



## MEDICAL INFORMATION TO SUPPORT A TUE APPLICATION

### CANNABINOIDS/CANNABIS

#### WHAT INFORMATION IS REQUIRED IN YOUR TUE APPLICATION?

ASDMAC are not able to consider a TUE application without the following information:

**A completed TUE application form signed by a treating doctor and athlete.**

**A detailed typed clinical letter from the doctor prescribing the Cannabinoid medication that includes:**

- a. The medical condition for which the medication has been prescribed eg chronic pain
- b. Name of cannabinoid(s) prescribed including dosage, frequency, administration route
- c. Treatment plan including duration of proposed treatment
- d. Evidence of authority to prescribe cannabinoids e.g. Special Access Scheme (SAS), TGA indication (Include SAS approval certificate)
- e. Explanation of why non prohibited alternative treatments (e.g. antidepressants, anticonvulsants, capsaicin, lidocaine) are not being used e.g. tried and failed, side effects, allergies etc.

**A detailed typed clinical letter from the doctor treating the primary condition for which the cannabinoids are being prescribed, e.g. chronic pain – sports physician, orthopaedic surgeon, that includes:**

- a. Evidence of diagnosis – clinical history and examination
- b. Summary of diagnostic test results relevant to the diagnosis (e.g. blood tests, x-ray, MRI, electromyography, nerve conduction studies)

*NOTE: A clinical letter can be a copy of a specialist's letter to another doctor (e.g. a GP), and at least one of the clinical letters submitted with the application must have been written in the last 12 months.*

#### **Additional information to be noted:**

- A TUE approval is for use in sport and does not permit you to possess or use Cannabinoids where that possession or use would be in contravention of any law. A TUE approval does not endorse/support the use of cannabinoids but accepts that it meets the WADA ISTUE criteria.

For additional information please refer to the medical information relating to your condition on the WADA website at [www.wada-ama.org](http://www.wada-ama.org).