**Study Title:** Determining eHealth literacy levels

**Brief description of the study:** Access and use of health information can affect a patient’s health experience and potentially their health outcomes. Increasingly health information is being provided and sought through the internet and online resources. Palliative care patients and their carers have specific information needs relating to the nature and progress of their disease, their symptoms and their current and pending quality of life. This research will help assess eHealth literacy. The specific objectives are:

- To determine an eHealth literacy level in a sample Australian population
- To determine eHealth literacy characteristics of palliative patient and carer subpopulations

**Study Methodology:** (Please mark with an x which type of study methodology)

- Epidemiology
- Health Services / Health Economics / Quality Improvement
- Qualitative, Observational or Descriptive
- Mixed Method
- Systematic Review
- Intervention: RCT
- Intervention: Comparative or cohort study
- Intervention: Case series

**Project details:**

- Funding source (Optional):
- Has the study received ethics approval? Yes | No | Not applicable
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- Project completion date: December 2008
- Multi site: Yes | No | X | Not applicable

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**Associated publications / reports:**

- Topics (Admin only) patients; carers; knowledge translation