

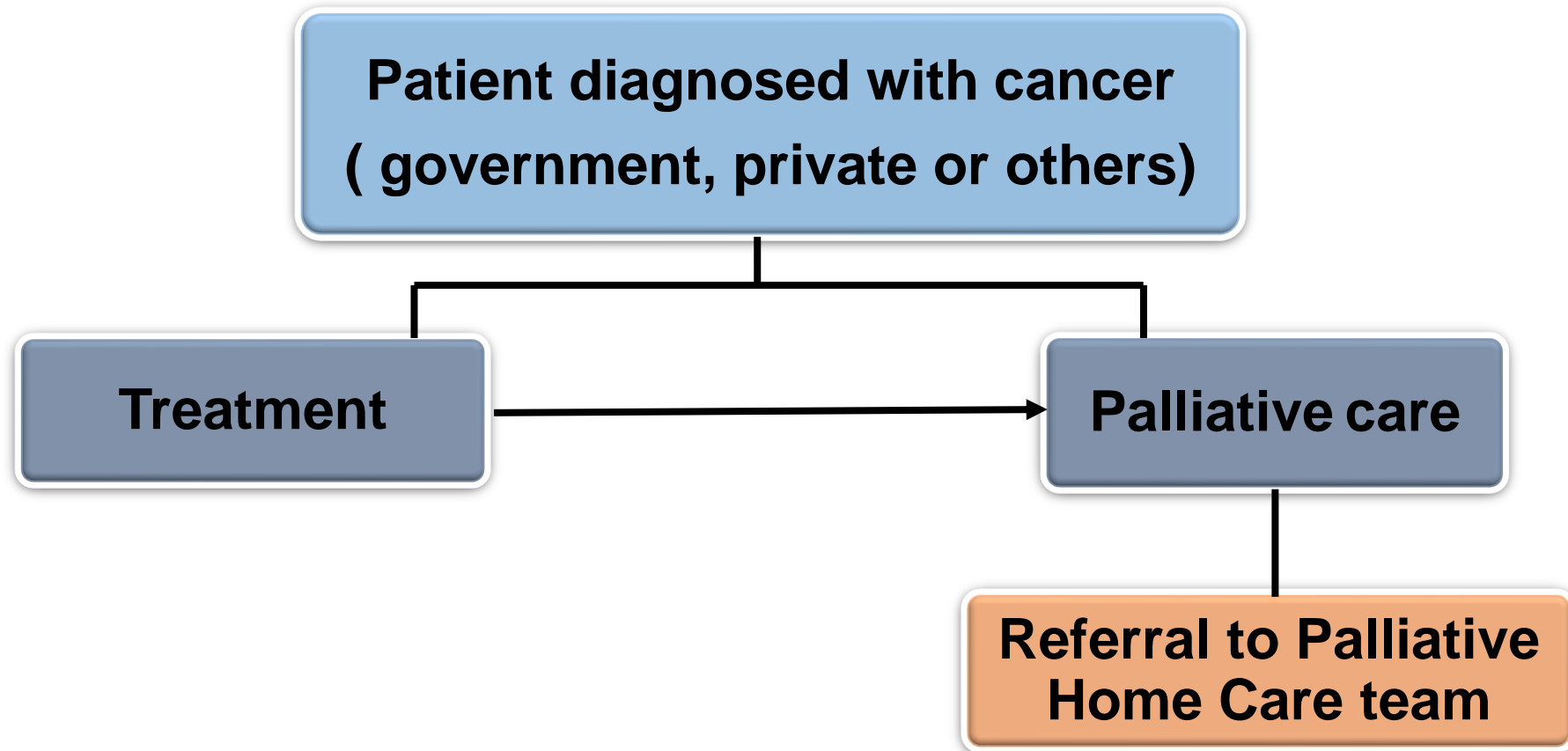
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Patient Navigation ~ Palliative Home Care Programme ~

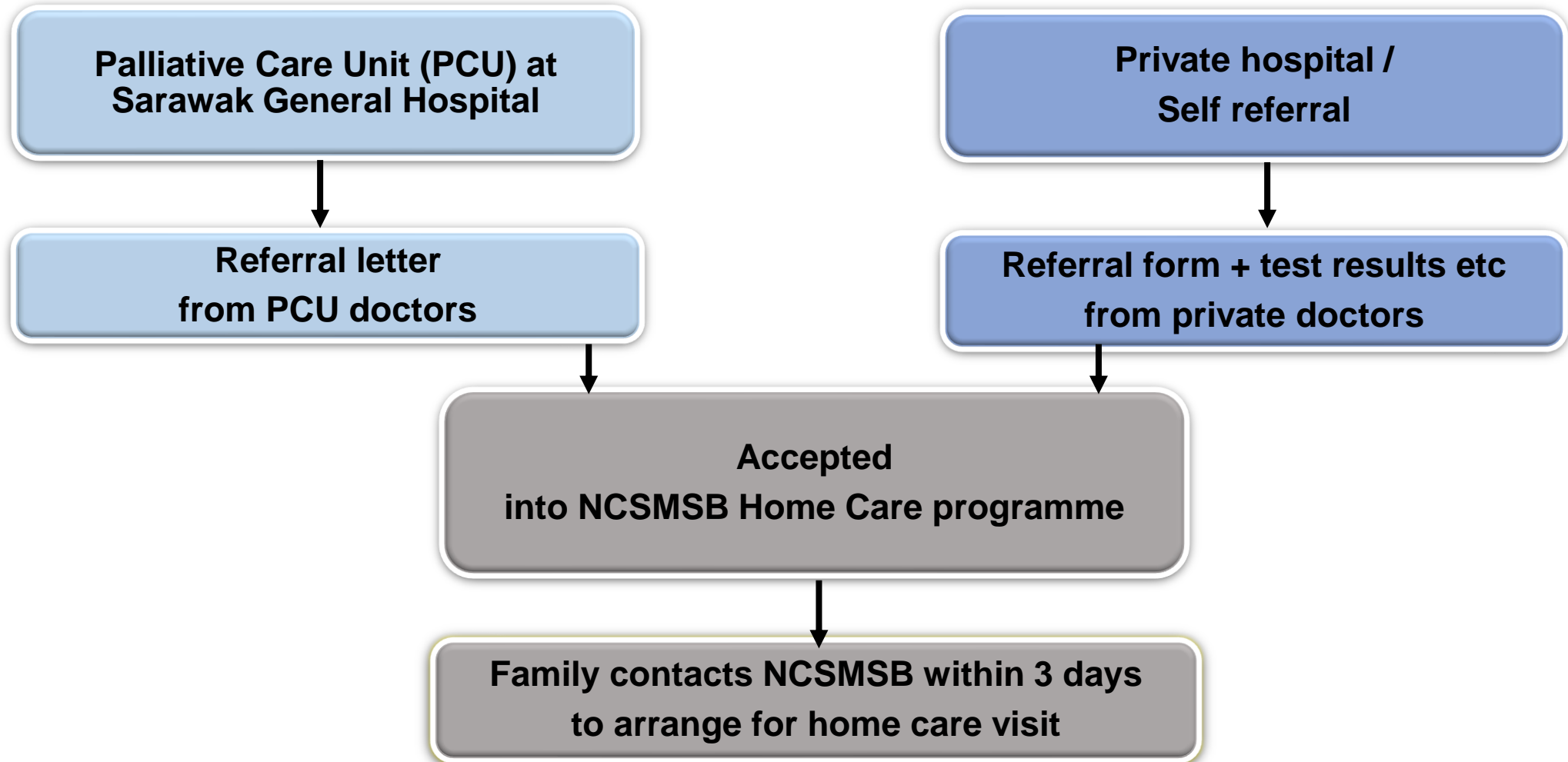
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Palliative Home Care



Referral to Palliative Home Care



Palliative Home Care

HOME CARE VISIT

Assess patient's condition and manage accordingly

Assess patient's and family's needs

Liase with NGOs to support patient and family

Liase with Palliative Care Unit / NCSMSB doctor

Palliative Care Unit (PCU) at Sarawak General Hospital
- Assist with admission/readmission, welfare support, prescription, palliative treatment

Other NGOs eg Kuching Life Care, Two Tree Lodge Hospice Kuching
- Arrange medical equipment
- Case discussion

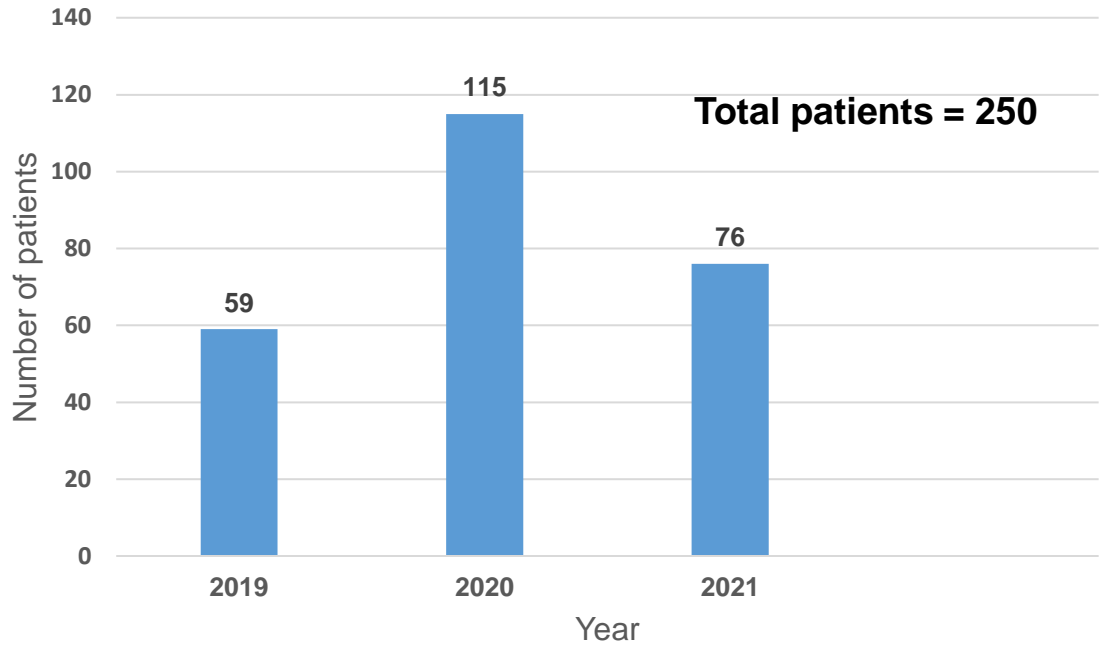
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1. Referral – from hospital or self referral.
 - For self referral, need to fill NCSMSB referral form and attach CT scan / histology report for registration with SGH
2. Operational area - 20km from NCSMSB office
3. Palliative Home Care Team
 - Five full time nurses registered with the Malaysian Nursing Board
 - Volunteer doctor trained in palliative care
4. Each patient will be assigned to a nurse.

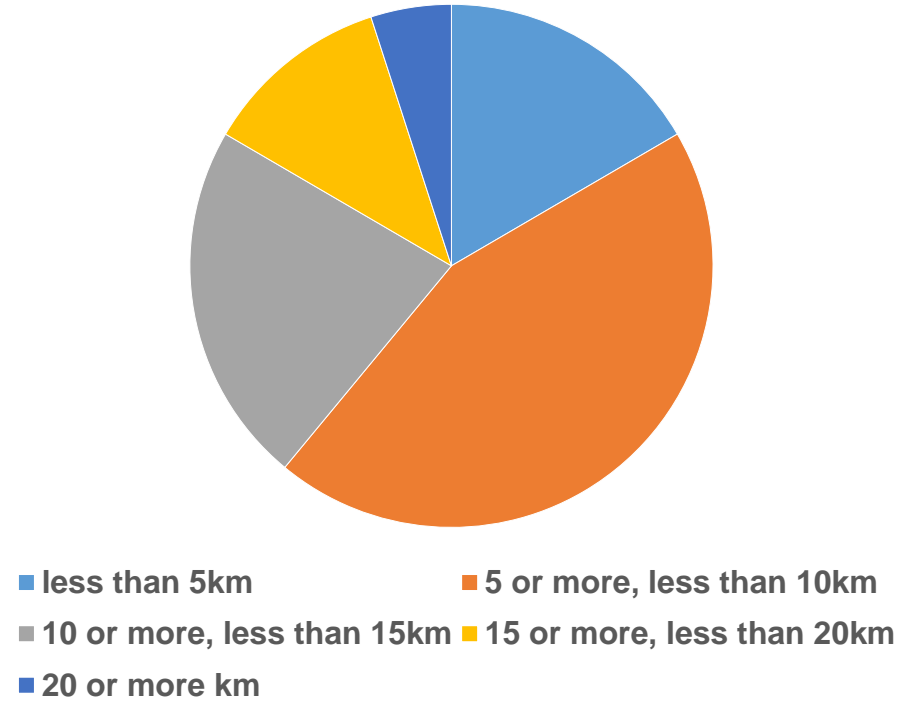
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5. Nurses are contactable 24 hours via WhatsApp and phone calls
6. Home visits are done from Monday to Friday. Visits are planned on a weekly basis or depending on urgency.
7. Alternate Tuesdays - home care visit with SGH Palliative Care Unit doctors (currently put on hold due to Covid-19)
8. Arrange loan of medical equipment from NCSMSB or NGOs

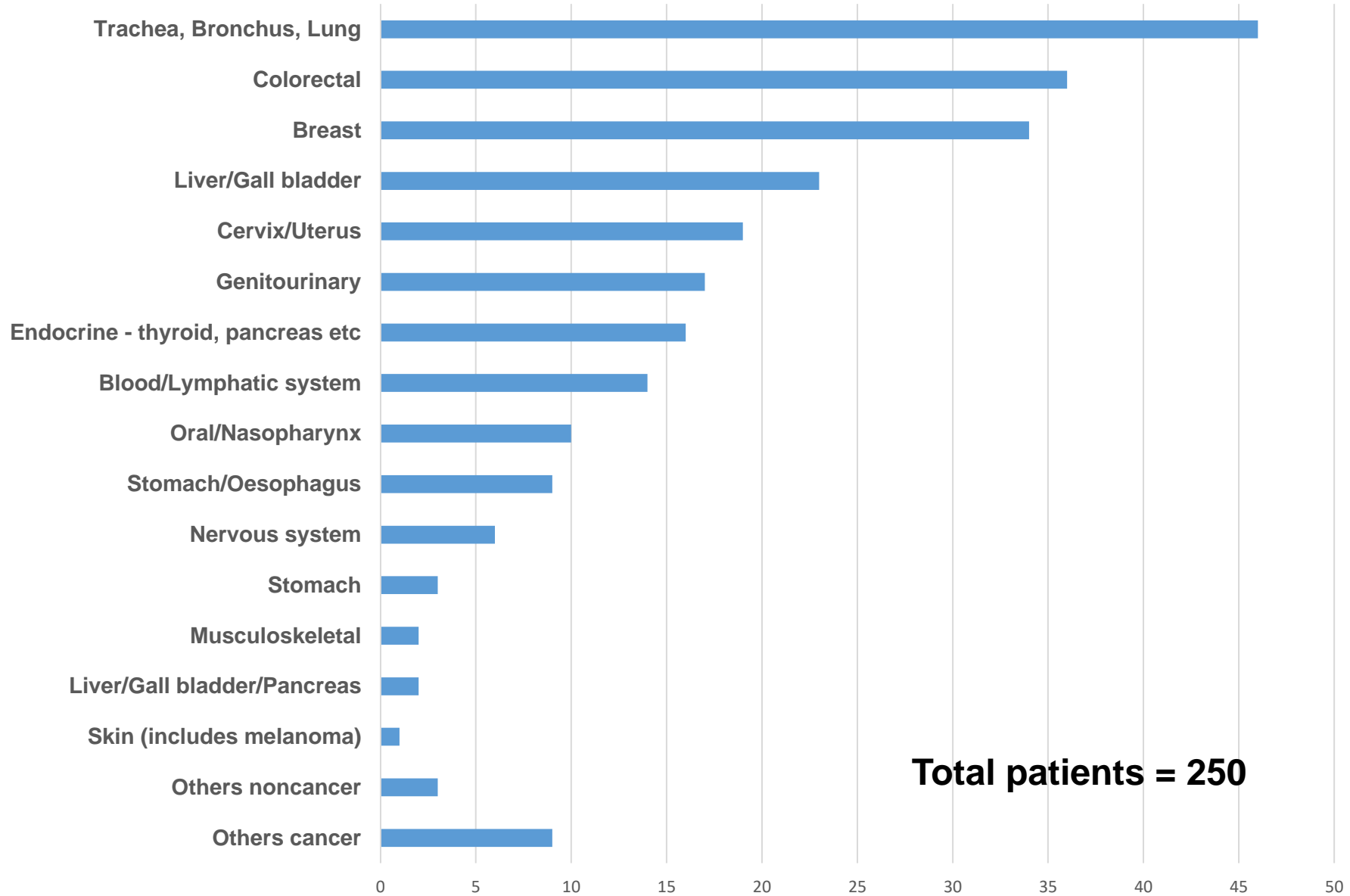
**NCSMSB Home Care patient workload
2019 - 2021(till 13.08.2021)**



**Distance of homes of NCSMSB Home Care patients
2019 – 2021 (till 13.08.2021)**



Types of cancer attended to by NCSMSB Home Care Team 2019 – 2021 (till 13.08.2021)



Palliative Home Care Team

Doctor : Dr Tiong Tung Hui

Nurses : Noraishah Samat

Michelle Phang

Sofia binti Jaman

Abdul Syafiqh bin Sapuan

Shahirah binti Sapuan

Volunteers : Law Chiew Yen

Ann Noel





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