

The physician's guide to importing a medicine approved abroad

A step by step guide on how to import a medicine that is not yet approved in your country.



How can I help my patient import elsewhere approved medicines?

Patients with life-threatening or debilitating disease have the right to access, purchase, and import medicines that are potentially life-saving or able to improve quality of life with the help of their treating doctors.

Patients and their doctors can do this on the named patient import basis, a legal exception of the general rule that a medicine can only be marketed with market approval.

The general requirements for the exception to import a non-approved medicine are:

- Not available in the patient's country but approved elsewhere,
- Life-threatening or debilitating disease,
- No alternative available,
- Personal Use for an individual patient,
- Prescription from the patient's treating doctor.



You can contact TheSocialMedwork at support@everyone.org and we'll provide you with the relevant legislation for your country.

What are the risks to me?

Prescribing medicines not yet approved in your country to your patient is done completely at your best judgement and discretion. Our support, legal and sourcing teams are here to answer any questions to mitigate any questions or risk you might have.

It is completely safe and legal for physicians to prescribe unlicensed or not yet approved medicines to their patients as long as they are prescribing what they believe is in the best interests of their patient in terms of their ongoing treatment according to medical and ethical standards.

When prescribing an unlicensed medicine you must:

Be satisfied that there is sufficient evidence or experience of using the medicine to demonstrate its safety and efficacy;



Take responsibility for prescribing the medicine and for overseeing the patient's care, monitoring, and any follow up treatment, or ensure that arrangements are made for another suitable doctor to do so;



Make a clear, accurate and legible record of all medicines prescribed and, where you are not following common practice, your reasons for prescribing an unlicensed medicine.



Is the medicine you supply authentic?



We only supply the original manufactured medicines which are sourced through our GDP-compliant Full-line Wholesaler (FLW) network and a partner network of manufacturers.

We know that treating doctors have so much to do in very little time and that a patient often does not have the time or energy to explore every possible avenue, even though both doctor and patient may wish otherwise.

We happily share whatever information we have on the medicines that we can provide and their sources with you so that you can make the most informed, efficient and effective decision possible for your patient's best treatment results.



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We are required to follow a strict set of rules laid out by the Ministries of Health, the Named Patient regulation and customs agencies in those areas of the world. We carefully choose and audit our suppliers based on the origin and quality of the products they offer as well as their company's qualifications and ability to maintain a reliable stock. We negotiate to get the best price so we can pass along these savings to the patients we support.



Help with accessing and importing a medicine into your country.

Our Patient Support Team can also assist you and your patient to import a medicine when it is approved but not yet available.

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