

Cannabis-based products for medicinal use Guideline

Review Questions

Review Question 1

Chronic pain

What is the clinical and cost effectiveness of cannabis-based medicinal products for people with chronic pain?

What are the adverse effects or complications of cannabis-based medicinal products for people with chronic pain?

What are the contraindications, potential interactions and risks and cautions for use of cannabis-based medicinal products for people with chronic pain?

What are the individual patient monitoring requirements, treatment durations, reviewing and stopping criteria, including how should treatment be withdrawn or stopped, for use of cannabis-based medicinal products for people with chronic pain?

Severe treatment resistant epilepsy

What is the clinical and cost effectiveness of cannabis-based medicinal products for people with severe treatment resistant epilepsy?

What are the adverse effects or complications of cannabis-based medicinal products for people with severe treatment resistant epilepsy?

What are the contraindications, potential interactions and risks and cautions for use of cannabis-based medicinal products for people with severe treatment resistant epilepsy?

What are the individual patient monitoring requirements, treatment durations, reviewing and stopping criteria, including how should treatment be withdrawn or stopped, for use of cannabis-based medicinal products for people with severe treatment resistant epilepsy?

Intractable nausea and vomiting

What is the clinical and cost effectiveness of cannabis-based medicinal products for people with intractable nausea and vomiting?

What are the adverse effects or complications of cannabis-based medicinal products for people with intractable nausea and vomiting?

What are the contraindications, potential interactions and risks and cautions for use of cannabis-based medicinal products for people with intractable nausea and vomiting?

What are the individual patient monitoring requirements, treatment durations, reviewing and stopping criteria, including how should treatment be withdrawn or stopped, for use of cannabis-based medicinal products for people with intractable nausea and vomiting?

Spasticity

What is the clinical and cost effectiveness of cannabis-based medicinal products for people with spasticity?

What are the adverse effects or complications of cannabis-based medicinal products for people with spasticity?

What are the contraindications, potential interactions and risks and cautions for use of cannabis-based medicinal products for people with spasticity?

What are the individual patient monitoring requirements, treatment durations, reviewing and stopping criteria, including how should treatment be withdrawn or stopped, for use of cannabis-based medicinal products for people with spasticity?

Review Question 2.1

What individual treatment factors need to be taken into account when considering prescribing and obtaining patient consent for cannabis-based medicinal products?

Review Question 2.2

What support is needed to help prescribers and patients (or their family members or carers) make decisions about cannabis-based medicinal products?

Review Question 3

Who should prescribe and monitor use of cannabis-based medicinal products in line with legislation?