

Medical Assistance in Dying in British Columbia: Reporting at a Glance

Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD):

If you receive a request for medical assistance in dying and assess the patient for eligibility, you are **responsible for filing a report**. A request may be verbal or written, and may take any form (e.g. a discussion with the practitioner, the Request for MAiD form [HLTH 1632], text message, or email). It does not have to be in the format required as a safeguard under the Criminal Code (i.e. duly signed, dated and witnessed). The request does not have to result in a MAiD death to be deemed reportable.

Your Reporting Responsibilities as a physician, nurse practitioner or pharmacist

As of November 1, 2018, the BC Ministry of Health is the designated recipient of all federally and provincially required MAiD reporting from physicians, nurse practitioners, and pharmacists. **Reporting is accomplished by submitting the requisite provincial form(s) by fax to the BC Ministry of Health within the timeframes described below.** Physicians, nurse practitioners and pharmacists must use the current forms, which are available on the Ministry website at the link provided below.

FORMS REQUIRED



REPORT REQUIRED

	YOU RECEIVE THE PATIENT'S REQUEST FOR MAiD		DATE THE EVENT OCCURS		REPORT REQUIRED		
	Complete	Submit*	WITHIN 72 HOURS OF EVENT	WITHIN 6 DAYS OF EVENT	WITHIN 30 DAYS OF EVENT		
Physician / Nurse Practitioner	You Do Not Provide MAiD	You assess the patient to be ineligible for MAiD	1633 or 1634	1632 1633/1634 1635 (if applicable)	Reporting required within 30 days after day ineligibility is determined		✓
	Report if one of the following occurs after receiving the written request (as an assessor OR prescriber)	You become aware that the patient withdrew their request for MAiD	1633 or 1634	1632 1633/1634 1635 (if applicable)	Reporting required within 30 days after day you became aware of withdrawal		✓
		You become aware of the patient's death from a cause other than MAiD	1633 or 1634	1632 1633/1634 1635 (if applicable)	Reporting required within 30 days after day you became aware of patient's death		✓
	You Provide MAiD**	Provision of MAiD (practitioner-administered or self-administered)	1634 Rx+MAR*** 1645 (if applicable)	1632 1633 1634 Rx + MAR 1635 (if applicable) 1645 (if applicable)	Reporting required within 72 hours of confirmation of patient's death	✓	
Pharmacist	You Receive Prescription for MAiD Drugs	You dispense drugs for the purpose of MAiD	1641	1641	Reporting required within 6 business days after the day on which the substance is scheduled to be administered to the patient		✓

Notes:

* Submit to the Ministry of Health and, if required by Health Authority, the physician or nurse practitioner is to fax the requisite form(s) to the applicable MAiD Care Coordination Service. Contact information is provided on each form.

** For MAiD deaths where the underlying condition relates to an accident, violence or self-inflicted injury, the death will also need to be reported directly to the BC Coroners Service (as per the Coroners Act) by the prescriber at 1-855-207-0637.

*** Please contact the College of Physicians and Surgeons of BC for a copy of the provincial Prescription and Medical Administration Record Form (Rx + MAR)

If you have questions about the reporting requirements, please visit the BC Ministry of Health website: <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/health/accessing-health-care/home-community-care/care-options-and-cost/end-of-life-care/medical-assistance-in-dying/information-for-providers>