

ADVEN PATIENT INFORMATION LEAFLET

General information about medical cannabis

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1. WHY HAVE I BEEN GIVEN THIS LEAFLET?

You have been given this leaflet because your doctor has prescribed an unlicensed medicine for you. This leaflet explains some commonly asked questions about unlicensed medicines and seeks to reassure you about their use.

2. WHAT IS CURALEAF PHARMACY?

Curaleaf Pharmacy is a pharmacy that specialises in cannabis-based medicinal products (CBMP). The products that we supply are manufactured by our parent company, Rokshaw Limited, which produces unlicensed medicines under an MHRA licence.¹

3. WHAT IS AN UNLICENSED MEDICINE?

Licences for medicines are granted by the Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Authority (MHRA). The licence granted to a product ensures that the product itself satisfies the requirements of the MHRA in terms of quality, safety and efficacy. Not all medicines have a licence. This could be because:

- It is waiting for a UK licence from the Government
- There is no one in the UK who supplies it
- It may be undergoing a clinical trial
- Use of the medicine may be low and manufacturers cannot obtain a licence for varying reasons, e.g., they cannot recruit enough patients to conduct a clinical trial, etc.
- It has been withdrawn from the UK market
- ****something around cannabis specifically****

4. WHY WOULD AN UNLICENSED MEDICINE BE USED?

There are a number of reasons why you may be prescribed an unlicensed medicine:

- The medicine may only be available in another country, and thus imported into the UK
- Limited data may be available for treating certain conditions
- The medicine may have a licence but its form may need to be altered to meet the needs of the user, e.g., it's available as a tablet but the patient cannot swallow tablets safely

5. WHAT SHOULD I DO IF I HAVE FURTHER QUERIES?

Should you have any other queries about your medication, please contact the professional who prescribed it to you. If you are worried about taking the medicine, talk to the prescribing professional about your concerns: they may be able to provide further information or put you in touch with a support group for your condition.

6. HOW DO I TAKE MY MEDICINE?

Carefully follow the instructions given to you by the prescribing professional. When your medicine is dispensed, the instructions for use will be clearly marked on the product.

As with all medicines, if you experience any unpleasant or unexpected side effects, you should discuss them with the prescribing professional. If you need urgent medical advice that cannot wait, please dial NHS 111. In the case of a serious emergency, always dial 999.

7. IS CANNABIS LEGAL?

The use of medical cannabis was legalised in the UK in November 2018.

8. WHAT ELSE DO I NEED TO KNOW?

a. Travelling with Cannabis

Should you need to travel with your cannabis product, we recommend that you check with the embassy of the country to which you intend to travel to understand the legal status of cannabis there. Always take a copy of your prescription with you when travelling with prescribed cannabis products.

¹ The Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Authority

ADVEN FLOS

CURA T16

PRODUCT

Cura T16 - Strawberry OG Flos - Indica predominant strain

ADMINISTRATION

Suitable for inhalation only.

WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS

- This medicine may make you feel sleepy.
- If you feel sleepy, do not drive, use tools or operate machinery.
- Do not drink alcohol.
- Do not drive while taking this medicine until you know how it affects you.
- Do not drive if you feel sleepy, dizzy, unable to concentrate or make decisions, or if you have blurred or double vision.

STORAGE INSTRUCTIONS

Store below 25°C and away from light

ORGANOLEPTIC PROFILE

- APPEARANCE: Small, rounded, green and light-yellow flowers produce short pistils that, once mature, seem to disappear inside the calyxes. Trichomes coat the buds.
- AROMA: Intense and woody.

MAIN TERPENES

E-Neridol
α-Cendrene
β-Pinene
Valencene