



# Form B2

## Medical Practitioner's Form for Category 2 Applicants

**This form is to be completed for *Category 2 applicants* by the applicant's medical practitioner.**

Under the *Marihuana Medical Access Regulations*, a "medical practitioner" is a person who is authorized under the laws of a province to practice medicine in that province **and** who is not named in a notice given under sections 58 or 59 of the *Narcotic Control Regulations*.

### Important

1. It is important to understand that all information requested must be provided to avoid unnecessary delays.
2. We cannot process the application until **all** appropriate forms are received.
3. Please retain a photocopy of this form for your files.

**If you have any questions regarding this form, please contact Health Canada toll-free at 1-866-337-7705.**

*Please forward all completed applications to:*

**Marihuana Medical Access Division  
Drug Strategy and Controlled Substances Programme  
Health Canada  
Address Locator: 3503B  
Ottawa, ON K1A 1B9**

**Note:** It is within the professional purview of the medical practitioner to decide to support an application to access marihuana for medical purposes. A medical practitioner is not obliged to sign in support of an application.

**B2-1 Information on Medical Practitioner**

Medical practitioner's full name: .....

Provincial medical licence number: .....

STAMP (IF AVAILABLE)



Medical specialization (if applicable): .....

Business Address: ..... Suite Number: .....

City: ..... Province: ..... Postal Code: .....

Telephone: (     ) .....

Fax: (     ) .....

E-mail: .....

**B2-2 Medical Condition(s) and Symptoms**

Applicant's full name:                    last                    /                    first                    /                    middle .....

Date of Birth:     year     /     month     /     day .....

***Please specify the medical condition(s) and symptom(s) that are the basis for the application.***

Medical Condition(s): .....

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Symptom(s): .....

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**Note:** You may wish to provide any information that you might consider useful or pertinent for the review of the application.

## B2-3 The Proposed Daily Amount

Health Canada's examination of the current available information suggests most individuals use an average daily amount of 1 gram to 3 grams of dried marihuana for medical purposes, whether it is taken orally, or inhaled or a combination of both.

- a. The proposed daily amount of dried marihuana is less than or equal to \_\_\_\_\_ grams (use letters to write amount); and
- b. the following method and form of administration (please check appropriate box):  
 Inhalation       Oral

**Note to Physicians: For more information on daily amounts, you can refer to the following documents:**

- Information for Health Care Professionals — Marihuana
- Daily Amount Fact Sheet

Both documents can be found on the Health Canada Web site at [http://hc-sc.gc.ca/dhp-mps/marihuana/index\\_e.html](http://hc-sc.gc.ca/dhp-mps/marihuana/index_e.html) or by calling toll free at 1-866-337-7705.

## B2-4 Duration

Under the *Marihuana Medical Access Regulations*, an *Authorization to Possess* may be issued for a period of up to 12 months.

If you are signing the authorization for a shorter period, please specify the number of months:

## B2-5 Medical Practitioner's Declaration and Signature

**Please read, sign and date the document in the space provided on Page 3.**

1. a. The applicant's symptom(s) listed in Page 1 of this form falls under Category 2 (symptoms that do not fall under Category 1);  
b. conventional treatment(s) for the Category 2 symptom(s) have been tried or considered, and have been found to be ineffective or medically inappropriate for the treatment of the applicant.
2. I am aware that a *Notice of Compliance* has not been issued under the *Food and Drugs Regulations* concerning the safety and effectiveness of marihuana as a drug.
3. a. If you are a medical specialist that your area of medical specialization is relevant to the treatment of the applicant's medical condition; or  
b. if you are not a medical specialist, please declare:
  - i. that the applicant's case has been assessed by a specialist;
  - ii. the specialist's area of specialization is relevant to the treatment of the applicant's medical condition;
  - iii. that the specialist concurs that conventional treatments for the symptom are ineffective or medically inappropriate for the treatment of the applicant; and
  - iv. the specialist is aware that marihuana is being considered as an alternative treatment for the applicant.

**(signature required on next page)**

Name: .....

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**Please complete the following:**

Name of the medical specialist: .....

The medical specialist's area of specialization: .....

Date of the specialist's assessment of the applicant's case: .....

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4. I declare that the information contained in this form is correct and complete.

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MEDICAL PRACTITIONER'S SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_  
PRINT NAME

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

**IMPORTANT:**

1. Please ensure that you have read and understood the declarations.
2. Please sign and date the declarations.
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Name: .....