Alberta Health Services

Providing Practitioner Record For Medical Assistance in Dying

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Disclosure Statement: I understand that by participating in providing any part of medical assistance in dying, my professional information will be collected, used and disclosed to the provincial and federal Ministers of Health, or their delegates, for the purpose of monitoring medical assistance in dying.

Required Information

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1a. Client/Patient Identifying Information			
Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	
Date of Birth *(yyyy-mm-dd)*	Gender ☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ Other	Personal Health Number (PHN)	Postal Code

1b. Practitioner Information: *Provide your information as the Practitioner.*			
Last Name	First Name	Designation ☐ MD ☐ NP	
If you are a physician - what is your specialty ☐ Anesthesiology ☐ Cardiology ☐ Family Medicine ☐ General Internal Medicine ☐ Geriatric Medicine ☐ Nephrology ☐ Neurology ☐ Oncology ☐ Palliative Medicine ☐ Respiratory Medicine ☐ Other *(specify)* _____		CPSA/CARNA Registration #	
Mailing Address at Primary Place of Work	City/Town	Province Alberta	Postal Code
Phone	Email Address used for work	Have you seen this patient for medical care other than MAID? ☐ Yes ☐ No	

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1c. Receipt of the Written Request

From whom did you receive the written request for MAID that triggered the obligation to provide information?

☐ Patient Directly ☐ Another practitioner
☐ Care Coordination Service
☐ Another third party *(specify)* _____

Date of receipt of written request for MAID *(yyyy-mm-dd)*

Date I began my MAID assessment *(yyyy-mm-dd)*

Declaration of Practitioner Independence *(Please indicate if you meet the criteria of an independent practitioner)*

Practitioner Criteria

I am independent of the person and the referring practitioner, in that I do not know or believe that I am:

- a mentor to the other practitioner or responsible for supervising their work. ☐ Yes ☐ No
- a beneficiary under the will of the person making the request, or a recipient, in any other way, of a financial or other material benefit resulting from that person's death, other than standard compensation for their services relating to the request. ☐ Yes ☐ No
- connected to the other practitioner or to the person making the request in any other way that would affect their objectivity. ☐ Yes ☐ No

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Other Information

Did you consult with other health care professionals, such as a psychiatrist or the patient's primary care provider, or social workers to inform your assessment *(do not include the mandatory written second assessment required by the Criminal Code):*

☐ Yes
☐ No

If **yes**, indicate what type of professional you consulted *(select all that apply):*

☐ Nurse
☐ Oncologist
☐ Palliative care specialist
☐ Primary care provider
☐ Psychiatrist
☐ Psychologist
☐ Social worker
☐ Speech pathologist
☐ Other health care professional *(specify)* _____

Did the patient **receive** palliative care[1]?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Do not know

If **yes**, for how long?

☐ Less than 2 weeks
☐ 2 weeks to less than 1 month
☐ 1-6 months
☐ more than 6 months
☐ Do not know

If **no**, to the best of your knowledge or belief, was palliative care accessible to the Patient?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Do not know

Did the patient **require** disability support services[2]?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Do not know

If **yes**, did the patient **receive** disability support services?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Do not know

If **yes**, for how long?

☐ Less than 6 months
☐ 6 months to less than 1 year
☐ 1 to less than 2 years
☐ 2 years or more
☐ Do not know

If **no**, to the best of your knowledge or belief, were disability support services accessible to the patient?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Do not know

[1] Palliative care is an approach that improves the quality of life of patients and their families facing life-threatening illness, through the prevention and relief of pain and other physical symptoms, and psychosocial and spiritual suffering. It may be provided in any setting, by specialists or by others who have been trained in the palliative approach to care.

[2] Disability support services could include but are not limited to assistive technologies, adaptive equipment, rehabilitation services, personal care services and disability-based income supplements.

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Section 3: Criminal Code of Canada Eligibility Requirements and Related Information

*The following section lists the eligibility criteria as per the **Criminal Code**, and asks you to indicate compliance by checking the boxes.*

In my opinion:

1	The patient is eligible for insured services funded by a government in Canada or would be eligible except for a minimum period of residents or waiting period	☐
2	The patient is at least 18 years of age	☐
3	The patient is capable of making decisions with respect to their health	☐
4	The patient has made a voluntary request for medical assistance in dying that, in particular, was not made as a result of external pressure	☐
5	The patient has given informed consent to receive medical assistance in dying after having been informed of the means that are available to relieve his or her suffering, including palliative care.	☐
6	The patient has a grievous and irremediable medical condition and all of the following apply: • the patient has a serious and incurable illness, disease or disability; • the patient is in an advanced state of irreversible decline in capability; • the patient's illness, disease or disability or state of decline causes the patient enduring physical or psychological suffering that is intolerable to him or her and cannot be relieved under conditions that he or she considers acceptable;	☐

In your opinion, outline below how the patient meets the criteria listed in #6 above.

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Section 3b: Change in Eligibility

To be completed if, in your opinion, the patient was NOT eligible.

Had you previously determined that the patient was eligible for MAID?
☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, was the patient's change in eligibility due to the loss of capacity to make decisions with respect to their health?
☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, did you become aware that the patient's request was not voluntary? *(e.g. based on new information regarding external pressure)*
☐ Yes ☐ No

Section 4: Procedural Requirements

The following section relates to the safeguards as per the Criminal Code. Please place a check mark (✓) in the middle column where appropriate, and provide relevant details where indicated.

Section 4a: Safeguards as per the Legislation	✓	
I was of the opinion that the patient **met all of the eligibility criteria**. *Relevant subsections of the Criminal Code: 241.2(1) and 241.2(3)(a).*	☐	
I ensured that the patient's request for MAID was made in **writing and signed and dated** by the patient, or by another person permitted to do so on their behalf.[4] 4 This requirement refers to the more formal written request which is a legislative safeguard and must be signed, dated and witnessed. To trigger an obligation to report, a written request need not be signed, dated and witnessed. Relevant subsections of the *Criminal Code*: *241.2(3)(b)(i)* and *241.2(4)*.	☐	**If checked**, indicate the date on which the patient (or other person) signed the request Date (yyyy-mm-dd)
I ensured that the request was **signed and dated after the patient was informed** by a physician or nurse practitioner that the patient had a **grievous and irremediable medical condition.** *Relevant subsection of the Criminal Code: 241.2(3)(b)(ii).*	☐	
I was satisfied that the request was signed and dated by the patient or by another person permitted to do so on their behalf, and **before an independent witness** who then signed and dated the request. Relevant subsections of the *Criminal Code*: *241.2(3)(c)*, *241.2(4)*, and *241.2(5)*.	☐	
I ensured that the patient was **informed that they may**, at any time and in any manner, **withdraw their request**. Relevant subsection of the *Criminal Code*: *241.2(3)(d)*.	☐	
If the patient had difficulty communicating, I took all necessary measures to provide a reliable means by which the patient may understand the information that is provided to him or her and communicate his or her decision.	☐	N/A ☐

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4b: Safeguards as per the legislation ***(ONLY for patients whose natural death NOT reasonably foreseeable)***	✓	
The patient has been informed of the means available to relieve their suffering, including where appropriate, counselling services, mental health and disability support services, community services and palliative care and has been offered consultations with relevant professional who provide those services or that care *Relevant subsection of the Criminal Code: 241.2(3.1g)*	☐	
I have discussed with the patient the reasonable and available means to relieve their suffering and they have given serious consideration to those means. *Relevant subsection of the Criminal Code: 241.2(3.1h)*	☐	

Section 10: Provincial Reporting Requirements

Indicate compliance by checking the boxes.

I have ensured that:		
1	The patient gives informed consent to medical assistance in dying after having been informed of:	
	a) the diagnosis reached;	☐
	b) the advised interventions and treatments for his or her condition, the exact nature and anticipated benefits of the advised interventions and treatments and their associated common risks and significant risks;	☐
	c) the reasonable alternative treatments available for his or her condition, the exact nature and anticipated benefits of the reasonable alternative treatments and their associated common risks and significant risks;	☐
	d) the exact nature of medical assistance in dying procedure and its associated common risks and significant risks; and	☐
	e) the natural history of his or her condition and the consequences both of receiving and of not receiving medical assistance in dying	☐
2	The patient demonstrates a reasonable understanding of the information provided and the reasonably foreseeable consequences both of receiving and of not receiving medical assistance in dying.	☐
3	I discussed and agreed on a plan with the patient that includes:	
	a) The patient's wishes regarding when, where and how the medical assistance in dying will be provided, including my presence and any additional support.	☐
	b) An alternate plan to address potential complications; and	☐
	c) Informing the patient he or she can withdraw at any time, including immediately before the provision of medical assistance in dying.	☐
	d) **(OPTIONAL)** If the patient's natural death is reasonably foreseeable, the patient entered into a written agreement with the practitioner that that practitioner would administer a substance to cause the patient's death on or before the specified day, if the patient lost capacity to consent prior to that day.	☐

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Patient plan and Comments *(Please include whether you or another health care profession, including type if known, plan to attend, and the intended setting if known.)*

Section 4: Declaration of Practitioner Independence

Indicate compliance by checking the boxes.

I have ensured that:
☐ another physician or nurse practitioner provided a written opinion ***(second assessment)*** confirming that the patient met all of the criteria. *Relevant subsections of the Criminal Code: 241.2(1) and 241.2(3)(e).*
☐ I was satisfied that the other practitioner and I are Independent. Relevant subsections of the *Criminal Code*: *241.2(3)(f)* and *241.2(6).*

Declaration of Practitioner Expertise

*(**ONLY** complete this section if the patient's natural death is NOT reasonably foreseeable).*

I have ensured that:
☐ I was satisfied that the other practitioner and/or I had expertise in the condition that is causing the person's suffering **OR** *Relevant subsections of the Criminal Code: 241.2(3.1)(e.1)*
☐ a practitioner who has that expertise was consulted the results of which were shared between myself and other practitioner *Relevant subsections of the Criminal Code: 241.2(3.1)(e.1)*

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Section 11: Independent Medical Opinion

Date Independent Confirmation Occurred *(yyyy-mm-dd)*	Providing Practitioner Initial

Independent medical opinion provided by:

Last Name	First Name	License or Registration #

Type of Practitioner

☐ Physician ☐ Nurse Practitioner

Work Mailing Address			
City/Town	Province AB	Postal Code	Phone

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Section 4: Provision of Medical Assistance in Dying

Patient's Natural Death Reasonably Foreseeable

☐ Immediately before providing medical assistance in dying, the patient was given an opportunity to withdraw their request and ensured that the patient gave express consent to receive MAID
OR

☐ the patient had lost capacity to consent to receiving MAID AND met all required safeguards for a Waiver of Final Consent as set out in 241.1(3.2) of the Criminal Code of Canada; which include:

- ☐ prior to losing the capacity to consent to receiving MAID they met all eligibility criteria in subsection (1) and all other safeguards set out in subsection (3); **AND**
- ☐ prior to losing this capacity they entered into a written agreement with the practitioner that the practitioner would administer a substance to cause their death on a specified day and were informed of the risk of losing this capacity prior to that day **AND**
- ☐ in the written agreement they consented to the administration by the practitioner of a substance to cause their death on or before the day specified in the arrangement if they lost their capacity to consent **AND**
- ☐ the person did not demonstrate, by words, sounds or gestures, refusal to have the substance administered or resistance to its administration; **AND**
- ☐ the substance was administered to the person in accordance with the terms of the written agreement

Patient's Natural Death NOT Reasonably Foreseeable

A patient must be given an opportunity to withdraw their request at any time.

☐	I ensured that there were at least 90 clear days between the day on which the first assessment began and the day on which MAID was provided. *(Clear days include weekends. In calculating the 90 clear days, the day on which the first assessment began and the day on which MAID was provided will not be included. The legislation permits shortening this period in appropriate circumstances.)* *Relevant subsection of the Criminal Code: 241.2(3.1)(i).*	**Date 1st Assessment began** *(yyyy-mm-dd)*	**Date Provided** *(yyyy-mm-dd)*

A period of _____ clear days has elapsed between the day of which the patient's first assessment for medical assistance in dying began, and the day on which the medical assistance in dying was provided.

Note: The day on which the first assessment began and the day on which medical assistance in dying is provided are not included when calculating the 90 clear day period. For example, if the request is signed on January 1, the 90 clear days elapse on April 2.

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If 90 clear days have not elapsed since the day on which the first assessment for medical assistance in dying began:

☐ I and the independent practitioner who provided a written opinion confirming that the patient meets all of the criteria set out in subsection 241.2(1) of the *Criminal Code* (Canada) are both of the opinion that the loss of the patient's capacity to provide informed consent, is imminent; and

☐ I consider the period that has elapsed since the day on which the first assessment for medical assistance in dying to be appropriate in the circumstances.

☐ I **informed the pharmacist**, before the pharmacist dispensed the substance that I prescribed or obtained, that the substance was intended for the purpose of providing MAID.
Relevant subsection of the Criminal Code: 241.2(8).

Date Prescribed *(yyyy-mm-dd)*	Date Dispensed **or** ☐ Unknown *(yyyy-dd-dd)*		Pharmacist *(first and last name)*	
Pharmacy Name			Mailing Address	
City/Town	Province AB	Postal Code	Phone	Registration #

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Section 6 : Administering a Substance to the Patient

I declare that:

☐ I administered a drug or drugs to the patient that caused the patient's death.

Date of Administration *(if present)* *(yyyy-mm-dd)*	Time of Administration	Where was the substance administered? ☐ Hospital *(exclude palliative care beds or unit)* ☐ Palliative care facility *(include hospital-based palliative care beds, unit or hospice)* ☐ Residential care facility *(include long-term care facilities)*[3] ☐ Private Residence ☐ Other *(specify)* _____

To the best of my knowledge, all requirements under federal and provincial legislation and professional standards of practice have been met.

Date *(yyyy-mm-dd)*	**Providing Practitioner Signature**

Please retain this form for the patient's medical record.

Upon completion of the provision, please fax a copy of the following to the appropriate Medical Examiner's office and to Medical Assistance in Dying Regulatory Review Committee, **Fax: 403-592-4266** or **1-888-220-2729** after medical assistance in dying has been provided:

- the Record of Request *(Form HSP11175);*
- Consent to Treatment *(Form 09741);*
- MAID Waiver of Final Consent *(Form 21806),* if applicable;
- Combined Assessment form/ Providing Practitioner Record *(Form 21566);*
- the Record of Medication Administration *(Form HSP11662)*

[3] Residential care facility means a residential facility that provides health care services, including professional health monitoring and nursing care, on a continuous basis for persons who require assistance with the activities of daily living.