



# Active ingredient categories for medicinal cannabis products

Category	Category description	Category requirements	CBD content by category
Category 1	CBD medicinal cannabis product (CBD ≥98%)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Schedule 4 Prescription Only medicines as per the Poisons Standard</li><li>cannabidiol comprises 98% or more of the total cannabinoid content of the medicine</li><li>any cannabinoids, other than cannabidiol, in the medicine are only those naturally found in cannabis and comprise 2% or less of the total cannabinoid content of the medicine</li><li>the medicine contains no other active ingredients</li></ul>	98% Category 1
Category 2	CBD dominant medicinal cannabis product (CBD ≥60% and <98%)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Schedule 8 Controlled Drugs as per the Poisons Standard</li><li>cannabidiol derived from cannabis comprises 60% or more and less than 98% of the total cannabinoid content of the medicine</li><li>other cannabinoids (including tetrahydrocannabinol) derived from cannabis comprise the remaining cannabinoid content of the medicine</li><li>the medicine contains no other active ingredients</li></ul>	60% Category 2
Category 3	Balanced medicinal cannabis product (CBD <60% and ≥40%)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Schedule 8 Controlled Drugs as per the Poisons Standard</li><li>cannabidiol derived from cannabis comprises 40% or more and less than 60% of the total cannabinoid content of the medicine</li><li>other cannabinoids (including tetrahydrocannabinol) derived from cannabis comprise the remaining cannabinoid content of the medicine</li><li>the medicine contains no other active ingredients</li></ul>	40% Category 3
Category 4	THC dominant Medicinal Cannabis Product (THC 60-98%)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Schedule 8 Controlled Drugs as per the Poisons Standard</li><li>other cannabinoids (including tetrahydrocannabinol) derived from cannabis comprise 60% or more and 98% or less of the total cannabinoid content of the medicine</li><li>cannabidiol derived from cannabis comprises 2% or more and less than 40% of the total cannabinoid content of the medicine</li><li>the medicine contains no other active ingredients</li></ul>	2% Category 4
Category 5	THC medicinal cannabis product (THC >98%)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Schedule 8 Controlled Drugs as per the Poisons Standard</li><li>cannabinoids, other than cannabidiol, in the medicine are only those naturally found in cannabis and comprise more than 98% of the total cannabinoid content of the medicine</li><li>cannabidiol comprises less than 2% less of the total cannabinoid content of the medicine</li><li>the medicine contains no other active ingredients</li></ul>	0% Category 5