

# A guide to navigating medicinal cannabis

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In line with the expanding use of medicinal cannabis in Australia, MIPS has seen a rise in claims and complaints related to medicinal cannabis prescribing, particularly in vertically integrated asynchronous telehealth settings. In this session, we'll explore key risk areas and regulatory considerations, including:

- Non-compliance with Schedule 8 prescribing requirements, such as failing to check real-time prescription monitoring databases.
- Challenges of prescribing across state borders in a telehealth context.
- Prescribing excessive quantities.
- Inadequate patient assessment prior to prescribing.
- Failure to meet the Medical Board of Australia's Telehealth Guidelines.

We'll also discuss the challenges faced by practitioners managing patients who are prescribed medicinal cannabis by other providers.

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## Learning outcomes

By the end of this session, you will be able to:

- Discuss current legal and regulatory frameworks for prescribing medicinal cannabis in Australia.
- Discuss strategies for managing clinical interactions with patients who are being treated with medicinal cannabis.
- Identify key considerations and risks when prescribing medicinal cannabis or managing patients who are being prescribed medicinal cannabis elsewhere to ensure safe, compliant, and effective clinical practice.

## MIPS resources

- [MIPS on Demand Online modules with CPD](#)

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