

Access to Medicinal Cannabis

What is Medicinal Cannabis?

The cannabis plant contains many different chemical compounds, including up to 100 phytocannabinoids, unique to the plant. Cannabinoids are also found in the human body (endocannabinoids) and form part of the endocannabinoid system. This communication system regulates important bodily functions, such as mood, memory, sleep, appetite and inflammation. It is thought that the therapeutic properties of cannabinoids are due to their ability to mimic endocannabinoids and interact with the endocannabinoid system. The most widely studied and abundant phytocannabinoids are tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) and cannabidiol (CBD). They are known to act upon receptors located throughout the endocannabinoid system. THC is responsible for the psychoactive effects of cannabis and is the reason cannabis is used recreationally. CBD on the other hand, is not psychoactive. There has not been enough research yet to prove the benefits of Medicinal Cannabis, but there may be some benefit for people with chronic or terminal illnesses who don't get relief from other medicines.

How it works?



Speak to a Doctor

Book an appointment with a doctor that can provide you further information about medicinal cannabis and assess if you are eligible for medicinal cannabis treatment.



Get TGA Approval

If your doctor believes you could benefit from medicinal cannabis treatment, they will seek approval from the Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA).



Order Your Medication

If the TGA approves your doctor's request. Your doctor will provide the pharmacy with the required paperwork the pharmacy needs to supply your medication.

Want to talk to a Doctor?



Scan the QR Code to book an appointment through Greencare Clinic.

OR

We can assist your Doctor

Ask your doctor to contact us via info@levinhealth.com.au if they wish to learn more about the prescription process. One of our representatives will contact them directly.



Stay Informed

Access our website to find out more about medicinal cannabis.

www.levinhealth.com.au

Information for your Doctor

Medicinal Cannabis Regulation in Australia

Medicinal Cannabis has been legally available in Australia since 2016. The Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA) regulates access to medical cannabis through the Special Access Scheme (SAS-B). Any prescriber can prescribe a medical cannabis product to a patient by first submitting a SAS-B application to the TGA.

TGA Stats¹

4,040

SAS-B
PRESCRIBERS

231,254

SAS-B
APPLICATIONS

231,254

SAS-B APPROVED
APPLICATIONS

<10

SAS-B PENDING
or REFUSED
APPROVALS

¹Source: <https://www.tga.gov.au/medicinal-cannabis-special-access-scheme-category-b-data>

Phase 2 - Clinical Trial

Undertaken in collaboration with La Trobe University's Sport and Exercise Medicine Research Centre (Melbourne, Australia), Levin Health is running a world-leading, randomised, double-blind, placebo-controlled clinical trial that will investigate the efficacy of LEVIN Health's licensed formula in treating patients with chronic pain following musculoskeletal injury. This study is being undertaken with world-renowned sports medicine expert Professor Peter Brukner as Principal Investigator.

With the approval now formally received from the Bellberry Human Research Ethics Committee (HREC), LEVIN Health expects the trial to commence in April 2022, with an enrolment target of 114 patients.

Healthcare Professional Assistance

Prescribing Medical Cannabis for the first time may be challenging. Our representatives can guide you through the process of applying for access to medicinal cannabis for your patient.

Should you have any questions regarding prescribing medicinal cannabis for your patients, contact us via email at info@levinhealth.com.au so that we can provide further information about medicinal cannabis and the prescription process in Australia.

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