

ONLINE CANNABIS CLINIC

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Patient Information Sheet



Disclaimer: Online Cannabis Clinic is not inducing anyone to use Medical Cannabis. Cannabis is a drug and may have negative side effects or interactions with other medications. Medicinal Cannabis doesn't work for everyone. If you think Medicinal Cannabis is right for you, please check with our doctors. How Cannabis affects a person and is mobilised depends on many things including their condition, size, weight, age and health, dosage, other medications and tolerance. Other drugs, medications or supplements that are being taken can also interact with or be affected by Cannabis. Medical Cannabis in Australia is regulated by the Therapeutic Goods Administration and details about Cannabis as a scheduled drug can be found on their website. Please consult with your doctor to find out if Cannabis is right for you.

ONLINE CANNABIS CLINIC is a doctor lead Australian company, offering its services from Queensland. This clinic is committed to provide authentic information & treatment for government approved 42 different medical conditions through Medicinal Cannabis specifically for eligible patients !!

Through Video consultations / Telehealth doctor sessions, this clinic has the ability to work for patients throughout Australia where the patient's regular Doctor's referral & current health summary are mandatory. In Australia, a registered doctor can access Medicinal Cannabis through special access scheme (SAS) with an application to the Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA).

ONLINE CANNABIS CLINIC is making the process easy for patients through its friendly team support.

Please note: All fee/ charges for this clinic are under PRIVATE bill (100% out of pocket). In Australia online GP consultations on Medicinal cannabis treatment is not Medicare funded (No Medicare rebate available) & also currently only few doctors are spending their time & also have expertise & experience in this special field of medicine.

Medicinal Cannabis or Home Grown/Black Market Cannabis???

You cannot legally produce your own cannabis for medicinal use. Home- grown medicinal cannabis/Black market cannabis products have unknown concentrations of active ingredients and contain potentially harmful contaminants and these home- grown products are easily diverted into the illicit drug market.

Medicinal cannabis products need to be consistent, contaminant free and high quality so doctors can make safe prescribing and dosage decisions.

Cannabis plants & Cannabinoids:

Cannabinoids are naturally occurring compounds found in the Cannabis Sativa plant. Of over 480 different compounds present in the plant, only around 66 are termed cannabinoids. The cannabinoids are most abundant in the female flower head, which is used in the manufacture of medicinal cannabis products.

The most well- known among these compounds is THC, which is the main psychoactive ingredient in cannabis. CBD (Cannabidiol) is another very effective cannabinoids in cannabis which is with NON psychoactive effect but can be very useful to treat multiple medical conditions specially for Chronic Pain, Epilepsy, MS, Stress-Anxiety/depression, Cancer pain, Nausea vomiting etc.

Know about CBD & THC:

Among around 66 cannabinoids -The main cannabinoids in cannabis are Cannabidiol (CBD) and delta-9 Tetrahydrocannabinol (THC). THC is the compound found in street or black market Cannabis which has been cultivated for recreational purposes. Black market cannabis is unlikely to contain other

Cannabinoids that may be more beneficial for treating your conditions or symptoms. THC is a psycho-active compound and will elicit a psycho-active response, making you feel high.

CBD and THC (both Cannabinoids) are listed on the Controlled Drug Register in Australia, meaning that they cannot be legally sold direct to the public. Products with less than 0.01% of any Cannabinoids can be sold direct to the public in Australia, but 0.01% is not a therapeutic dose

What's nice in CBD?

CBD (Cannabidiol) is a compound that can be extracted from Cannabis plants that have been cultivated to contain large amounts of CBD by regulated manufacturing processes to ensure the integrity of the product.

CBD is completely non-psychoactive or non-psycho-active. It will not make you feel high or intoxicated in any way. Benefits of CBD is still under research however till now researchers found CBD may give a range of potential with its following properties:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anti-inflammatory • Anti-tumoral • Anti-bacterial • Anti-spasmodic 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anti-epileptic • Anti-anxiety • Anti-diabetic • Neuroprotective
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CBD can help to treat people with: (Not limited to...)



<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Chronic pain (Not adequately responding to Opioids or other analgesics) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Neuropathic pain * Fibromyalgia * Rheumatoid arthritis * Mixed chronic pain * Polymyalgia rheumatica o Multiple sclerosis (MS) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Cancer-related pain o Chemotherapy-induced nausea/vomiting o Epilepsy / Seizure o Parkinson's Disease o Autism Symptoms o Severe Anxiety/Depression o Insomnia o Post-traumatic Stress disorder (PTSD) o Inflammatory bowel disease (IBD)
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It may not be effective for everyone, but for some it can be life-changing. **So it's certainly worth a shot.**

From where your Medicinal Cannabis will come?

After receiving TGA SAS approval, you will receive script on next consult & your Pharmacist will communicate to **Burleigh Heads Cannabis** to order product.

When you buy CBD oil/Capsules/THC from a **Burleigh Heads Cannabis**, you can be confident that you'll receive a pharmaceutical grade product from a legally authorised and licensed company within Australia. Licensed Australian-owned companies that supply CBD oil have sourced their products from high-quality Cannabis manufacturers and processed using stringent manufacturing practices. Chosen manufacturers ensure that all CBD products are pure, (pesticide and toxin-free), non-psychoactive, and legal. These products are independently lab-tested for quality, assurance and safety.

In **ONLINE CANNABIS CLINIC** Our Doctors will prescribe any legal product on the market with approval from the TGA & will work with the patient to select an appropriate and cost effective product to treat the symptoms.



KNOWING APPROXIMATE TOTAL COST IS IMPORTANT...

So, please make your own calculation prior you proceed...

A. COST FOR CONSULTATIONS (Online Cannabis Clinic Fees/Charges)

Please Note: ONLINE CANNABIS CLINIC IS NOT INVOLVED WITH YOUR MEDICINE COST (Detail on next page).

Steps 1,2,3,4 ...	What you are paying out of pocket	Medicare rebate (What you will get back from Medicare)
01. Admin/Nurse Phone session Initial detail Phone Consult by our Admin/Nurse to provide- # Information # Replying your questions (If any) # Providing referral format & a checklist of required documents to proceed. You need to reply us with all requested documents (Your GP/Specialist can provide easily) 2 nd Phone call from our admin/Nurse to inform if our Doctor is going to make a video consultation to place your application to TGA. Also she will check video call setup so that you will be ready prior doctor's consultation (Admin/Nurse will guide you)	\$ 0.00 No Charge for initial Consults with Admin/Nurse	\$ 0.00 NO MEDICARE REBATE available for these Online Consultations. Some rebate Available for Clinic based (in person) patients only
02. DOCTOR's Consult -Telehealth / Video (15-25 min) # Consultation on your health conditions, current medications, plan on medicinal cannabis treatment, possible side effect discussion & more... # Issuing written dose planning for the next 21 days # Follow-up plan arrangement # Application to TGA for your approval # Issuing a letter to your Regular Doctor/Specialist (After TGA Approval)	\$290.00 One off pay	
03. Admin work (Receive your Med Cannabis within 7-10 days at your door !!!) One of our admins will process your TGA Approval letter & Doctor's script & will contact to a Med Cannabis friendly chemist. A Pharmacist will give you a phone call to process Medicine Cost (See next page regarding medicinal cannabis cost in detail) & will order from whole-seller/Suppliers. Within 2-3 days Chemist will be able to post it at your door !! Please note, these med cannabis friendly chemists can keep your medicine cost lower than other chemists & you can save at least \$20-\$30 each time & also you do not need to pay postage fee !!	\$30.00 One off pay Note: This is admin fee only. We are not involved with your medicine cost.	
04. Onwards Video consult with doctor (Every month) (10-15 min) # Follow up # Medication Dose review/change # Side effect review # Further planning- blood test, drug interactions review # New script issue for next 21 days # Process your script & admin will pass that to the chemist - Chemist will post each time to your home after you complete pay for medicine cost.	\$79.00 Each time pay	



B. COST OF MEDICINAL CANNABIS (Your Medicine Cost)

Medicinal cannabis is not on the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) so, patients need to pay the costs of purchasing the product. **There is currently no government subsidy for the cost of medicinal cannabis for individual treatment,** and the government does not regulate the prices for supply of approved products. Some

patients have been refunded the cost of the medicine on their health fund. Please check with your health fund. The cost of medicine depends on -

- the cannabinoids in the product- CBD,THC etc.
- the amount required by the patient – How many drops/capsules you need,
- the source, shipping expenses, customs fees – Whole seller cost
- the dispensing fees charged by the dispensing pharmacy.- Usually \$10-\$20 more than Whole seller cost



Our general estimate for an average chronic pain patient is to spend **\$5 to \$15 per day** on Medicinal Cannabis.

Daily dose vs Cost??? - Let's calculate...



Please note: There are multiple Medicinal cannabis products legally available under TGA approval from which our doctor will select & prescribe most effective & less costly product based on your medical condition.

There are different strength/ Sized bottle of CBD Oils legally available in Australia. To understand dose, this is just an example : In a 10ml bottle of CBD oil the total amount

of CBD is 2400mg or in other words, that 10ml bottle holds 200 drops of CBD oil. 1 drop=12 mg of CBD

On an average, patients with chronic pain need 4-10 drops each day (it totally depend on individual circumstances & medical condition

Cost for that 10ml bottle is around **\$275- \$300**. This 10ml bottle lasts **usually 20-35 days** (it totally depend on individual circumstances again).

There are few other cannabis products available in Australia like CBD Lozenges, CBD Capsules, CBD:THC blend, THC dominant oils etc. Our doctor may choose from them after discussion with you however CBD Oil is most popular choice to start with due to its safety & cost effectiveness.



How long it may take to receive Medicinal Cannabis from chemist ?

You can expect a copy of TGA Approval letter & a Script within 7 days from the Doctors video consultation day. Give these two to your Chemist who will order that from the whole-seller.

Usually within 3-5 working days Chemist gets your medication through post.

Please Note- for every month, chemist needs to order & needs this 3-5 days time as in Australia, usually no Chemist can keep medicinal cannabis product in their stock without TGA Approval & proper script.

Will CBD/Medicinal Cannabis work for your medical condition?

The simple answer will be, **"We don't know"**. Effect & mechanism of action of Medicinal Cannabis/ CBD is still under research, however many patients are getting life-changing positive effect. On the other hand, some are getting limited or even NO effect.

If you want to give a try, form our side, we will be supporting you with accessing, guiding & close monitoring of medication effects. It totally depends on how your body endocannabinoid system react with CBD or medicinal cannabis compounds. Its individualized. So, it's really a difficult question.

More Questions?

Contact us for a call back & yes, it will be free of charge!!!

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