

Death in Hospital	Surname		UMRN	
	Given names		DOB	SEX
	Address			
	Suburb			Postcode

Extinction of life

Death occurred in: _____ ED Ward Theatre Other While on leave from hospital

Doctor Certifying Life Extinct: Name _____ Position _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Date of Death: ____/____/____ Time of Death: _____ : _____ Hrs.

Is the death reportable to the Coroner?

1. Is the cause of death unknown or uncertified by a medical practitioner? Yes No
2. Has the death or does the death appear to be have occurred in suspicious circumstances?
ie Has the death possibly resulted from a criminal act? Yes No
3. Was the death or does the death appear to have been unexpected or unnatural?
Eg. Complication following administration of a medication, diagnostic, medical or surgical procedure Yes No
4. Has the death or does the death appear to have occurred, in or following violent
circumstances? Eg. Physical or sexual assault, domestic dispute Yes No
5. Has the death or does the death appear to have resulted, directly or indirectly from injury?
Eg. Fall, motor vehicle, self harm Yes No
6. Has the death occurred during anaesthesia? Eg. General anaesthesia Yes No
7. Did the death occur as a result of, or does it appear to have resulted from anaesthesia? Yes No
8. Immediately prior to the death was the deceased person
 - Under the control, care or custody of the WA Police Force, Prison Service or Department for
Community Development Yes No
 - Admitted to a centre under the *Alcohol and Drug Authority Act 1974* Yes No
 - An involuntary patient, apprehended or detained under the *Mental Health Act 1996* Yes No
9. Is the deceased person's identity unknown? Yes No
10. To your knowledge has any one expressed any concerns regarding the cause of the deceased person's
death or medical treatment? Yes No

If you have answered YES to any of the above questions, the death is **REPORTABLE** to the Coroner.

Note: Where the original Hospital Medical Record is released for the purposes of coronial investigation, a photocopy must be retained at the hospital or health service.

How to report a death to the coroner

You must ring and fax this Form to report the death as per the following:

- PERTH: The Police Coronial Investigation Unit (PCIU) Telephone: 9420 5200 - (24 hrs) fax: 9324 1355
- COUNTRY: The local police.

Need to discuss any aspects of this death further? Telephone the Duty Delegated Coroner on 0419 904 478 9am-5pm (METRO) or the appropriate Country Registrar (COUNTRY).

DEATH IN HOSPITAL

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