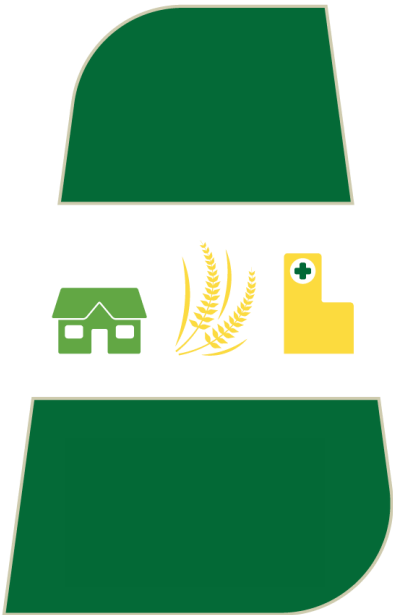


# Expected Death At Home (EDAH)

Palliative Services



CS-PIER-0254





CS-PIER-0254



saskhealthauthority.ca

Healthy People, Healthy Saskatchewan

## What is EDAH?

EDAH, or Expected Death At Home, is a palliative process provided in a community setting. It ensures a supportive experience for you and your caregivers to remain at home as long as possible up until natural death, if that is your wish.

Due to the planning and anticipated nature of a planned home death, support for a natural death without the additional presence of RCMP/Coroner can be provided. EDAH allows a natural death to occur with comfort measures, instead of resuscitative treatment (including CPR).

## Who is eligible for EDAH?

EDAH is only for people who have been diagnosed with a life-limiting or terminal illness that have been referred to the Palliative Program and are now in the advanced, or end-stage of the disease.

Caregivers are essential for an expected death at home. Whether it be family, friends, or other loved ones, it is important they are available physically and emotionally to fulfill most of your care needs if you wish to stay at home.

## Who provides EDAH?

Expected Death At Home is led by your Saskatchewan Health Authority Home Care and/or Palliative Care team. It includes your most responsible practitioner (physician or nurse practitioner), and may also include community paramedicine, EMS and community pharmacist.

Home Care nursing provides symptom management and continues to support and educate about end of life care needs (i.e. medication administration). Home Care can also offer other supports (for example, personal care).

## Who pronounces death?

Your home care nurse comes to your home when your loved one dies. In cases when Home Care is not available, EMS may be asked to attend your home under the EDAH program. Standard EMS fees may apply.

## Who do you call?

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

**Call your local home care for further information.**

*The Saskatchewan Health Authority works in the spirit of truth and reconciliation, acknowledging Saskatchewan as the traditional territory of First Nations and Métis People.*