

Supplemental materials

Supplemental Figure 1: Syqe inhaler titration plans

Tailoring a Treatment Plan

| Patient | Total dosage per day | Number of cartridges per month |
|--|---|--|
| Naïve* Patient at the beginning of treatment without comorbidities | Up to 2,000mcg | 1-2 cartridges |
| Naïve* Patient at the beginning of treatment Having underlying comorbidities ** Under 80 years old | Up to 2,000mcg | 1-2 cartridges |
| Naïve* Patient at the beginning of treatment Having underlying comorbidities *** Over 80 years old | Up to 1,500mcg | 1-2 cartridges |
| Experienced Patient**** at the beginning of treatment | Up to 2,000mcg Up to 3,000mcg Up to 4,000mcg With a previous license | 2 cartridges 3 cartridges 4 cartridges 5 cartridges |

* Naïve Patient - include patients who used cannabis in any method other than inhalation (tobacco)

** Experienced Patient - a patient who has been using cannabis (tobacco) via Inhalation under a license, before 2015

*** Comorbidities - see the "Comorbidity" section on the back of this leaflet

Treatment Plan Instructions

- A patient that has reached a sufficient dose should not exceed it without consulting the treating physician.
- The titration plan for a naïve patient - on the first day of treatment up to 2 doses of 250mcg may be inhaled one during a training meeting (if held), and one before sleep. From the second day onwards, use should be according to Dosage A, and thereafter according to the Plan's instructions.
- Titration plan for an experienced patient - on the first day of treatment up to 3 doses of 500mcg each may be inhaled. From the second day onwards, use should be according to Dosage A, and thereafter according to the Plan's instructions. Patients with a licence prescribing 30 grams or more, may start with Dosage A on the first day.

Naïve Patient at the Beginning of Treatment No underlying comorbidities

| Daily Dosage | Sufficient? | How to act? |
|---|--|-------------|
| A 250mcg X 2 | ✓ You reached the right dosage. | |
| B 250mcg X 3 | ✗ If for at least 3 consecutive days this dosage was insufficient ✓ You reached the right dosage. | |
| C 250mcg X 3 | ✗ If for at least 3 consecutive days this dosage was insufficient ✓ You reached the right dosage. | |
| D 250mcg X 5 500mcg X 1 (before sleep) | ✗ If for at least 3 consecutive days this dosage was insufficient ✓ You reached the right dosage. | |
| E 600mcg X 3 600 - 600mcg X 1 Or spreading inhalations and doses in any effective pattern, up to 2,000 mcg per 24 hour period | ✗ If for at least 3 consecutive days this dosage was insufficient ✓ You reached the right dosage. ✗ If for at least 3 consecutive days this dosage was insufficient, please consult your treating physician/nurse. | |

Naïve Patient at the Beginning of Treatment, Having Underlying Comorbidities Under 80 Years Old

| Daily Dosage | Sufficient? | How to act? |
|---|--|-------------|
| A 250mcg X 2 | ✓ You reached the right dosage. | |
| B 250mcg X 3 | ✗ If for at least 3 consecutive days this dosage was insufficient ✓ You reached the right dosage. | |
| C 250mcg X 3 | ✗ If for at least 3 consecutive days this dosage was insufficient ✓ You reached the right dosage. | |
| D 250mcg X 5 500 - 500mcg X 2 (before sleep) | ✗ If for at least 3 consecutive days this dosage was insufficient ✓ You reached the right dosage. | |
| E 600mcg X 3 600 - 600mcg X 1 Or spreading inhalations and doses in any effective pattern, up to 2,000 mcg per 24 hours | ✗ If for at least 3 consecutive days this dosage was insufficient ✓ You reached the right dosage. ✗ If for at least 3 consecutive days this dosage was insufficient, please consult your treating physician/nurse. | |

Naïve Patient at the Beginning of Treatment, Having Underlying Comorbidities Over 80 Years Old

| Daily Dosage | Sufficient? | How to act? |
|---|--|-------------|
| A 250mcg X 1 | ✓ You reached the right dosage. | |
| B 250mcg X 2 | ✗ If for at least 3 consecutive days this dosage was insufficient and there were no side effects, you may proceed to Dosage C. | |
| C 250mcg X 3 500mcg X 1 (before sleep) | ✓ You reached the right dosage. | |
| D Up to 1,000 mcg per 24 hours (spreading inhalations and doses in any effective pattern) | ✗ If for at least 3 consecutive days this dosage was insufficient and there were no side effects, you may proceed to Dosage E. | |
| E Up to 1,500 mcg per 24 hours (spreading inhalations and doses in any effective pattern) | ✓ You reached the right dosage. ✗ If for at least 3 consecutive days this dosage is insufficient, please consult your treating physician/nurse. | |

Experienced Patient at the Beginning of treatment With a previous license

| Daily Dosage | Sufficient? | How to act? |
|---|--|-------------|
| A 600mcg X 4 | ✓ You reached the right dosage. | |
| B 600mcg X 4 500 - 500mcg X 2 | ✗ If for at least 3 consecutive days this dosage was insufficient and there were no side effects, you may proceed to Dosage C. | |
| C 600mcg X 2 1000mcg X 1 (before sleep) | ✓ You reached the right dosage. | |
| D 1000mcg X 4 500 - 500mcg X 2 | ✗ If for at least 3 consecutive days this dosage was insufficient and there were no side effects, you may proceed to Dosage E. | |
| E Up to 5,000 mcg per 24 hours (spreading inhalations and doses in any effective pattern) | ✓ You reached the right dosage. ✗ If for at least 3 consecutive days this dosage is insufficient, please consult your treating physician/nurse. | |

Please note, 1,000 mcg = 2 consecutive inhalations of 500mcg no need to wait between inhalations.

Supplemental Table 1: Specific sample etiologies

| Pain diagnosis etiology | Study population N=143 n (%) |
|---|------------------------------------|
| Neuropathic pain | 103 (72) |
| Lumbar radicular pain | 44 (27) |
| Complex regional pain syndrome | 12 (8) |
| Painful diabetic peripheral pain | 9 (6) |
| Phantom limb pain | 8 (6) |
| Nerve injury | 8 (6) |
| Cervical radicular pain | 7 (5) |
| Post herpetic neuralgia | 3 (2) |
| Berger's disease | 2 (1) |
| Chemotherapy induced neuropathic pain | 1 (<1) |
| Chronic inflammatory demyelinating polyradiculoneuropathy | 1 (<1) |
| Facial nerve injury | 1 (<1) |
| Idiopathic peripheral neuropathy | 1 (<1) |
| Myasthenia Gravis related peripheral neuropathy | 1 (<1) |
| Neurofibromatosis | 1 (<1) |
| Post mastectomy pain | 1 (<1) |
| Post thoracotomy pain | 1 (<1) |
| Spinal cord injury | 1 (<1) |
| Unknown | 1 (<1) |
| Musculoskeletal pain | 14 (10) |
| Rheumatic arthritis | 4 (3) |
| Osteoarthritis | 3 (2) |
| Arthropathy | 1 (<1) |
| Gout, Palindromic rheumatism | 1 (<1) |
| Post hip replacement pain | 1 (<1) |
| Post knee replacement pain | 1 (<1) |
| Widespread muscle pain | 1 (<1) |
| Reiter's Syndrome | 1 (<1) |
| Ischemic pain | 1 (<1) |
| Nociceptive pain | 4 (3) |
| Fibromyalgia | 4 (3) |
| Visceral pain | 2 (1) |
| Chronic post abdominal surgery pain | 1 (<1) |
| Endometriosis | 1 (<1) |
| Cancer pain etiologies | 9 (6) |
| Prostate | 2 (1) |
| Lungs | 1 (<1) |
| Myelodysplastic syndrome | 1 (<1) |
| Ovarian | 1 (<1) |
| Colon | 1 (<1) |
| Renal | 1 (<1) |
| Thyroid | 1 (<1) |
| Unknown origin- metastatic | 1 (<1) |
| Conditions with co-existing chronic pain | 6 (4) |
| Crohn's disease | 2 (1) |
| Post-traumatic stress disorder | 2 (1) |
| Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis | 1 (<1) |
| None painful etiologies | 5 (3) |

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|-------------------------------|--------|
| Essential tremor | 1 (<1) |
| Obsessive compulsive disorder | 1 (<1) |
| Parkinson's disease | 1 (<1) |
| Symptomatic cancer | 1 (<1) |
| Multiple sclerosis | 1 (<1) |