



How to access **medicinal cannabis?**

INFORMATION FOR PATIENTS



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The conditions for obtaining medicinal cannabis

Since July 2018, Luxembourgish legislation has provided for the prescription of cannabis for medicinal use as part of a pilot phase.



Authorised products

- Dried flowering tops (with defined THC and CBD contents)
- Oil extracts with defined THC and CBD contents available from 2022
- Medicines (Sativex and Epidyolex) with an MA*



For which conditions?

- Serious chronic diseases classified as long-term illnesses (affections de long durée – ALD) referred to in Article 19bis, paragraph 1 of the Luxembourg Social Security Code, at an advanced or terminal stage, causing chronic and debilitating pain which has not responded to the available therapies, or without conventional treatments available.
- Cancerous diseases, other than those referred to in the first indent, which are treated by chemotherapy, leading to nausea or vomiting.
- Multiple sclerosis with symptomatic muscle spasticity.



For whom?

Patients must meet one of the following criteria:

- Live in Luxembourg,
- Be a beneficiary of the Luxembourg health insurance system,
- Have Luxembourgish nationality.



How to obtain it?

Medicinal cannabis can only be prescribed by a doctor who is authorised to practise medicine in Luxembourg and has completed a specific training course certified by the Health Directorate**



Where to obtain it?

- Medicinal cannabis can be obtained from hospital pharmacies in Luxembourg
- It is dispensed to patients free of charge upon presentation of a secure medical prescription extracted from a counterfoil book



More information

For more information about medicinal cannabis, contact us at infocannabis@ms.etat.lu or visit the website www.sante.lu

* MA: Marketing authorisation.

** If necessary, a GP who has not followed a specific training course but who considers that a medicinal cannabis treatment may be suitable for a patient may contact the Health Directorate to request the contact details of a certified doctor (subject to the latter's permission).

Where to obtain medicinal cannabis?

With a specific prescription, patients can collect their dose of medicinal cannabis free of charge from one of the **hospital pharmacies listed in the table below, according to the terms specified by the doctor on the prescription.**

Patients must observe the hospital pharmacies' dispensing times.

Important: patients must check the dispensing procedures of the hospital pharmacy that they wish to go to.

List of the hospital pharmacies which supply medicinal cannabis on prescription.

Pharmacy name	Method	Contact	Dispensing days	Opening times
CHL Centre Hospitalier de Luxembourg 4, rue Ernest Barblé L-1210 Luxembourg	The prescription must be sent by e-mail or fax in advance. Patients must not come to the pharmacy directly without giving advance notice.	Tel: 44 11 46 23 Fax: 44 11 28 29 pharmaciens@chl.lu	Date communicated by the patient. No need to make an appointment at a specific time.	8:00 a.m. > 4:30 p.m.
CHDN Centre Hospitalier du Nord 120 av. Lucien Salentiny L-9080 Ettelbrück	First delivery by appointment only. For subsequent deliveries: notify the pharmacy in advance and, if possible, send the prescription by e-mail in advance.	Tel: 81 66 31 75 Fax: 81 66 31 59 pharmaciens@chdn.lu	Monday > Friday	2:00 > 3:30 p.m.
CHEM Centre Hospitalier Emile Mayrisch Rue Emile Mayrisch L-4240 Esch-sur-Alzette	By appointment only. Appointments must be made by phone (call between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at least one day prior to the dispensing day.	Tel: 5711 810 00	Monday > Friday	1:00 > 4:00 p.m.
HRS Hôpitaux Robert Schumann Zitha Klinik, 20-30, rue d'Anvers L-1130 Luxembourg	By appointment only.	Tel: 2888 4610 Fax: 28888 5922 retrocession@hopitauxschuman.lu	Monday > Friday	9:00 a.m. > 3:30 p.m.

Patients must go to the hospital pharmacy within 60 days of the prescription date. If the items to be dispensed are split, all items on the same prescription are to be dispensed by the same hospital pharmacy.



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