

New Reporting Requirements for Medical Assistance in Dying

Physicians have compulsory reporting requirements to government for medical assistance in dying. Additional reporting will come into effect on November 1st, 2018, that you need to know about. The Government of Canada's new [Monitoring of Medical Assistance in Dying \(MAID\) Regulations](#) will require physicians to file reports at each step in the MAID process, including when they receive a written request for MAID (which need not be a formal request). These reporting requirements **apply to all physicians, even those who do not provide MAID**. Failure to report could result in criminal sanctions.

These requirements are in addition to the CPSM Standard of Practice for MAID, <http://cpsm.mb.ca/cj39alckF30a/wp-content/uploads/PAD/MAIDschm.pdf> which also requires compliance with federal law.