

**Country: REPUBLIC OF TURKEY (Date: 28.11.2017)**

Documentation required (i.e. issued/endorsed by medical practitioner or authorized health authority)	Restrictions (i.e. qualitative and/or quantitative)	National Competent Authority (to be contacted for more detailed information)
<p>a) Valid medical prescription <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>b) Doctor's certificate endorsed by the health authorities of the country of residence <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>c) Certificate issued by the health authorities of the country of destination <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>d) Presentation of the original prescription at the Customs of the country of destination <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>e) Other kind of documents, if yes, please indicate <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>The travellers under medical treatment carrying medical preparations containing controlled substances for personal use are expected to carry with them only the amount of medicine necessary to cover the duration of stay in Turkey.</p>	<p>Days / Quantities/Doses</p> <p>Narcotic drugs <input type="text"/></p> <p>Psychotropic substances <input type="text"/></p> <p>List of prohibited substances. If yes, please specify</p> <p>Other information:</p> <p>The following rules are required for <i>methadone</i>:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>15 days for methadone.</li> <li>Travellers under substitution treatment with Methadone must carry with them a form like "Model form of a certificate for the carrying by travellers under treatment of medical preparations containing narcotic drugs and/or psychotropic substances" which has been developed by INCB according to "International guidelines for national regulations concerning travellers under treatment with internationally controlled drugs".</li> <li>Upon arriving to the Republic of Turkey, travellers must declare this document to the border control.</li> <li>When the duration of stay exceeds 15 days, the patient must contact the Alcohol and Substance Dependence Treatment Centers in Turkey.</li> </ol> <p>Entering Turkey by travellers with "Cannabis plant, herb or resin" (as described in UN Convention 1961) are prohibited. Only medical preparations containing cannabis (which is approved by FDA or EMA) can be entered Turkey by travellers under medical treatment.</p>	<p>Turkish Medicines and Medical Devices Agency</p> <p>Department of Pharmacovigilance and Controlled Substances</p> <p>Söğütözü Mahallesi, 2176. Sokak No: 5 06520 Cankaya Ankara</p> <p>Tel.: +90 312 218 3316</p> <p>Fax: +90 312 218 3290</p> <p>e-mail: demet.aydink@titck.gov.tr</p>

The following rules are required for *medical preparations containing cannabis (which is approved by FDA or EMA)*:

1. 31 days for medical preparations containing cannabis (which is approved by FDA or EMA).
2. Travellers under treatment with medical preparations containing cannabis (which is approved by FDA or EMA) must carry with them a form like “Model form of a certificate for the carrying by travellers under treatment of medical preparations containing narcotic drugs and/or psychotropic substances” which has been developed by INCB according to “International guidelines for national regulations concerning travellers under treatment with internationally controlled drugs” (translated into English and endorsed by competent authority of the country of departure).
3. This original form must send to Turkish Medicines and Medical Devices Agency by the competent authority of the country of departure at least 3 (three) days before arrival of the travellers under medical treatment.
4. Upon arriving to the Republic of Turkey, travellers must declare this document to the border control.
5. When the duration of stay exceeds 31 days, the patient must contact a physician (who is a specialist in a relevant field of medicine) who works in Turkey.