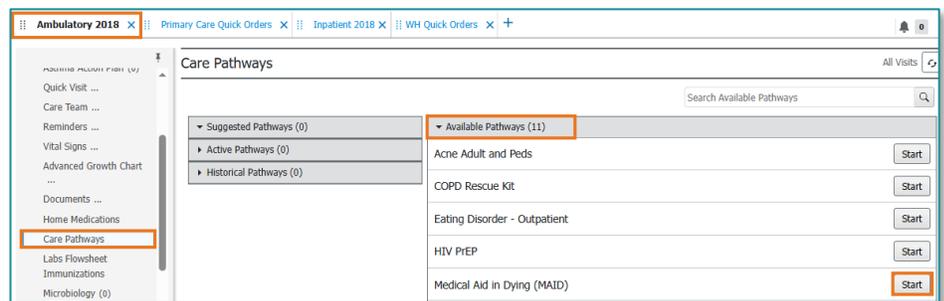Medical Aid in Dying (MAID) will be available as a Care Pathway. The Care Pathway will support providers through each required step, streamline medication ordering, and enhance clinical confidence and safety.

Care Pathways

Care Pathways is a component available on the Workflow MPage to assist providers with guided treatment recommendations, suggested diagnosis with specifiers, and condition-specific orders. To learn more about Care Pathways, click here.

NOTE: Providers employed by NL Mercy Hospital may not participate in MAID.

NOTE: If a Care Pathway has previously been started for the patient, select Active Pathways and then open the appropriate Care Pathway.

Initial Visit

STEP 1: Navigate to the Workflow MPage and select **Care Pathways** component.

STEP 2: Select **Available Pathways**.

STEP 3: Click **Start** next to **Medical Aid in Dying (MAID)**.

STEP 4: The **Guided Treatment** component will open.

- All questions **must be** answered.
- As questions are answered, **additional questions** *may* open to continue the pathway.

STEP 5: A Care Pathway may have multiple treatment lines to select. Click **Save** once the **Initial Conversation with the Patient** is complete.

Completing Subsequent Visits

➢ **Active Care Pathways will default open within the Active Pathways folder.**

STEP 1: Select **Open** next to **Medical Aid in Dying (MAID)**.

STEP 2: Within **Guided Treatment**, the **Second Visit** will default open.

- All questions must be answered before proceeding.
- As questions are answered, **additional questions** *may* open to continue the pathway.

NOTE: Access to specific forms can be accessed through highlighting and copying the linked forms within a new browser.

STEP 3: Use the **/carepathways*** auto text to insert information into the office note visit.

STEP 4: Click **Save**.

Completing/Removing a Care Pathway

When a Care Pathway is no longer clinically indicated, or has been selected in error, the following steps should be taken to remove it.

STEP 1: Navigate to the **Care Pathways** component in the Workflow MPage.

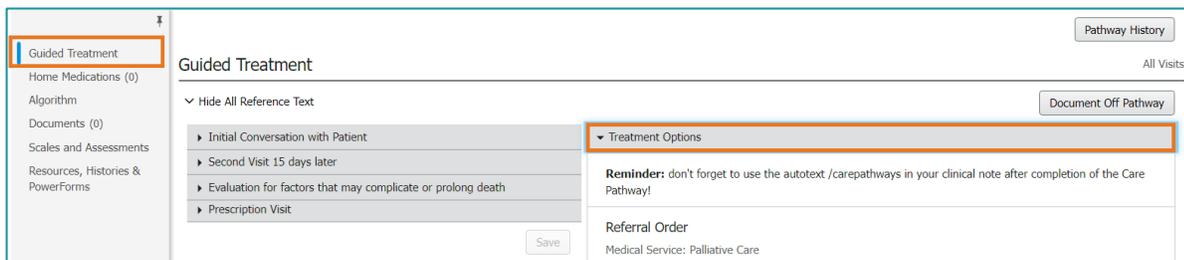**STEP 2:** Under **Active Pathways**, select the **dropdown** next to **Medical Aid in Dying (MAID)**.

STEP 3: Select the appropriate option, **Complete** or **Remove**.
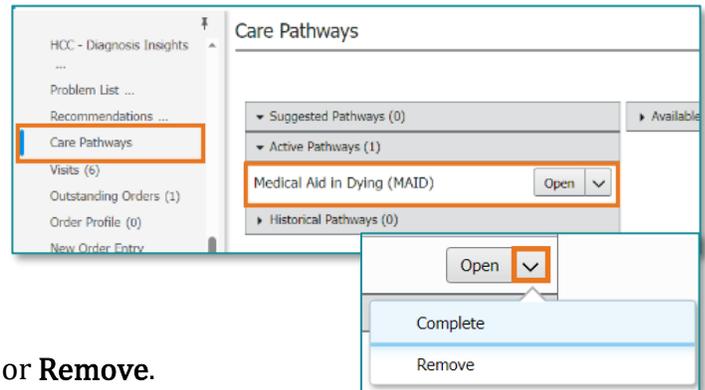
Placing Referral Orders, Follow Up Appointments and Treatment Options

➢ Open the Treatment Options folder to place the following:

- Referrals
- Follow Up Appointments
- Prescriptions

**NOTE:** To view Treatment Options, the Medical Aid in Dying (MAID) Guided Treatment must be open.

Additional Information within the Care Pathway

➢ **Algorithm:**

- Click the Algorithm section to review the Medical Aid in Dying (MAID) protocol.

➢ **Click the Resources, Histories & PowerForms section to review and access the following:**

- MAID FAQs

- AADM Initial Patient Info

- Patient Histories

- Depression Screening Form
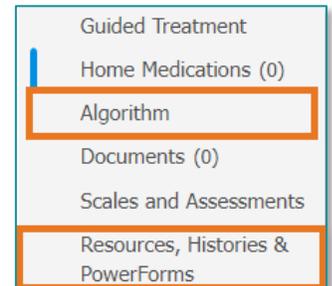
Document Off Pathway

Providers may indicate reasons for not following the Care Pathway recommendations. Select clinical justification for the decision from the drop-down list.

Pathway History

Displays historical selections within the Care Pathway previously made by users.