



# KernowCann

## Medical Cannabis in Cornwall



It is possible for patients in the UK to access medical cannabis on prescription if they have found conventional treatments to be ineffective.

Medical Cannabis is used to treat several conditions such as chronic pain, insomnia and mental health disorders.

### **Who can access medical cannabis?**

Patients can access medical cannabis for chronic pain, sleep disorders, some mental health disorders, some bowel disorders and for the relief of some cancer related symptoms. Patients must have tried at least two conventional medicines that they have not found to be effective.

### **Is it legal?**

Medical cannabis was legalised in the UK in 2018. It must be prescribed by a clinician who is registered to do so.

### **Can it be prescribed on the NHS?**

There have only been a very limited number of cases where medical cannabis has been prescribed on the NHS. At present, patients need to access medical cannabis via the private sector which they self fund.

### **Will it affect my other medications?**

It is fine to take most medicines alongside medical cannabis. A medical cannabis clinician can advise you on whether you can take all of your current medications with medical cannabis.

For more information, advice or to talk to a nurse about whether medical cannabis is an appropriate and safe treatment for you please visit

[www.kernowcann.com](http://www.kernowcann.com)

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