

# Uploading a signed Form

## VAD-IMS Quick Reference Guide

- This guide is for practitioners who **do not** have a VAD-IMS account.
  - If you have a VAD-IMS account, please see the User Guide.
- This guidance should be used when you have had to navigate away from VAD-IMS after downloading a form and then later needing to upload one of the following forms:
  - First Request Form
  - Consultation Referral Form
  - Authorised Disposal Form
  - Notification of Death Form (Other Medical Practitioner)
- You must have already:
  - completed the form electronically
  - printed and signed the form
  - scanned the form ready for upload

If you don't have the technology available to scan and upload a form, you can fax the completed form to (08) 9222 0399.

**Note:** This approach should be used as a backup. Whenever possible, you should try to complete, print, sign and upload a form without navigating away from VAD-IMS. This allows data to be captured more quickly and accurately.

Go to the VAD-IMS homepage at <https://vad-ims.health.wa.gov.au>

Click on the **Upload a signed form** button.

The screenshot shows the VAD-IMS homepage. At the top, there is a logo and the text 'VAD-IMS Voluntary Assisted Dying - Information Management System'. Below this, there is a section for 'Practitioner access' with a 'Log in to VAD-IMS' button and an 'Apply for access to VAD-IMS' button. A note below the buttons states: 'Before applying for access to VAD-IMS, review the relevant information provided on the Department of Health's Voluntary Assisted Dying website.' Below the 'Practitioner access' section, there is a section titled 'I need to complete a form' with a sub-heading 'You do not need access to VAD-IMS to submit the following forms. However, if you do have access to VAD-IMS, please log in first.' This section contains four rows, each with a description of a form and a corresponding button: 'A patient has made a First Request for voluntary assisted dying' with a 'First Request Form' button; 'I have received a referral for a Consulting Assessment' with a 'Consultation Referral Form' button; 'I have received and disposed of a voluntary assisted dying substance' with an 'Authorised Disposal Form' button; and 'I have completed a Medical Certificate Cause of Death for a relevant patient' with a 'Notification of Death Form (Other Medical Practitioner)' button. Below this, there is a section titled 'I'm returning a completed form' with one row: 'I have a completed and signed form, ready to upload' with an 'Upload a signed form' button. This button is highlighted with a red rectangle.

The **Upload a signed form** page will open.

1. Select the appropriate **Form type** from the drop-down box.
2. Enter the **Patient's full name**, ensuring the spelling matches that used on the Form.
3. If known, complete the optional fields.

**Note:** The episode ID refers to an ID number generated by VAD-IMS. Depending on the form you are completing, you may find this on the referral you have received or substance packaging.

4. Check the **I am not a robot** box and complete any required reCAPTCHA Tasks.

Click on the **Add new file** area that appears.

This will open your computer's file explorer. Navigate to and select the file of the signed and scanned form.

The file will be added.

**Note:** More information and options for the added file can be seen by clicking the chevron symbol (∨) next to the file name. From here you can **replace or delete** the file if needed.

Click **Upload form** to complete process of submitting the form to the VAD Board.

A confirmation screen will open.

- Read the **Next steps** guidance carefully.
- You can download a pdf receipt of submission for your records by clicking the **Download the receipt** button.
- *If you have returned the form by fax you will be sent a confirmation of receipt by the Secretariat.*

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