

If Your Pharmacy Chooses to Participate...

Use these questions as a conversation starter to help your pharmacy plan for MAiD services.



QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER



1 PHARMACY READINESS

- Has your pharmacy discussed whether it will participate?
- Would a written policy or procedures be helpful?
- Who will coordinate MAiD services in the pharmacy?
- How will staff know whom to contact with questions?



2 STAFF

- Who will respond to patient inquiries (in person, phone, or online)?
- What education or resources may be helpful for pharmacists and technicians?
- How will your pharmacy support staff through emotional interactions?



3 MEDICATION

- How will medications be sourced or compounded?
- How will you ensure appropriate storage and security?
- What is the plan if the medication is not available?



4 WORKFLOW

- How will prescriptions be received and verified?
- How will the medication be prepared for dispensing?
- Where will private counseling occur?
- How will the medication be dispensed (to patient or designee)?
- How will documentation be handled?



5 PRIVACY

- How will patient confidentiality be protected?
- How will conversations with patients and designees be kept private?
- How will records be stored and secured in your pharmacy system?



6 RESOURCES

- What patient education materials will be available?
- Where can pharmacists find up-to-date information?
- Who are your local partners (prescribers, compounding pharmacies, hospice, etc.)?



NEXT STEPS

Having a plan in place before your first MAiD prescription arrives can help your team feel prepared and provide consistent, compassionate care to patients and their designees.

- ✓ Talk as a team
- ✓ Decide your approach
- ✓ Prepare your resources
- ✓ Review your plan regularly

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION & RESOURCES



Illinois Department of Public Health
dph.illinois.gov



Illinois General Assembly
ilga.gov/legislation/publicacts/fulltext.asp?Name=102-0052
 (Medical Aid in Dying Act)



Academy of Aid-in-Dying Medicine
aidin-dyingmedicine.org



End of Life Washington
endoflifewa.org



ASHP Resource Center
ashp.org

