

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

Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD):

Your Reporting Responsibilities as a physician, nurse practitioner or pharmacist

If you receive a written request for medical assistance in dying, you are responsible for filing a report. A written request may take any form (e.g. the Request for MAiD form [HLTH 1632], written request on paper, text, 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.

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			
		Complete	Submit*	DATE THE EVENT OCCURS	WITHIN 72 HOURS OF EVENT	WITHIN 6 DAYS OF EVENT	WITHIN 30 DAYS OF EVENT
Physician / Nurse Practitioner	Initial Practitioner receives written request for MAiD	1642	1642**	Reporting required within 30 days after day of transfer of request			✓
	You Do Not Provide 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)	1633 or 1634	1632 1633/1634 1635 (if applicable)	Reporting required within 30 days after day you became aware of withdrawal			✓
		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***	1634 Rx+MAR**** 1645 (if applicable)	1632 1633 1634 1635 (if applicable) Rx + MAR 1645 (if applicable)	Reporting required within 72 hours of confirmation of patient's death			✓
Always report if you provide MAiD (Prescriber)	Provision of MAiD (practitioner-administered or self-administered)						
Pharmacist	You Receive Prescription for MAiD Drugs	1641	1641	Reporting required within 6 business days after the day on which the substance is scheduled to be administered to the patient			✓
	Always report if you dispense drugs for MAiD (Pharmacist)						

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.
- ** The 1642 form should only be sent to the Ministry of Health.
- *** 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>