

Botanitech T26 Medicinal Cannabis Oil

Consumer Medicine Information (CMI) summary

The [full CMI](#) on the next page has more details. If you are worried about using this medicine, speak to your doctor or pharmacist.

This medicine is new or being used differently. Please report side effects. See the [full CMI](#) for further details.

1. Why am I using Botanitech T26?

Botanitech T26 contains the active ingredient delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol (THC). Botanitech T26 is not approved for any specific indication and should only be used to treat specific conditions or symptoms authorised by your doctor.

For more information, see Section [1. Why am I using Botanitech T26?](#) in the full CMI.

2. What should I know before I use Botanitech T26?

Do not use if you have ever had an allergic reaction to Botanitech T26 or any of the ingredients listed at the end of the CMI.

Talk to your doctor if you have any other medical conditions, take any other medicines, or are pregnant or plan to become pregnant or are breastfeeding.

For more information, see Section [2. What should I know before I use Botanitech T26?](#) in the full CMI.

3. What if I am taking other medicines?

Some medicines may interfere with Botanitech T26 and affect how it works.

A list of these medicines is in Section [3. What if I am taking other medicines?](#) in the full CMI.

4. How do I use Botanitech T26?

Botanitech T26 is for oral use only. Use the included oral dosing syringe to measure the dose prescribed by your doctor. More instructions can be found in Section [4. How do I use Botanitech T26?](#) in the full CMI.

5. What should I know while using Botanitech T26?

Things you should do	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Remind any doctor, dentist, or pharmacist you visit that you are using Botanitech T26.• Tell your doctor if you are pregnant or planning to become pregnant. Tell your doctor if you become pregnant while taking Botanitech T26.• Take Botanitech T26 as your doctor has prescribed.• Tell your doctor if your symptoms do not improve.
Things you should not do	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Do not stop using this medicine suddenly (if relevant).• Do not take Botanitech T26 if you have an allergy to cannabis or cannabis-based medications.• Do not take Botanitech T26 after the use-by (expiry) date printed on the packaging or if the packaging shows signs of tampering.• Do not take Botanitech T26 if you are pregnant, planning to become pregnant, or breastfeeding.• Do not take this medicine to treat any other complaint unless your doctor says it is safe.• Do not give this medicine to anyone else, even if they have the same condition as you.
Driving or using machines	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Do not drive or operate machinery while taking Botanitech T26.
Drinking alcohol	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Take special care if you drink alcohol while taking this medicine.
Looking after your medicine	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Store it in a cool dry place away from moisture, heat, or sunlight.• Keep Botanitech T26 where children cannot see it or reach it.

For more information, see Section [5. What should I know while using Botanitech T26?](#) in the full CMI.

6. Are there any side effects?

All medicines can have side effects. If you do experience any side effects, most of them are minor and temporary. However, some side effects may need medical attention. You are more likely to get side effects when you start your treatment. They are usually mild and wear off within a few hours.

Do not be alarmed by these lists of possible side effects. You may not experience any of them. Ask your doctor or pharmacist to answer any questions you may have.

Tell your doctor if you notice any of the following side effects and they worry you:

- daytime drowsiness
- fatigue
- dry eyes
- increased appetite
- nausea
- dizziness
- dry mouth
- headache
- difficulty concentrating
- memory impairment
- blurred vision
- constipation or diarrhoea
- euphoria

Tell your doctor immediately or go to the Emergency Department at your nearest hospital if any of the following happen:

- thoughts of suicide
- rapid heartbeat
- chest pain
- convulsion
- hallucinations
- psychosis
- you develop signs of allergy such as swelling of the face, lips, mouth, tongue, throat, or other part of the body; shortness of breath or difficulty breathing; rash, itching or redness on the skin.

For more information, including what to do if you have any side effects, see Section [6. Are there any side effects?](#) in the full CMI.

This medicine is subject to additional monitoring. This will allow quick identification of new safety information. You can help by reporting any side-effects you may get. You can report side effects to your doctor, or directly on [1800 654 327](tel:1800654327) or via medical@botanitech.com.au

Botanitech T26

Active ingredient: delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol (THC)

Consumer Medicine Information (CMI)

This leaflet provides important information about using Botanitech T26. **You should also speak to your doctor or pharmacist if you would like further information or if you have any concerns or questions about using Botanitech T26.**

Where to find information in this leaflet:

[1. Why am I using Botanitech T26?](#)

[2. What should I know before I use Botanitech T26?](#)

[3. What if I am taking other medicines?](#)

[4. How do I use Botanitech T26?](#)

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[6. Are there any side effects?](#)

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1. Why am I using Botanitech T26?

Botanitech T26 contains the active ingredient delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol (THC).

Botanitech T26 is not approved for any specific indication and should only be used to treat specific conditions or symptoms prescribed by your doctor.

Botanitech T26 may be used to:

- Relieve chronic non-cancer pain
- Relieve cancer related pain
- Improve sleep (insomnia)
- Decrease inflammation
- Reduce tremors
- Provide relief from nausea
- Reduce spasticity from neurological conditions
- Stimulate appetite in anorexia or wasting conditions associated with chronic illness.

Your doctor may prescribe Botanitech T26 for another purpose.

Ask your doctor if you have any questions about why Botanitech T26 has been prescribed for you.

Botanitech T26 is an alternative therapeutic option when medicines and lifestyle treatments have not been beneficial. The therapeutic benefit of Botanitech T26 may vary between individuals.

This medicine is only available with a doctor's prescription.

2. What should I know before I use Botanitech T26?

Warnings

Do not use Botanitech T26 if:

- you are allergic to cannabis, cannabis-based medications, or any of the ingredients listed at the end of this leaflet.
- you are pregnant, planning to become pregnant, or breastfeeding. THC can pass into your breastmilk if you are breastfeeding. It may affect your baby.

Always check the ingredients to make sure you can use this medicine.

Check with your doctor if you:

- have any other medical conditions such as:
- allergies to any other medicines
- any problem with your liver
- any problems with your kidney
- any problems with your heart
- gastrointestinal obstruction
- any previous psychotic or concurrent disorder
- any other medical conditions
- take any medicines for any other condition
- substance use disorder (abuse, dependence) to alcohol, opioids, benzodiazepines, or illicit stimulants.

During treatment, you may be at risk of developing certain side effects. It is important you understand these risks and how to monitor for them. See additional information under Section [6. Are there any side effects?](#)

Pregnancy and breastfeeding

Check with your doctor if you are pregnant or intend to become pregnant.

Talk to your doctor if you are breastfeeding or intend to breastfeed.

3. What if I am taking other medicines?

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking any other medicines, including any medicines, vitamins, or supplements that you buy without a prescription from your pharmacy, supermarket or health food shop.

You should also tell any health professional who is prescribing a new medication for you that you are taking Botanitech T26.

If you see a different doctor or go into hospital, let them know all the medicines you are taking.

Some medicines may interfere with Botanitech T26 and affect how it works.

Avoid taking Botanitech T26 with alcohol and/or other CNS depressants/sedatives including prescription medications, e.g., benzodiazepines. Using Botanitech T26 at the same time as alcohol and/or other sedative drugs may cause more severe levels of impairment and adverse effects.

Check with your doctor or pharmacist if you are not sure about what medicines, vitamins or supplements you are taking and if these affect Botanitech T26.

4. How do I use Botanitech T26?

How much to take/use

- Follow all directions given to you by your doctor.
- They may differ to the instructions in this leaflet.
- If you do not understand the instruction on the label, ask your doctor or pharmacist for help.
- A titration period is required to reach optimal dose. The number and timing of doses will vary between individuals. Your doctor will provide you with a treatment schedule based on your needs. Always use Botanitech T26 exactly as your doctor has told you.
- Only a doctor can start you on treatment with Botanitech T26. Your doctor will assess you from time to time to see if you should continue taking Botanitech T26.
- Your doctor may increase your dosage until a dose is reached which works best for you.
- Note that higher doses of Botanitech T26 are associated with an increased risk of experiencing side effects.
- Follow the instructions provided and use Botanitech T26 until your doctor tells you to stop.

When to take / use Botanitech T26

- Botanitech T26 should be used as directed by your doctor.
- Botanitech T26 can be taken before or after food.

How to use Botanitech T26

- Inside the carton you will find oral dosing syringe with a bottle of Botanitech T26. Gently invert the bottle a few times before use to mix the content.
- Remove the bottle cap and the tamper-evident seal from the bottle. If the seal is broken return the product to your pharmacy.
- Insert the oral dosing syringe into the small hole in the adaptor already fitted in the neck of the bottle and press down until it is snug.
- With the oral dosing syringe inserted, turn the bottle upside down and pull the plunger down until the desired amount is reached.
- Turn the bottle right side up and remove the oral dosing syringe by pulling up on the barrel (not the plunger).
- Place the oral dosing syringe in your mouth under your tongue and press in the plunger until the entire contents are emptied. Hold the oil under your tongue for 1 minute before swallowing.
- Alternatively, the oil can be dispensed onto a teaspoon and taken.

- To wash the oral dosing syringe, separate the plunger from the barrel and wash with warm water. Do not clean the oral dosing syringe in the dishwasher. Allow them both to dry completely before the next dose.
- Your dose of Botanitech T26 is individualized, and the rate and speed of dose adjustment is dependent on each individual response. It is recommended to start low and titrate the dose slowly. The optimal dose is the lowest dose that achieves the highest benefit.
- Follow the instructions provided and use Botanitech T26 until your doctor tells you to stop.
- If you have any further questions on the use of Botanitech T26, ask your doctor or pharmacist.

If you forget to use Botanitech T26

Botanitech T26 should be used regularly at the same time each day. If you have trouble remembering when to use your medicine, talk to your doctor or pharmacist.

If it is almost time for your next dose, skip the dose you missed and take your next dose when you are meant to.

Do not take a double dose to make up for the dose you missed.

If you use too much Botanitech T26

If you think that you have used too much Botanitech T26, you may need urgent medical attention.

You should immediately:

- phone the Poisons Information Centre (**by calling 13 11 26**), or
- contact your doctor, or
- go to the Emergency Department at your nearest hospital.

You should do this even if there are no signs of discomfort or poisoning.

5. What should I know while using Botanitech T26?

Things you should do

- Take Botanitech T26 as your doctor has prescribed.
- If you are about to start any new medicine, remind your doctor and pharmacist that you are taking Botanitech T26.
- Take special care if you drink alcohol while using Botanitech T26. Using Botanitech T26 and alcohol together may increase their effects (such as loss of balance or ability to respond quickly).

Call your doctor straight away if you:

- Are pregnant or become pregnant while taking Botanitech T26.
- Need to have medical tests while you are taking Botanitech T26. It may affect the results of some tests.
- Tell your doctor if your symptoms do not improve.

Remind any doctor, dentist, or pharmacist you visit that you are using Botanitech T26.

Things you should not do

- Do not stop using this medicine suddenly without telling your doctor. If you stop taking it suddenly or change the dose, your condition may worsen, or you may have unwanted side effects.
- Do not use Botanitech T26 to treat any other complaints unless your doctor tells you to.
- Do not give your medicine to anyone else, even if they have the same condition as you.

Travelling overseas with Botanitech T26

- Check that it is legal for you to take Botanitech T26 into any countries you are travelling to and countries you are travelling through. Botanitech T26 is a Controlled Drug in Australia and its legal status will vary between countries.

Driving or using machines

Do not drive or use machinery while taking Botanitech T26.

Botanitech T26 may cause dizziness or drowsiness in some people.

Drinking alcohol

Tell your doctor if you drink alcohol.

Alcohol may increase the effects of Botanitech T26, or the latter may increase the effects of alcohol (such as loss of balance or ability to respond quickly).

Looking after your medicine

- Keep your Botanitech T26 in its packaging until it is time to take it.
- If you leave Botanitech T26 out of its packaging, it may not keep well.

Follow the instructions provided on the label on how to take care of your medicine properly.

Store it in a cool dry place away from moisture, heat, or sunlight; for example, do not store it:

- in the bathroom or near a sink, or
- in the car or on windowsills.

A cupboard at least one and a half meters above the ground is a good place to store medicines.

Keep it where young children cannot reach it.

Getting rid of any unwanted medicine

If you no longer need to use this medicine or it is out of date, take it to any pharmacy for safe disposal.

Do not use this medicine after the expiry date.

6. Are there any side effects?

All medicines can have side effects. If you do experience any side effects, most of them are minor and temporary. However, some side effects may need medical attention.

See the information below and, if you need to, ask your doctor or pharmacist if you have any further questions about side effects.

Less serious side effects

Less serious side effects	What to do
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• daytime drowsiness• dizziness• fatigue• dry mouth• dry eyes• headache• increased appetite• difficulty concentrating• nausea• memory impairment• blurred vision• constipation or diarrhoea• euphoria	Speak to your doctor if you have any of these less serious side effects and they worry you.

Serious side effects

Serious side effects	What to do
<p>Allergy-related:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• swelling of the face, lips, mouth, tongue, or throat which may cause difficulty in breathing.• Shortness of breath or difficulty in breathing• Skin reaction which may include rash, itching, redness, blistering or peeling of the skin <p>Cardiovascular:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• rapid heartbeat, chest pain• low blood pressure/feeling faint <p>Brain/Nervous system:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• convulsions• numbness• burning sensation• vomiting• disorientation• confusion• depression• agitation• hallucinations• psychosis• thoughts of suicide• loss of coordination balance <p>General:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• upper respiratory infection• strong abdominal pain	Call your doctor straight away, or go straight to the Emergency Department at your nearest hospital if you notice any of these serious side effects.

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you notice anything else that may be making you feel unwell.

Other side effects not listed here may occur in some people.

Reporting side effects

After you have received medical advice for any side-effects you experience, you can report side effects on 1800 654 327 or via medical@botanitech.com.au. By reporting side effects, you can help provide more information on the safety of this medicine.

Always make sure you speak to your doctor or pharmacist before you decide to stop taking any of your medicines.

7. Product details

This medicine is only available with a doctor's prescription.

What Botanitech T26 contains

Active Ingredients (Main ingredient)	delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) Each mL of oil contains 26 mg of THC
Other Ingredients (Inactive Ingredients)	Vitamin E acetate, medium-chain triglycerides (MCT)

Do not take this medicine if you are allergic to any of these ingredients.

What Botanitech T26 looks like

Botanitech T26 is a light amber to dark brown coloured oily liquid in an amber glass bottle with a white tamper-evident child-resistant cap.

Each carton contains one bottle containing 30 mL of oil and an oral dosing syringe for dosing the medicine.

Each 1 mL contains:

- *Cannabis sativa* dry flower extract 1,115 mg, derived from *Cannabis sativa* dry flower 9,936 mg minimum, containing THC 780 mg and not more than CBD 30 mg.

Who distributes Botanitech T26

Botanitech T26 is supplied in Australia by the product Sponsor:

Cannoperations Pty Ltd
(a Cann Group Limited company)
Telephone: 1800 654 327

Email: medical@botanitech.com.au

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