

## Palliative Care – Melbourne City Mission Palliative Care (MCMPC)

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<b>Program</b>	External program
<b>Program code</b>	MCMPC, MCMCM.
<b>Definition</b>	<p>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.</p> <p>MCMPC have a shared care arrangement with RDNS.</p>
<b>Responsibility</b>	RDNS general.
<b>Referrals</b>	<p><i>To</i> All referrals to MCMPC.</p> <p><i>From</i> MCMPC</p>
<b>RDNS support sites covered</b>	Moreland, Yarra and Heidelberg (part).
<b>Type of service</b>	<p>Integrated palliative care, counselling, loss and grief care, music therapy and volunteers.</p> <p>Interdisciplinary Team consists of Medical, Nursing, Social Worker, Pastoral Worker and volunteer coordinator. RDNS provide nurse case managers as part of the integrated care model.</p>
<b>Eligibility/criteria for accepting referral</b>	<p>MCMPC staff determine eligibility prior to referral to RDNS.</p> <p><i>Overseas visitors</i> Access to program is determined by MCMPC.</p>
<b>Health insurance</b>	Some health insurance policies may cover visits by RDNS. Clients need to liaise with their insurance company.
<b>Fees</b>	No fee is charged.
<b>Liaison charge</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Consumables</b>	Client is responsible for the cost of consumables.

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

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