

Proposed Changes

Flowchart Process After Death After Statutory ME is Implemented



if the Attending Practitioner who last treated the deceased is not available then another practitioner who has seen the deceased in their lifetime can review the records, discuss with the ME and if COD is known, issue the MCCD.

If no practitioner is available then the Coroner may ask the ME to review and issue the MCCD

If the ME refers a case to the Coroner and after reviewing the Coroner feels it is not notifiable then the coroner will refer the case back to the ME to review with the Attending Practitioner and issue an MCCD

Last Seen 28 timeframe removed – replaced by must have attended the deceased in their lifetime

If after reviewing the case the ME feels a COD can be offered the ME will ask the GP to issue MCCD.

If a case is referred to the Coroner, and coroner feels it is not a notifiable death, the case will be returned to the ME to review and get an MCCD issued.

ME can authorise release of the Body once MCCD sent to Registrars

Registrar is not able to refer back to the coroner

