

COMPREHENSIVE CLINICAL ASSESSMENT CHECKLIST

I have made an accurate and thorough clinical assessment of my patient, including:

- **Presenting symptoms and underlying diagnosis** - The symptoms and/or disease for which the medicinal cannabis product is being considered.
- **Past medical history** - In particular, cardiovascular disease, liver disease and renal disease.
- **Medication review** - Treatments that have been tried and have failed; as well as the length of time the treatments were trialled and the reasons for ceasing.
- **Mental health history** - History of mental illness, particularly schizophrenia.
- **Family health history** - Including mental health, particularly a family history of schizophrenia.
- **“At risk” behaviours** - Focusing on those associated with drug dependence and substance abuse disorder. While previous cannabis use may not be a contraindication, care should be taken to manage the risk of dependence. Attention should be paid to histories of nicotine dependence (may contribute to patient smoking product), alcohol dependence abuse, and previous illicit drug use
- **Social history** - Social and family support for the use of a medicinal cannabis product. Consideration should be given to family responsibilities such as caring for young children, child safety, employment (especially where it involves driving or operating machinery), “at risk” living conditions and the risk of falls in older patients;
- **Physical investigations as appropriate**