

Are you eligible for a medical cannabis consultation?

If you are seeking alternative treatments to manage the symptoms of your chronic condition, medical cannabis may be a suitable treatment pathway for you. Ask yourself the following questions to see if you are eligible for a consultation.

1. Do you have a medical condition that has lasted more than three months?
2. Have standard medicines failed to treat your medical condition or have you avoided treatments due to negative side effects?

If you answer yes to these questions, you may be eligible.

If it is deemed clinically appropriate, our clinicians can apply to the Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA) on the patient's behalf for approval to access medical cannabis. If approved, they can write a prescription for a suitable treatment plan.

Scan here to register as a patient with CDA Clinics.



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CDA CLINICS

Providing Australians with affordable and compassionate medical cannabis consultations.

Why choose CDA Clinics?

CDA clinicians are highly trained in medical cannabis and experienced at working with patients to find the most suitable treatment plan to rebalance their endocannabinoid system.

By becoming a CDA patient, you'll be supported throughout your journey with ongoing education, patient resources and over 150 different medication options to be explored with your doctor.



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Disclaimer: This is not an inducement to use medicinal cannabis. Medical cannabis doesn't work for everyone. If you think medical cannabis is right for you, please check with our clinicians.

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- ✓ Highly trained doctors & nurses
- ✓ Tailored patient treatment plans
- ✓ Ongoing support & education

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What is medical cannabis?

Derived from the cannabis sativa plant, medical cannabis is a legal medicine that can be prescribed to eligible patients by any Australian-registered doctor. Cannabis has been used by humans for thousands of years as a therapy for a number of chronic conditions. In Australia, cannabis medicine comes in a variety of forms including flower (dried herb for inhalation), oils, tinctures, crystal and capsules.

The manufacture of medical cannabis is highly regulated, controlled and must conform to strict Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP). This means that products are free from harmful ingredients and doctors know exactly what each product contains.

How does cannabis work?

The cannabis plant contains a number of active ingredients which are referred to as 'cannabinoids'. Tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) and cannabidiol (CBD) are the main cannabinoids found in medical cannabis.

Cannabinoids interact with a unique biological system in the human body called the Endocannabinoid System (ECS), which contains certain receptors (CB1 and CB2). These receptors regulate functions such as sleep, appetite, stress, pain and inflammation.

What is the process?

1. REGISTER



Register as a patient on the CDA Clinics website and receive an information pack. Follow the steps to submit the required documents, including:

- ✓ Health summary from your regular doctor
- ✓ Referral from your regular doctor
- ✓ Consent form signed by you

2. CONSULT



Once we've received and processed the required documentation, we can book you in for a consultation (in-clinic or via Telehealth).

During your consult, one of our experienced cannabis doctors or nurses will assess your condition and explore the most suitable treatment options for your individual circumstances.

3. RECEIVE



If approved, one of our doctors will write a prescription for the appropriate medication. If you choose to order from a CDA preferred pharmacy, your medication can be securely shipped to your door.



What happens during a consultation?

In your consultation, we will:

- Discuss your current condition(s)
- Review your medication history
- Determine your suitability for treatment
- Discuss the application pathways & process
- Provide a customised treatment & dosing plan
- Educate you on medical cannabis, products & dosing

After your consultation, your prescription and approval request will be sent to the Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA) for approval. If approved, your prescribing doctor will be notified and send your prescription to the pharmacy, who will notify you when your medicine is ready to be delivered or picked up. **Please allow 10 business days for this process.**

