

Child Information Sheet

Pilot Study of MC in Paediatric Palliative Care

Why am I being asked to be in this study?



We want to find out if a new medicine can help you and other kids who are seen at the Royal Children's Hospital.

The medicine is called medicinal cannabis.

We want to find out if medicinal cannabis can help symptoms such as pain or an upset stomach.

Ten kids like you will be in the study.

Do I have to be in this study?



You and your parents should decide if being in this study is the right thing for you.

If you change your mind after you start the study, tell your parents. You can stop being in the study if you want.

If you leave the study, we will still look after you in the best way we can.

How long will I be in the study?

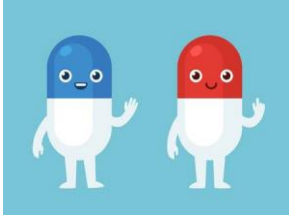


You will be in the study for up to 13 weeks.

You will visit the hospital 2 or 3 times.

You will take the medicine 2 times every day.

What is in the medicine you will give me?



We will give you one of two medicines.

Both medicines will have medicinal cannabis in it, but with different amounts of ingredients. One is called “C12T12 Ruby Balanced Oil” and the other one is called “C20T5 Ruby CBD Oil”. They look and taste the same.

You will not know which medicinal cannabis product you are taking.

Your parents and doctor will not know this either.

In the future, we want to find out if one or both of these medicines help with symptoms. But first, we must do a “pilot study”. In this pilot study, we are practicing our methods to test if they will work in a bigger study with more children like you.



Can I take other medicines while I am in the study?

You will need to tell us about other medicines that you are taking.

This is so we can decide if they are alright to take with medicinal cannabis.



What will happen to me in hospital?

When you visit the hospital we will:



- ask you and your parents questions about your health



- weigh you and examine you



- check your blood pressure



- put a needle in your arm to collect blood so we can test it

Will the study hurt or make me feel sick?



When you take the medicine, you may get some side effects.

This means that the medicine might make you feel sick.

This does not always happen.

It is important for you to tell us if you feel sick or if something feels wrong.

If the medicine is making you feel very sick, we might change the amount of medicine that you take, to try to take the sick feeling away.



We might also decide to stop giving you the medicine.

When we take blood from you, the needle might hurt a bit. We can put a special cream on your arm to make it hurt less.

Who will get my information?



As part of this study we will write information about you in your doctor's notes and in our records for this study. Your records can only be read by the study team.

We will also tell your other doctors that you are participating in this study.

Who can answer my questions?



If you have any questions, you can talk to us, the study team.

You can also ask your parents to talk to us.