

Authorised practitioner checklist

Information to be provided to the person if assessed as meeting eligibility criteria

If the person meets the eligibility criteria for voluntary assisted dying, the coordinating and consulting practitioners must:

- provide the person with the information below (as required under [section 22](#) and [section 33](#) of the *Voluntary Assisted Dying Act 2021*¹); and
- confirm in the *First Assessment Record Form* and *Consulting Assessment Record Form* whether they are satisfied the person understands the information.

This checklist is a tool to aid authorised practitioners to meet these requirements.

Information that must be provided to the person by the coordinating and consulting practitioners	
<input type="checkbox"/>	The person's diagnosis and prognosis.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Treatment options available to the person and likely outcomes of that treatment.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Palliative care and treatment options available to the person and likely outcomes.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Potential risks of self-administering or being administered the voluntary assisted dying substance likely to be prescribed under the <i>Voluntary Assisted Dying Act 2021</i> for the purpose of causing the person's death.
<input type="checkbox"/>	That the expected outcome of self-administering or being administered the substance is death.
<input type="checkbox"/>	The method by which the substance is likely to be administered.
<input type="checkbox"/>	The request and assessment process, including the requirement for a written request (the second request) signed in the presence of two witnesses.
<input type="checkbox"/>	That the person must appoint a contact person after making an administration decision.
<input type="checkbox"/>	That the person may decide at any time not to continue the request and assessment process, or not to access voluntary assisted dying.
<input type="checkbox"/>	That, if the person is receiving ongoing health services from a medical practitioner other than the coordinating practitioner, the person may consider informing the other medical practitioner of their request to access voluntary assisted dying.

¹ Nothing in sections 22 and 33 of the *Voluntary Assisted Dying Act 2021* affects any duty a medical practitioner has at common law or under another Act.