

PATIENT INFORMATION ON MEDICINAL CANNABIS

Tilray-P THC10: CBD10 Oral Solution

Hello,

Thank you for contacting us, the following information is provided to you due to your recent communication with our office regarding Medicinal Cannabis.

This drug is not available in Australia as it has not been evaluated or approved by the Therapeutic Goods Administration of the Commonwealth Department of Health and Ageing. It is only available through the Authorised Prescriber mechanism which allows individuals to access drugs that are not approved for use in Australia.

Our Clinical Director, Dr James Yu (Pain Specialist & Consultant Anaesthetist) is one of a handful of Australian Specialists who has been approved to prescribe Medicinal Cannabis. Dr Yu can review patient suitability for this drug at the following clinical sites:

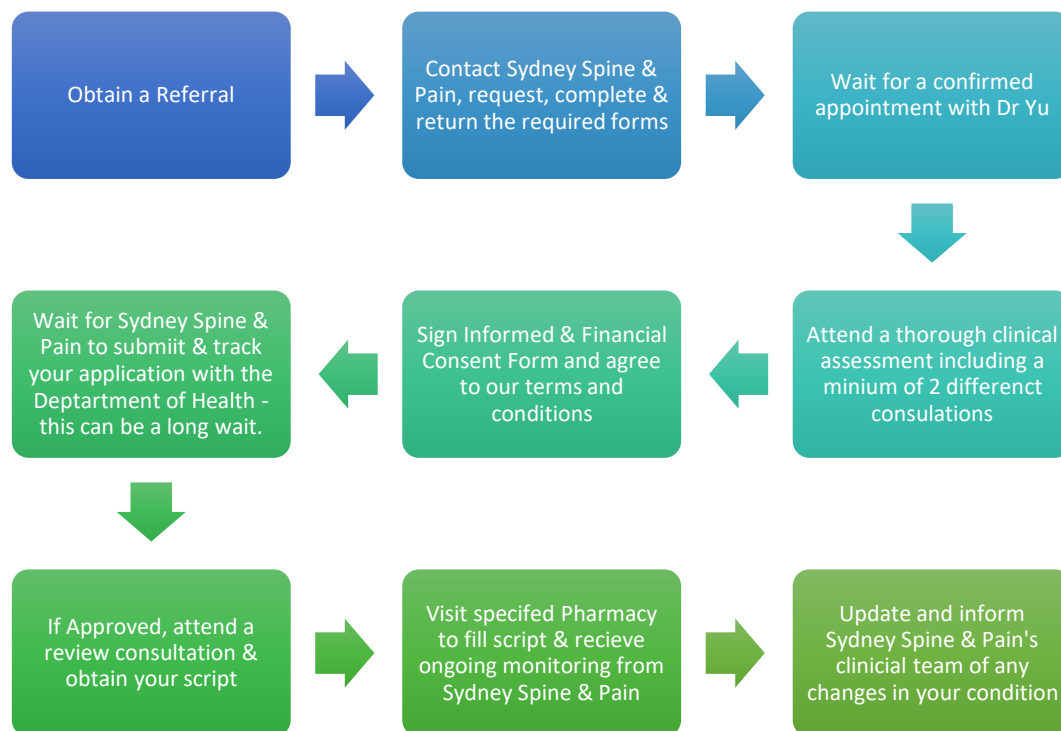
1. Waratah Private Hospital in Hurstville
2. Prince of Wales Private Hospital in Randwick
3. St Vincent's Private Hospital in Darlinghurst

Prescribing Medicinal Cannabis is strictly a clinical decision made by the Authorised Prescriber and must be accompanied by a successful application to prescribe approved by the Department of Health assessed on a case by case basis.

To acquire an approval to obtain the product, all applicants will undergo an in-depth screening process and patients are advised to stay open-minded with alternative treatments recommended by Dr Yu.

To book an initial consultation with Dr James Yu, you must be referred (by your GP or Specialist) and you must complete our Patient Information Booklet and Authority form which may be provided to you by our Reception team. It is recommended you specify your interest in Medicinal Cannabis.

PROCESS:



RESPONSIBILITIES FROM PATIENTS:

1. Patient is required to be honest and truthful when providing medical history and information to our clinical team.
2. Patient must be able and commit to answer phone calls from our clinical team and return phone calls if the staff are not able to reach the patient on the first attempt.
3. Patient must remain open-minded to the possibilities of other treatments which are available and may be more beneficial to the patient's conditions.
4. Estimated waiting time from initial consultation to obtaining approval is 2 to 4 months. This allows for Therapeutic Goods Administration of the Commonwealth Department of Health and Ageing to assess the patient's application for a prescription.
5. There is considerable administration to gain authorisation to prescribe and the patient must agree to pay for the cost of this undertaking and it is not Medicare rebate able.
6. When consuming this drug, patient must strictly follow the instructions provided by our clinical team.

For more information please visit our link at www.sydneyaspinepain.com/medical-cannabis/

Kind regards,

Sydney Spine & Pain Management