i>	RDNS Centre Moreland, Centre Manager. General Manager/Director of Nursing North and West Regions.
<i>Expiry date</i>	Currently under negotiation.
Other programs permitted	CACP CF HACC HOC HPP
Comments	MCMPC staff complete an RDNS <i>Site Assessment Tool (SAT)</i> on all clients admitted to MCMPC.
Reference/source of information	Palliative Care CNC - RDNS Heidelberg Centre.

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