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Circular 005/24

Medical Cannabis Access Programme (MCAP)

Dear Pharmacist,

In line with S.I. No. 262 of 2019 (Misuse of Drugs (Prescription and Control of Supply of Cannabis for Medical Use) Regulations 2019) (as amended). The Medical Cannabis Access Programme is to provide access for patients with the following medical conditions only which have failed to respond to standard treatments:

- spasticity associated with multiple sclerosis resistant to all standard therapies and interventions
- intractable nausea and vomiting associated with chemotherapy, despite the use of standard anti-emetic regimes
- severe, refractory epilepsy that has failed to respond to standard anticonvulsant medications

Persons added to the register will be issued with a Cannabis for Medical Use Registration (CMUR) number from PCRS and this CMUR number will be provided to the prescribing consultant on the Cannabis for Medical Use Prescription Form, which must be used for prescribing these products. These products cannot legally be prescribed on any other prescription form. I refer to Circular 025/21 for information regarding the programme.

Appendix 1 provides an up to date list of products reimbursed for approved patients under the MCAP.

Queries regarding this arrangement can be emailed to PCRS.ExemptMed@hse.ie.

Yours faithfully,

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APPENDIX 1

List of Products Reimbursed under the Medical Cannabis Access Programme

Administrative Code	Product Description	Pack Size	Reimbursement Price
46128	Althea CBD12:THC10	50ml	€327.89
46129	Althea CBD1: THC20	50ml	€327.89
46121	CannEpil™ Oral Solution (100mg/ml CBD, 5mg/ml THC in MCT oil)	50ml	€467.64
46120	CannEpil™ Oral Solution (100mg/ml CBD, 5mg/ml THC in MCT oil)	30ml	€280.80
46123	Oleo Bedrobinol® dried flower THC 13.5% w/w (THC 135 mg/g)	5 gram	€84.67
46125	Oleo Bedrocan® dried flower THC 22% w/w (THC 220 mg/g)	5 gram	€84.67
46133	Oleo Genetics 25:1 Cannabis Extract	30 ml	€208.62
41630	Oleo Genetics 10:10 Cannabis Extract	30 ml	€208.62
46127	*Oleo Panacea Inhaler	1	€76.00
46122	Tilray® THC10:CBD10 Oral Solution (10mg/ml CBD, 10mg/ml THC)	25ml	€185.00

**Only 1 device permitted every 24 months.*