

South Australian Voluntary Assisted Dying Pharmacy Service (SAVAD-PS)

The [South Australian Voluntary Assisted Dying Pharmacy Service \(SAVAD-PS\)](#) provides the safe supply, education about, and disposal of voluntary assisted dying medication.

Part of [SA Pharmacy](#), the [SAVAD-PS](#) works with the [South Australian Voluntary Assisted Dying Care Navigator Service](#) and medical practitioners to ensure continuity of care and support for people accessing voluntary assisted dying in South Australia.

[SAVAD-PS](#) is available statewide and can visit people who have a Self-administration Permit or medical practitioners with a Practitioner Administration Permit anywhere in South Australia to provide necessary information and supply the voluntary assisted dying medication.

[SAVAD-PS](#) is responsible for:

- supply of the voluntary assisted dying medication kit
- educating a person accessing voluntary assisted dying about the administration process
- educating the Contact Person about their responsibilities to return the medication
- educating medical practitioners about the medication-related aspects of the pathway
- facilitating the return and safe disposal of any unused voluntary assisted dying medication
- preparing and maintaining medication-related resources
- supporting healthcare services in the preparation and maintenance of medication-related governance.

How do I contact the Pharmacy Service?

[SAVAD-PS](#) can be contacted by email and phone during standard business hours (9:00 am – 5:00 pm).

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For more information

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