



**Bethesda**  
health care

## **Palliative** Care Unit





The Palliative Care Unit at Bethesda Hospital has been providing expert care for patients with life limiting illnesses for many years. It has an excellent reputation for providing care for patients and their families facing the challenges of living with life limiting conditions.

Patients are admitted for symptom control, carer fatigue and for end of life care.

Our focus is a holistic one, with individualised goals and care plans.

Care is provided by a multidisciplinary team consisting of doctors, nurses, social worker, occupational therapist, counsellor, chaplain, and volunteers.

We work collaboratively with other care providers involved in the patient's care, including Silver Chain, general practitioners, oncologists and specialists.

The Palliative Care Unit has funding to provide care for public and privately insured patients.

We have 21 single rooms with ensuite, and one shared room.

If longer term care is required and you are unable to return home we will work with you and your family to find alternate care.

For further information please contact the unit on (08) 9340 6311.



### **PCU Patient - March 2015**

*"To all the beautiful caring staff. Thank you for your compassion and empathy to help Dad keep comfortable through his journey. Your kindness and professionalism has helped my siblings and I greatly. Our kindest regards."*

### **PCU Patient - Feb 2015**

*"I wish to say a million thank yous but it would not be enough to say how grateful I am to each and every staff member on the first floor PCU Ward. My husband would agree with me that Bethesda Hospital was the best place to be. He was very happy and grateful for the wonderful care he got."*

### **PCU Patient - Feb 2015**

*"To all you lovely wonderful dedicated nurses that took care of my Dad, who sadly passed away. Also for looking after my darling sister who came over 6 weeks ago to spend time with Dad at this difficult time. My sister was in contact with me everyday & I can not tell you how grateful she was for the most unconditional care & dignity Dad was given in his last final days. He was by far in the best place & where he wanted to be. "It's just so beautiful here. Just perfect" she would say.*





**Palliative Care unit**

25 Queenslea Drive, Claremont

**Ward phone number** 08 9340 6311

[bethesda.org.au](http://bethesda.org.au)

