**WA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH:**

**CANNABIS-BASED PRODUCT PRESCRIBING APPROVAL PROCESS**



**Key**

* CBP: Cannabis-Based Product
* DOH: WA Department of Health
* MS: Multiple Sclerosis
* S8: Schedule 8
* TGA: Therapeutic Goods Administration
* THC: Tetrahydrocannabinol

Practitioner wishes to prescribe CBP

No

DOH authorisation NOT REQUIRED

* Listed in S8
* Cannabis
* Cannabiniods in S8
* THC
* Product with THC

Schedule 8 substance?

Yes

No

No

Yes

Review S8 Prescribing Code

D00090

Treatment in-line with S8 Code (e.g. MS)

* Registered medical practitioner
* Relevant specialty
* Practising in WA
* Under 18 years
* Substance abuse
* Unregistered product
* Off-label indication
* Psychiatric illness

Application approved?

CBP treatment inside S8 Code?

Yes

No

Yes

Submit completed PRESCRIBER application

* Clinical justification
* Management plan
* Safety/efficacy data
* Patient consent

Submit completed PATIENT application

Seek individual PATIENT approval

Yes

Application approved?

Review by CBP Assessment Panel

Prescribing NOT PERMITTED

No

Prescribe CBP to patient

Seek TGA and other approvals as necessary

Notify DOH of each patient treated commencement

Eligible as CBP prescriber?

Approved type of specialist

**NOTIFICATION PATHWAY**

**AUTHORISATION PATHWAY**