

Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD) – Interim Payment Scheme

Initial Contact	Fee Item
<p>If this is with an established patient in the practice, the discussion will likely have been carried out over a period of time and billed through existing fees in the payment schedule for home, office, hospital, or other facility fees.</p> <p>If the patient is accepted through the referral process, the practitioner (if a specialist) would bill the appropriate consultation and visit fees from their section. If the practitioner is a GP on referral from the Primary GP, a GP consultation could be utilized.</p> <p>These fees would require more time to be spent reviewing documents and communicating with a new patient and family which is reflected in the higher fee for a consultation. This interaction would be expected to be provided by the MAiD Prescriber, likely in a time frame close to the time chosen by the patient for MAiD.</p>	<p>Existing GP and specialist fee items</p>
Completion of MAiD Assessments	
<p>Independent assessments must be completed by two physicians, one an Assessor, the other the Assessor /Prescriber.</p> <p>Both assessing physicians must obtain the Record of Patient Request from the patient and must complete either the Record of Assessment – Assessor, or Record of Assessment - Prescriber.</p> <p>Either the Assessor or Assessor/Prescriber, but not both, may conduct their assessment by videoconferencing provided that there is a regulated health professional in physical attendance with the patient.</p>	<p>Miscellaneous fee in equity with fee item 00065 - \$100.25 for initial assessment.</p> <p>Subsequent assessments if necessary would be a miscellaneous fee in equity with fee item 00066 - \$45.06</p> <p>Fee for physician in physical attendance at Telehealth service can bill existing fee item 13020.</p>
Preparation and Delivery of MAiD Service by Prescriber	
<p>The Prescriber must be the physician who completed the Record of Assessment - Prescriber. Some of the services involved would be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verification of MAiD patient request and all applicable documentation in place; • Writing the prescription and the pickup of medication for patient; • Discussion with family members present for death; • Preparation of medication to be administered; • IV start and injection of presence when oral medication is being consumed; • Waiting for medications to act and possible managing of side effects; • Returning any unused medication to pharmacy • All ancillary services required. 	<p>Miscellaneous fee in equity with the Provincial Sessional rates: GP - \$440.05 (3 ½ hrs); \$125.73 (1 hr); \$62.87 (1/2 hr)</p> <p>SPEC - \$519.08 (3 ½ hrs); \$148.31 (1 hr); \$74.16 (1/2 hr)</p> <p>Start and end times are required on claims. Out of office surcharges are not applicable.</p>