

Medical Assistance in Dying (MAID)  
 First Physician / Nurse Practitioner Assessment

**Patient Information:**

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: yyyy / mm / dd Age: \_\_\_\_\_ NS HCN: \_\_\_\_\_

Family Physician: \_\_\_\_\_

Diagnosis: \_\_\_\_\_

**First Physician / Nurse Practitioner Assessment:**

Date: yyyy / mm / dd

Location:  Hospital \_\_\_\_\_  Patient's Home  Other \_\_\_\_\_

With respect to the patient named above:

- He/she is eligible for health services funded by the Province of Nova Scotia and holds a health card issued by the Province.  Yes  No
- He/she is at least 18 years of age.  Yes  No
- He/she has been provided with a copy of the 'Professional Standard regarding Medical Assistance in Dying' of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Nova Scotia or the College of Registered Nurses of Nova Scotia's document entitled *Medical Assistance in Dying: A Practice Guideline for Nurse Practitioners*. .  Yes  No
- He/she is capable of making decisions with respect to medical assistance in dying.  Yes  No
- He/she is acting voluntarily in making this request.  Yes  No
- He/she has a grievous and irremediable medical condition and his/her natural death has become reasonably foreseeable, taking into account all of their medical circumstances.  Yes  No
- He/she has verbally reiterated his or her request for medical assistance in dying after having been fully informed of his or her right to rescind the request at any time.  Yes  No
- The patient and I have discussed the patient's diagnosis, prognosis, and treatment options, including the availability of palliative care.  Yes  No
- The 'Request for and Consent to Medical Assistance in Dying' Form has been signed and dated by the patient, including the signatures of two independent witnesses.  Yes  No\*  
 Date yyyy / mm / dd

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

First Physician / Nurse Practitioner (print)

Signature of First Physician / Nurse Practitioner

Date

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

yyyy / mm / dd

License Number: \_\_\_\_\_

\* If the Request and Consent form has *not* been completed, it **must** be completed and presented to the Second Physician / Nurse Practitioner at the time of their assessment.

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Family Physician: \_\_\_\_\_

Diagnosis: \_\_\_\_\_

**Second Physician / Nurse Practitioner Assessment:**

Date: yyyy / mm / dd

Location:  Hospital \_\_\_\_\_  Patient's Home  Other \_\_\_\_\_

With respect to the patient named above:

- I have reviewed the documentation provided by the First Physician / Nurse Practitioner
 

Yes  No
- He/she is eligible for health services funded by the Province of Nova Scotia and holds a health card issued by the Province.
 

Yes  No
- He/she is at least 18 years of age.
 

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Yes  No
- The *'Request for and Consent to Medical Assistance in Dying'* Form has been signed and dated by the patient, including the signatures of two independent witnesses.
 

Yes  No Date yyyy / mm / dd

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Second Physician / Nurse Practitioner (print) \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Second Physician / Nurse Practitioner \_\_\_\_\_ Date yyyy / mm / dd

License Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Assistance in Dying (MAID)  
Pre-Procedure Documentation

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First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: yyyy / mm / dd Age: \_\_\_\_\_ NS HCN: \_\_\_\_\_

Family Physician: \_\_\_\_\_

Diagnosis: \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Procedure:** yyyy / mm / dd

Location:  Hospital \_\_\_\_\_  Patient's Home  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Health Care Providers Present (name, designation)

1. \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

Family / Friends present: \_\_\_\_\_

**Pre-Procedure Requirements:**

- The First and Second Physicians/Nurse Practitioners' assessments have been completed, and are in agreement.  Yes  No
- The 'Request for and Consent to Medical Assistance in Dying' Form has been signed and dated by the patient, including the signatures of two independent witnesses.  Yes Date yyyy / mm / dd  No
- The required 10 day period between the day on which the request was signed and the day on which medical assistance in dying is to be provided has been met.  Yes  No\*

\*If no, the specific reason for the alternation in the time interval must be indicated, and agreed upon by both the First and Second Physician / Nurse Practitioner:

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First Physician / Nurse Practitioner (print)

Signature of First Physician / Nurse Practitioner

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Second Physician / Nurse Practitioner (print)

Signature of Second Physician / Nurse Practitioner

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

- Immediately prior to providing the medical assistance in dying, the patient was given the opportunity to withdraw their request for and consent to medical assistance in dying.  Yes  No
- The medications to be administered are available.  Yes  No

Attending Physician / Nurse Practitioner (print)

Signature of Attending Physician / Nurse Practitioner

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

License Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: yyyy / mm / dd Time: \_\_\_\_\_



**Post Procedure**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_ of Death. Pronounced by: \_\_\_\_\_

Death Certificate Signed:  Yes  No Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

Time body was removed: \_\_\_\_\_ Body taken to: \_\_\_\_\_

Procedural checklist has been completed  **Yes**  **No**

**Comments:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Attending Physician/Nurse Practitioner (Print) Signature of Attending Physician/Nurse Practitioner Date**

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