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Medical Assistance in Dying

ASSESSMENT RECORD (ASSESSOR)

Patient Label

Assessor is to provide this assessment to the Prescriber (if known) and health authority MAiD Care Coordination Service (if required). **If the assessment determines ineligibility, or if planning is discontinued, Assessor MUST fax this form to the Ministry of Health at 778-698-4678 within 30 days.** Retain original in patient's health record.

PATIENT INFORMATION

Last Name	First Name	Second Name(s)

Personal Health Number (PHN) ☐ N/A	Birthdate (YYYY / MM / DD)	Gender ☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ Other - specify:

Province or Territory that Issued PHN *If patient does not have a PHN, provide the province or territory of patient's usual place of residence*	Postal Code Associated With PHN *If patient does not have a PHN, provide the postal code of patient's usual place of residence*

PRACTITIONER CONDUCTING ASSESSMENT

Last Name	First Name	Second Name

☐ CPSID # ☐ BCCNP Prescriber #	Phone Number	Fax Number	Work Email Address

Work Mailing Address	City	Postal Code

If you are a physician, what is your specialty?

☐ Anaesthesiology ☐ Family Medicine ☐ Geriatric Medicine ☐ Neurology ☐ Palliative Medicine ☐ Other (specify)
☐ Cardiology ☐ General Internal Medicine ☐ Nephrology ☐ Oncology ☐ Respiratory Medicine

RECEIPT OF WRITTEN REQUEST FOR MAiD

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

☐ Patient directly (1632 form) ☐ Patient directly - other, specify:
☐ Another practitioner ☐ Another third-party - specify:
☐ Care coordination service

Date Written Request Received (YYYY / MM / DD):

☐ Yes ☐ No To the best of your knowledge or belief, before you received the written request for MAiD, did the patient consult you concerning their health for a reason other than seeking MAiD?

Province or Territory where you received the written request for MAiD.

PROFESSIONAL INTERPRETER (PROVINCIAL LANGUAGE SERVICE OR OTHER) IF USED

Last Name	First Name	ID Number	Date of Service (YYYY / MM / DD)

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA AND RELATED INFORMATION

Each assessing medical or nurse practitioner is to make these determinations independently, document in the health record, and summarize their findings below. *Comments for any matter in any section are clarified in the medical record.*

Assessment Date (YYYY / MM / DD)	☐ In Person ☐ By Telemedicine	If Telemedicine: Name of Witness (Regulated Health Professional)	Witness Profession	Witness College ID

Location of Assessment

☐ Home ☐ Facility - Site: Unit: ☐ Other - specify:

I confirm that the following safeguards are met:

☐ The patient is personally known to me or has provided proof of identity, and has consented to this assessment.

☐ I do not know or believe that I am a beneficiary under the will of the patient requesting medical assistance in dying or a recipient, in any other way, of a financial or other material benefit resulting from the patient's death, other than the standard compensation for their services relating to the request.

☐ I ensured that the patient's request for medical assistance in dying was made **in writing and signed and dated** by the patient or by another person permitted to do so on their behalf.

Indicate the date on which the patient (or other person) signed the request (YYYY / MM / DD): _____

☐ 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 two independent witnesses who then signed and dated the request.

☐ I ensured that the request was signed and dated after the patient was informed by a practitioner that the patient had a grievous and irremediable medical condition.

THIS FORM DOES NOT CONSTITUTE LEGAL ADVICE; it is an administrative tool that must be completed for medical assistance in dying.

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I have determined that the patient has been fully informed of:

- ☐ Their medical diagnosis and prognosis.
- ☐ Their right to withdraw their request at any time and in any manner.
- ☐ The recommendation to seek advice on life insurance implications.

I have determined that the patient meets the following criteria to be eligible for medical assistance in dying:
If patient is ineligible based on one or more criteria, select "Did Not Assess" for any remaining criteria that are not assessed.

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Did Not Assess	Is the patient eligible for health services funded by a government in Canada? *(Answer "Yes" if the patient would have been eligible but for an applicable minimum waiting period of residence or waiting period.)*
☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Did Not Assess	Is the patient at least 18 years of age?
☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Did Not Assess	Is the patient capable of making this health care decision?
☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Did Not Assess	Did the patient make a voluntary request for MAiD that, in particular, was not made as a result of external pressure? **If Yes**, indicate why you are of this opinion (select all that apply): ☐ Consultation with patient ☐ Knowledge of patient from prior consultations or treatment for reasons other than MAiD ☐ Consultation with other health or social service professionals ☐ Consultation with family members or friends ☐ Reviewed medical records ☐ Other - Specify:
☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Did Not Assess	Did the patient give informed consent to receive MAiD after having been informed of the means that were available to relieve their suffering, including palliative care? *Palliative care is an approach that improves the quality of life of patients and their families facing life threatening illnesses, through the prevention and relief of pain and other physical symptoms, and psychological 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.*
☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Did Not Assess	Does the patient have a serious and incurable illness, disease or disability? **If Yes**, indicate the illness, disease or disability (select all that apply): ☐ Cancer – lung and bronchus ☐ Cancer – breast ☐ Cancer – colorectal ☐ Cancer – pancreas ☐ Cancer – prostate ☐ Cancer – ovary ☐ Cancer – hematologic ☐ Cancer – other - specify below ☐ Neurological condition – multiple sclerosis ☐ Neurological condition – amyotrophic lateral sclerosis ☐ Neurological condition – other (For stroke, select cardiovascular condition below) - specify below ☐ Chronic respiratory disease (e.g., chronic obstructive pulmonary disease) ☐ Cardio-vascular condition (e.g., congestive heart failure, stroke) - specify below ☐ Other organ failure (e.g., end-stage renal disease) ☐ Multiple co-morbidities - specify below ☐ Other illness, disease or disability - specify below
	Additional Information Relevant to Patient's Illness, Disease, or Disability

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Eligibility criteria for medical assistance in dying continued:

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Did Not Assess	Is the patient in an advanced state of irreversible decline?
☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Did Not Assess	Does the patient's illness, disease or disability, or their state of decline cause them enduring physical or psychological suffering that is intolerable to them and can not be relieved under conditions that they consider acceptable? **If Yes**, indicate how the patient described their suffering (select all that apply): ☐ Loss of ability to engage in activities making life meaningful ☐ Loss of dignity ☐ Isolation or loneliness ☐ Loss of ability to perform activities of daily living (e.g., bathing, food preparation, finances) ☐ Loss of control of bodily functions ☐ Perceived burden on family, friends or caregivers ☐ Inadequate pain control, or concern about it ☐ Inadequate control of other symptoms, or concern about it ☐ Other - Specify:
☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Did Not Assess	Has the patient's natural death become reasonably foreseeable, taking into account all of their medical circumstances?

Consideration of capability to provide informed consent. Check one of the following:

(Capable means that person is able to understand the relevant information and the consequences of their choices)

☐ I have **no reason** to believe the patient is incapable of providing informed consent to medical assistance in dying.

OR

☐ I have **reason to be concerned** about the capability of the patient to provide informed consent.

☐ I have referred the patient to another practitioner for an assessment of capability to provide informed consent.

Name of Practitioner Performing Determination of Capability

On receipt of the requested assessment, I determine that the patient:

☐ is capable of providing informed consent ☐ is **not** capable of providing informed consent

CONCLUSION REGARDING ELIGIBILITY and PRACTITIONER SIGNATURE

I determine that the patient:

☐ Does meet **ALL** the criteria for medical assistance in dying ☐ Does **NOT** meet **ALL** the criteria for medical assistance in dying

If it is determined that the patient does not meet the criteria, the practitioner assessor is to advise the attending practitioner and the patient of the determination and of the patient's option to seek another opinion.

Practitioner Signature	Date (YYYY / MM / DD)	Time

If planning was discontinued prior to administration, indicate reason:

☐ Patient withdrew request
☐ Patient's capability deteriorated (no longer capable of providing informed consent)
☐ Death occurred prior to administration

Health Authority fax numbers for submission of forms:

Fraser HA: Fax: 604-523-8855
Interior HA: Fax: 250-469-7066
Northern HA: Fax: 250-565-2640
Vancouver Coastal HA: Fax: 1-888-865-2941
Vancouver Island HA: Fax: 250-519-3669
Provincial Health Services Authority: Fax: 604-829-2631

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