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Voluntary assisted dying in Western Australia

How to fill in a Written Declaration

- These instructions will help you understand which parts of the Written Declaration need to be completed, and who needs to complete them.
- You can make a Written Declaration **after** your Coordinating and Consulting Practitioners have assessed you as eligible for access to voluntary assisted dying.
- The Completing the Written Declaration information sheet has more information about the Declaration, including who can be a witness and what to do if you aren't able to complete the Written Declaration yourself.
- If you need help contact:
  - your Coordinating Practitioner, or
  - the Statewide Care Navigator Service
    Phone: 08 9431 2755
    Email: VADCareNavigator@health.wa.gov.au

Part A. Patient information

Completed by

The patient OR another person on the patient's behalf.

Instructions

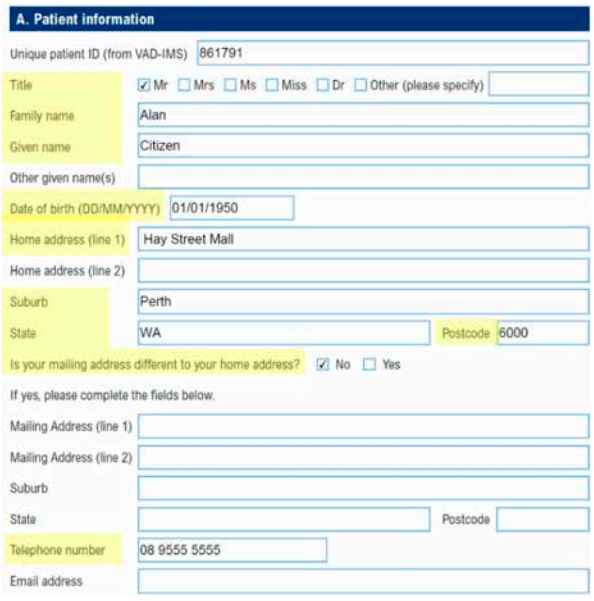
Is part A already filled in?

Yes

- Check to make sure information is correct.
- Cross out and rewrite any information that is incorrect.
- Move on to part **B. Coordinating Practitioner** information.

No

- Complete the fields highlighted in yellow.
- Other fields should also be completed if they are relevant.



Part B. Coordinating Practitioner information

Completed by

If not already filled in by the practitioner, the patient OR another person on the patient's behalf can complete.

Instructions

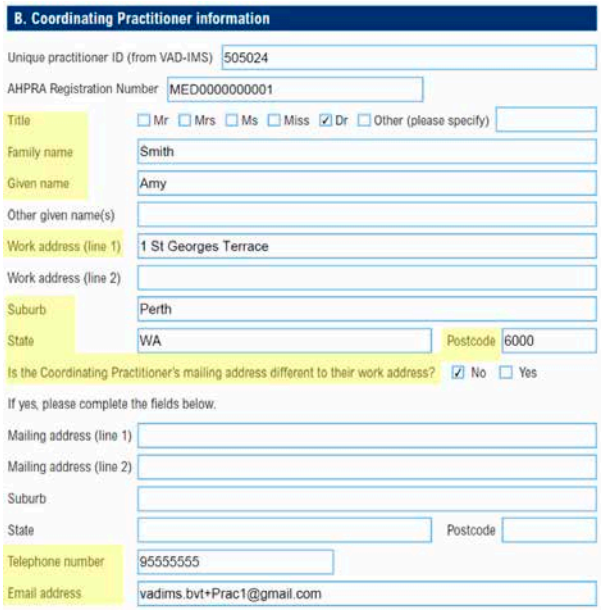
Is part B already filled in?

Yes

- Check to make sure information is correct.
- Cross out and rewrite any information that is incorrect.
- Then move on to part **C. Patient Declaration**.

No

- Complete the fields highlighted in yellow.
- Other fields should also be completed if they are relevant.



Part C. Patient Declaration

Completed by

The patient OR another person on the patient's behalf.

Instructions

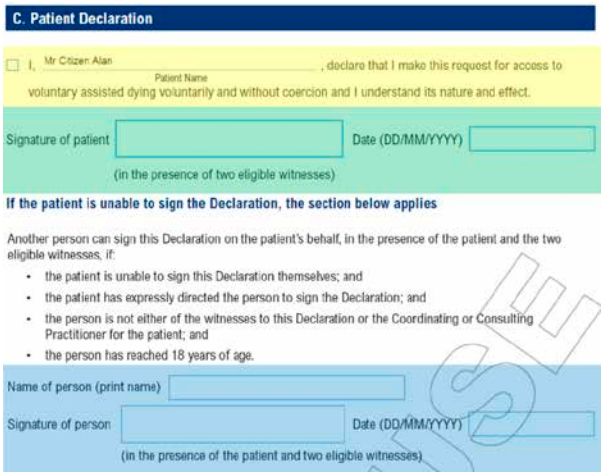
Complete the yellow section.
Can the patient sign the Declaration?

Yes

- Complete the green section.

No

- Complete the blue section.



Part D. Certification of witnesses to signing of Written Declaration

Completed by

The first witness.

Instructions

Did the patient sign the declaration themselves?

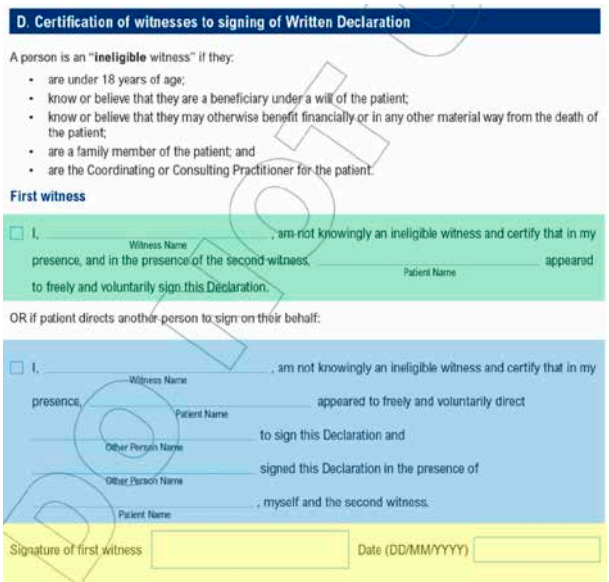
Yes

- Complete the green section.

No

- Complete the blue section.

The yellow section must **always** be completed.



Part E. Second witness

Completed by

The second witness.

Instructions

Did the patient sign the declaration themselves?

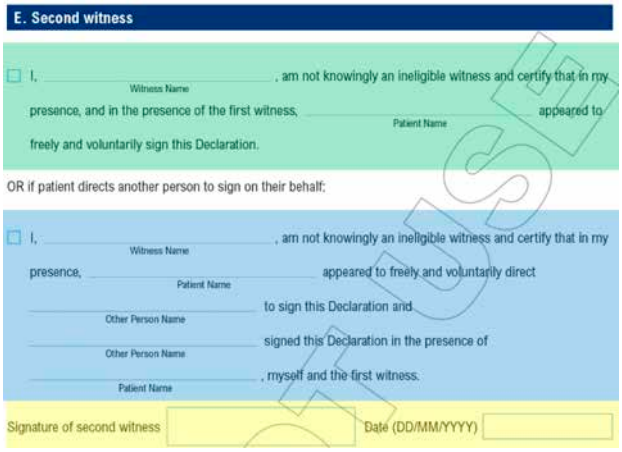
Yes

- Complete the green section.

No

- Complete the blue section.

The yellow section must **always** be completed.



Part F. Communication

Completed by

The patient OR another person on the patient's behalf.

Interpreter (if used).

Instructions

Was the Written Declaration made with the assistance of an interpreter?

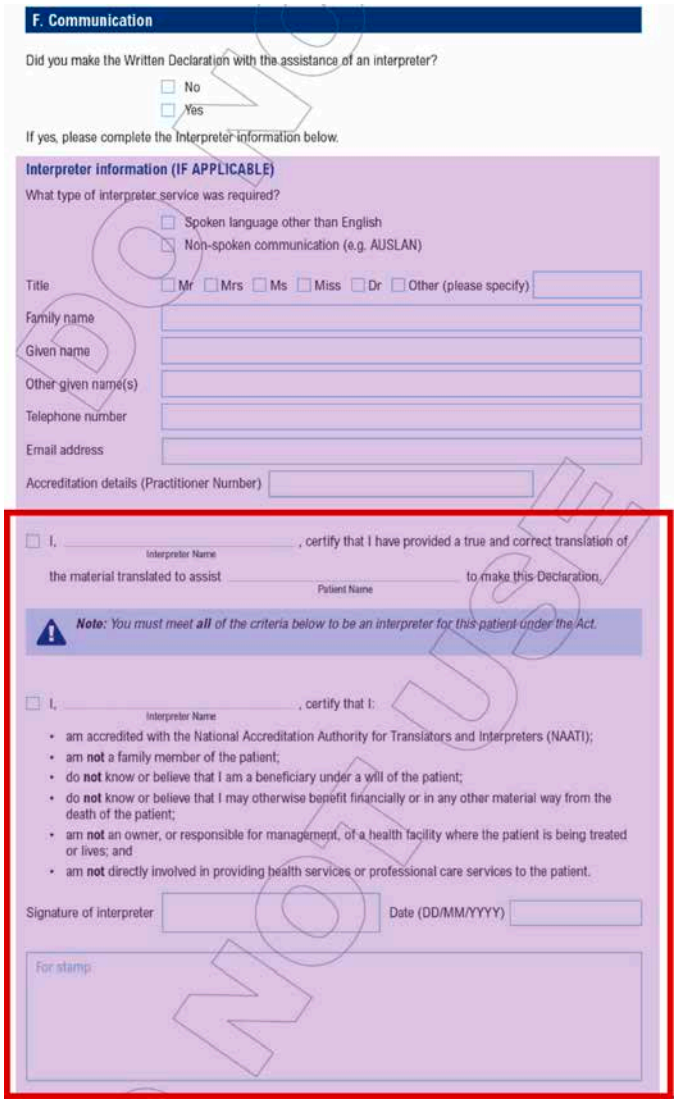
No

- Place a tick in the box next to 'No' and move on to the **Next steps** part of the form.

Yes

- Place a tick in the box next to 'Yes'.
- All fields in the purple section must be completed. Noting that the red box indicates the certification that must be completed by the interpreter only.

Once all sections are complete, give the Written Declaration to your Coordinating Practitioner.



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