

Medical Assistance in Dying (MAID) in Ontario Track Two: Natural Death is NOT Reasonably Foreseeable



Track Two

The following is a checklist of items to include in the patient's medical record. These records should be on-hand and accessible to support an efficient and effective investigation by the Office of the Chief Coroner.

Checklist for Track Two	Date and Initial (completed)
Patient Inquiry □ Date of the patient's initial inquiry □ Date and details of the discussion to understand the motivation and suffering behind the patient's request for MAID	
□ Patient is informed of the means that are available to relieve their suffering, including palliative care □ Report patient written requests for MAID to Health Canada	
Conscientious Objection and Patient Referral (if applicable) Report patient written request for MAID to Health Canada even though Clinician did not proceed with discussions and provision of MAID	
Patient Consent Obtained to Discuss MAID with Family Members/Caregivers and Next of Kin (only check the box below that applies) □ Patient consent given	
□ Patient consent not given	
Eligibility Assessments: Completed Separately by Two Clinicians The following forms are complete: Clinician Aid B Clinician Aid C Confirmation that the criteria for independence have been met	
Procedural Safeguards	
□ Written request is completed, signed and dated by the patient (Clinician Aid A) □ Written request is signed and dated by one independent witness (confirm criteria for independent witness has been met)	
Request is transcribed on patient's behalf (if unable to write)	
Request is signed and dated on the patient's behalf (if unable to sign)	
☐ Clinician with expertise was consulted (if applicable) ☐ Results of a consultation with a clinician with expertise in the condition causing the patient's suffering (if conducted) were shared with other clinician responsible for assessing eligibility.	
☐ The patient is informed that they can withdraw their request at any time, in any manner	
90-Day Assessment Period	
☐ Start and end-date of 90-day assessment	
□ If the 90-day assessment period is shortened, the reason for doing so and the new start and end-date	
Routine Notification for Donation Eligibility (mandatory for designated facilities and sites) ☐ Notification of Trillium Gift of Life Network (TGLN) CALL: 1-877-363-8465	
Details of MAID Care Plan – Clinician-Administered (if applicable)	
□ Members of the MAID care team are identified and briefed	
□ Consent from patient if family members/caregivers/individuals chosen by the patient are included	
□ Time and place for Clinician-administered MAID	
□ Drug protocol selected	
□ Other relevant considerations, please specify:	
Details of MAID Care Plan – Self-Administered (if applicable)	
□ Consent provided for inclusion of family members/caregivers/individuals chosen by the patient	
□ If patient chooses to create an "advance consent for failed self-administration" written arrangement for Clinician- administered MAID if self-administration fails, details of the written arrangement	
☐ Time and place for self-administration of MAID with "advance consent for failed self-administration" written arrangement for the Clinician to attend	
□ Plan for safe disposal of any leftover medication	
□ Other relevant considerations, please specify:	

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Meeting with the Patient before MAID Procedure	
□ Discussion with the patient and individuals chosen by the patient to prepare them for provision of MAID	
Documentation Related to Clinician-Administered MAID	
□ Method of administration (in hospital/practice setting)	
□ MAID procedure note	
□ Any other additional documents as required by the Clinician's institution (e.g. completed and signed order set for MAID, pharmacy dispensing records, MAID medication administration record)	
□ Where MAID is provided, Clinicians must document:	
☐ the analysis that was undertaken to determine whether the patient's natural death was or was not reasonably foreseeable;	
\square the steps taken to satisfy themselves that the relevant procedural safeguards were met;	
□ the medication protocol used [i.e. drug type(s) and dosages]	
☐ the time of the patient's death; and	
☐ any additional information needed to comply with the Clinician's reporting obligations to the Office of the Chief Coroner when MAID is provided.	
Documentation Related to Self-Administered MAID	
☐ Method of administration	
□ MAID procedure note	
□ Any other additional documents as required by the Clinician's institution (e.g. completed and signed order set for MAID, pharmacy dispensing records, MAID medication administration record)	
□ Where MAID is self-administered, Clinicians must document:	
☐ the analysis that was undertaken to determine whether the patient's natural death was or was not reasonably foreseeable;	
\square the steps taken to satisfy themselves that the relevant procedural safeguards were met;	
□ the medication protocol used [i.e. drug type(s) and dosages]; and	
☐ any additional information needed to comply with the Clinician's reporting obligations to the Office of the Chief Coroner when MAID is provided.	
Reporting of Death to the Office of the Chief Coroner	
□ Office of Chief Coroner is notified: Call 1-855-299-4100 to report a death due to MAID	
□ Patient's complete medical record is provided to the Office of the Chief Coroner for investigation if required	