



Essentials of Medicinal Cannabis

Pre-Course Activity

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This pre-course activity is designed to start your exploration of the literature on medicinal cannabis.

RACGP Category 1 Continuing Professional Education (CPE) Requirements

It is a requirement of the RACGP that RACGP members wishing to claim Category 1 CPE points complete a pre-course and post-course activity.

Submission of your pre-course activity

Submit your pre-course activity by Thursday 6 September by email to:
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Please note that submissions after this date will not be accepted.

Task

Please read any one or more of the following articles, then answer the following questions on your chosen article.

- 1) https://doh.dc.gov/sites/default/files/dc/sites/doh/publication/attachments/Medical%20Cannabis%20Adverse%20Effects%20and%20Drug%20Interactions_0.pdf
- 2) http://www.who.int/medicines/access/controlled-substances/6_2_cannabis_update.pdf
- 3) <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC4604177/>



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Q1. What are some of the medical conditions in which the prescription of cannabinoid medicines may be considered appropriate based on current peer review literature?

- a) _____
- b) _____
- c) _____
- d) _____

Q2. For each of the above conditions mentioned above, what considerations would you address with regards to the safety and efficacy of prescribing the cannabinoid medicines based on this review paper?

- a) _____

- b) _____

- c) _____

- d) _____



Q3. With regards to the prescription of cannabinoid medicines, what factors do you consider as relevant informed consent information to provide to patients for their safety and comfort? Please provide a brief rationale for each choice made.

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

Q4. Many physicians are still unaware of the “legal status” for the prescription of cannabinoid medicines and the prescribing process of the TGA in Australia. Please state your current understanding of how you can prescribe cannabinoid medicines to your patients.
