

# After death – Healthcare provider duties

Practical tasks that may be performed by a healthcare provider after a person has died include:

Completing  
legal  
requirements

Contacting  
the  
Funeral  
Director

Offering to  
contact a  
minister  
of religion  
or funeral  
celebrant

Contacting  
the  
community  
nursing  
team

Communicating  
the death  
to relevant  
healthcare  
providers or  
healthcare  
services

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