

PATIENT INFORMATION

This guide contains a summary and commonly asked questions. For any additional information or questions you should seek consultation with your clinician or pharmacist.



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TYPES OF CANNABIS MEDICATIONS

Prescribed cannabis comes in various forms, from flower direct from the plant, oils which can vary between isolate, broad and full spectrum through to capsules.

Prescribed cannabis is a schedule II medication and can only be prescribed by a clinician on the specialist register or a GP in a shared care arrangement.

Without a prescription it is illegal to be in possession.

ADMINISTERING

If you have received prescribed flower, you may be instructed to vaporise the product using a suitable vaping device. You will be guided by the clinician in terms of suitable devices and range of temperatures.

Oil should be drizzled under the tongue and held to allow absorption. In those unable to do this, swallowing is fine and patients with feeding tubes please speak to your pharmacist or clinician for further advice.

POTENTIAL SIDE EFFECTS

As with any product, the use of cannabis may induce side effects for some users. The list below are more common side effects and usually pass shortly after adjustment period to your product. If side effects continue to or worsen you must contact your prescribing clinician.

- Feeling light headed**
- Unstable pulse**
- Decrease in blood pressure**
- Increased appetite**
- Headaches**
- Stomach aches**
- Fatigue**
- Dry eyes / mouth**
- Dizziness**



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HOW TO STORE YOUR PRESCRIPTION

Your medication must be stored in the conditions indicated on the packaging or supplied patient information leaflet. The medication must remain in the provided packaging and not be transferred to other means of storage.

Most flower can be stored at ambient temperature (8-25 degrees) protected from sunlight and away from direct sources of heat and in dry conditions.

Some oils require refrigeration, but generally they can be kept in a dark, cool dry cupboard or refrigerated once opened.

CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS

Any product whether produced in the UK or imported is required to meet international Good Manufacturing Processes standards and are tested to high standards with reports and Certificates of Analysis sent to The Medicines & Healthcare products Regulatory Agency for approval.

At this time within the UK, there is no standard or regulation on unlicensed specials that requires a producer to pass this information to the patient.

INTERACTIONS

As with any medication, there are known interactions and cannabis should be used with caution when used in conjunction with other prescribed medications. Please consult with your prescribing clinician or pharmacist.

Avoid using cannabis if prescribed medication to treat the following ;

High Blood pressure CNS depressants

Bloods should be monitored for children using anti-epileptics which are metabolised by the liver.

DOSAGE

The dosage is to be defined in compliance with the prescribing clinician instructions only.

In the event of any doubt, you must verify the proper dosage with a clinician. The recommended dosage should not be exceeded.



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