

# Pharmacist2Pharmacist

## Answering Pharmacist Questions About Medical Aid in Dying



Your relationship with patients is critical to ensure they receive care they truly want. Pharmacist2Pharmacist helps pharmacy professionals provide accurate information and up-to-date care to patients with prescriptions for aid-in-dying medications.

It can be difficult to discuss a patient's terminal illness and death — and crucial for pharmacists to knowledgeably consult directly with patients and caregivers about medications intended to bring about a peaceful death.

The knowledge you give to patients and caregivers will help patients understand the aid-in-dying medication protocols.

A resource tailored to pharmacists, Pharmacist2Pharmacist offers you important documents and a readily available, free and confidential telephone consultation with a pharmacist in Oregon or Washington experienced with medical aid in dying.

Pharmacist2Pharmacist is ready with information and guidance to answer questions about medical aid in dying.

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your consultation may include  
discussion of:

- » Direct access to experienced pharmacists who dispense aid-in-dying medications and provide consultations to patients;
- » Medication formularies for medical aid in dying;
- » Protocols for taking aid-in-dying medications;
- » Current clinical practice guidelines;
- » Academic research and data on medical aid in dying in authorized states;
- » Communication with patients and family members about medical aid in dying;
- » Legal and medical issues;
- » Laws and administrative rules for each authorized state allowing medical aid in dying.

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