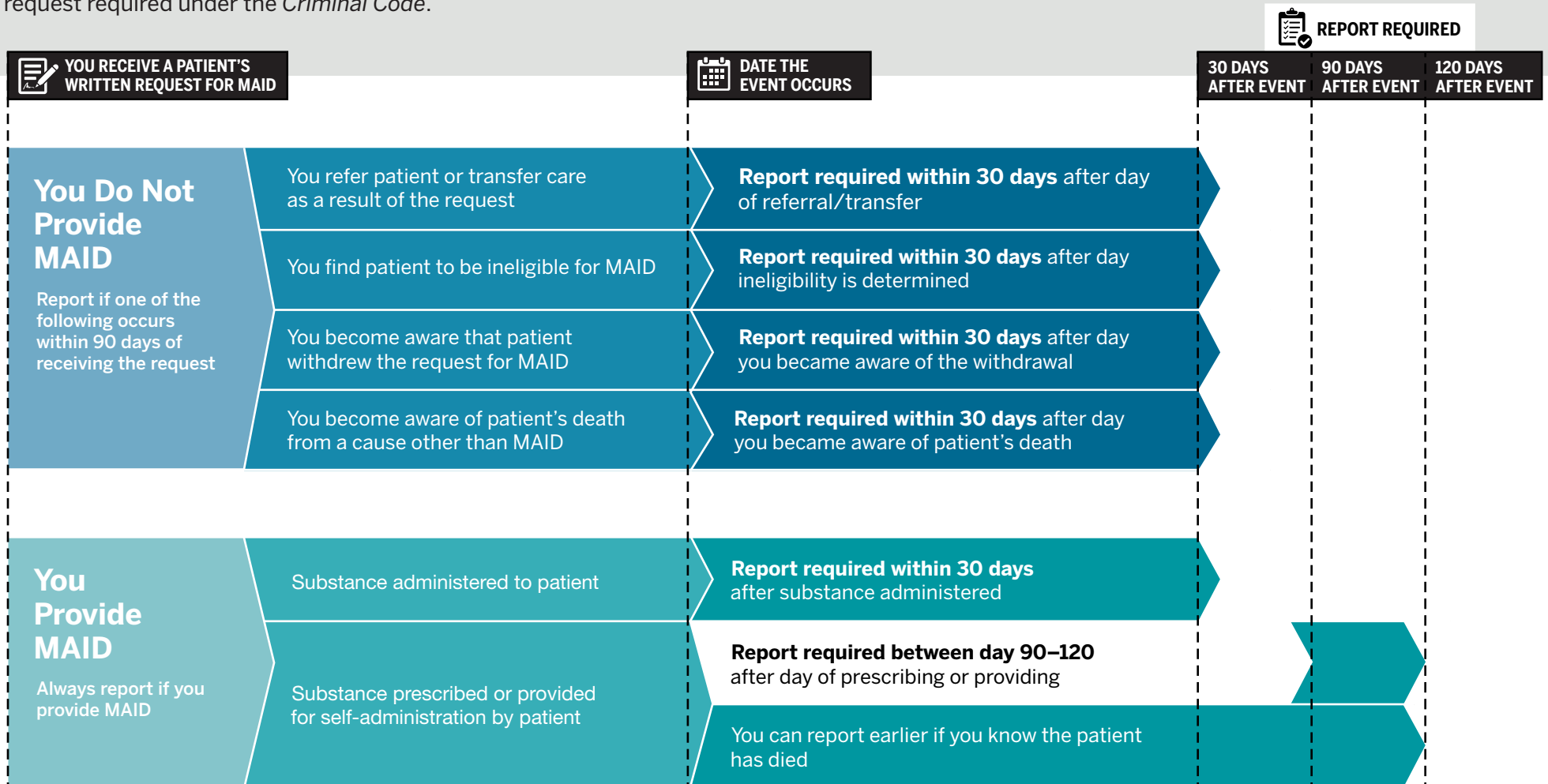


# Medical Assistance in Dying (MAID) Your reporting responsibilities as a physician or nurse practitioner

If you receive a written request for medical assistance in dying, you may be responsible for filing a report. A written request can be made in many formats (e.g. text, email, paper). It does not have to be the formal signed and witnessed request required under the *Criminal Code*.

Federal reporting requirements for medical assistance in dying are in effect as of November 1, 2018. This means any written request received on or after November 1, 2018, may trigger reporting requirements under the new regulations. Some provinces and territories have shorter timelines for filing a report (contact your provincial or territorial health ministry if you have questions).



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**If you have questions about your reporting responsibilities, please visit the Health Canada website**  
<https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/medical-assistance-dying/guidance-reporting-summary.html>