

Medical Marijuana and Cannabinoids – Approvals

Type	Regulatory Approval for	Country (plus links to drug info)
Cesamet/ Nabilone (synthetic THC)	Severe nausea and vomiting associated with cancer chemotherapy in adults	Canada
	Nausea and vomiting associated with cancer chemotherapy in patients who have failed to respond adequately to conventional antiemetic treatments	USA
Marinol/ Dronabinol (synthetic THC)	No longer available. It was cancelled in Feb 2012, after being on the market since 1994.	Canada
	Nausea and vomiting associated with cancer chemotherapy in patients who have failed to respond adequately to conventional antiemetic treatments	USA
	Anorexia associated weight loss in patients with AIDS	USA
Sativex (nabiximols - THC & CBD)	Adjunctive treatment for symptomatic relief of spasticity in adult patients with multiple sclerosis who have not responded adequately to adequate therapy and who demonstrate meaningful improvement during an initial trial therapy	Canada
	(Conditional approval for) Adjunctive treatment for the symptomatic relief of neuropathic pain in adult patients with multiple sclerosis	Canada
	(Conditional approval for) Adjunctive analgesic treatment in adult patients with advanced cancer who experience moderate to severe pain during the highest tolerated dose of strong opioid therapy for persistent background pain	Canada
	Spasticity due to multiple sclerosis	EU
Marijuana (Smoked/ Vapourized)	Dried marijuana is not an approved drug or medicine in Canada. The Government of Canada does not endorse the use of marijuana, but the courts have required reasonable access to a legal source of marijuana when authorized by a healthcare practitioner.	Canada
	A total of 23 states, the District of Columbia and Guam now allow for comprehensive public medical marijuana and cannabis programs. ... At the federal level, marijuana remains classified as a Schedule I substance under the Controlled Substances Act, where Schedule I substances are considered to have a high potential for dependency and no accepted medical use, making distribution of marijuana a federal offense.	USA

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