

Prescription Cannabinoid Medications

Cannabinoid	Principal Constituents/Source	Official Status in Canada	Onset of Effects (O), Peak Effects (P), Duration of Action (D)	Route of administration	Availability
Dronabinol	Synthetic Δ 9-THC	Approved but no longer available in Canada	O: 30-60 minutes P: 2-4 hours D: Psychoactive effect: 4-6 hours Appetite stimulant effect: up to 24 hours or longer	Oral	N/A
Nabilone	Synthetic Δ 9-THC analogue	Marketed	O: 60-90 minutes P: 3-4 hours D: 8-12 hours	Oral	AB, BC, MB, NB, NL, NS, NT, NU, ON, PE, QC, SK, YT
Nabiximols (THC+CBD and other minor cannabinoids, terpenoids, and flavonoids)	Botanical extract from established and well-characterized <i>C. sativa</i> strains	Marketed	O: 5-30 minutes P: 1.5-4 hours D: 12-24 hours	Oro-mucosal spray	NS
Cannabidiol (CBD)	Botanical extract from established and well-characterized <i>C. sativa</i> strains	Being studied in clinical trials Not an approved product (as of March 2018)	N/A	Oral	N/A