

Country: Italy (date: 13 January 2025)

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)
a) Valid medical prescription <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Days /Quantities/Doses	Name: Director Central Office of Drugs ex Directorate General of Medical Devices and Pharmaceutical Service Ministry of Health — Italy Postal Address: Via Giorgio Ribotta 5 00144 Roma Tel.: (39) 06-5994-3668 Fax: (39) 06-5994-3226 e-mail: mg.leone@sanita.it
b) Doctor's certificate endorsed by the health authorities of the country of residence <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Narcotic drugs <input type="text" value="30 days"/>	
c) Certificate issued by the health authorities of the country of destination <input type="checkbox"/>	Psychotropic substances <input type="text" value="30 days"/>	
d) Presentation of the original prescription at the Customs of the country of destination <input type="checkbox"/>	List of prohibited substances. If yes, please specify _____	
d) Other kind of documents, if yes, please indicate <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Certificate issued by the physician according to Annex I of Ministerial decree 16 November 2007 (<i>for citizens living in Italy going abroad</i>).	Other information https://www.pnrr.salute.gov.it/portale/medicinaliStupefacenti/dettaglioContenutiMedicinaliStupefacenti.jsp?lingua=italiano&id=5785&area=sostanzeStupefacenti&menu=sostanze Schengen Agreement ¹ applicable.	

¹ Schengen Area

If you are a citizen of a Schengen State and you are travelling within the Schengen Area, special provisions apply. An excerpt of the relevant regulation is found below, however you are strongly advised to [read it in full](#).

- The competent authorities of the Schengen States shall issue the Schengen medical certificate to persons resident on their territory who want to travel to another Schengen State and who, owing to a medical prescription, need to take narcotic drugs and/or psychotropic substances during this period. The certificate shall be valid for a maximum period of 30 days.
- The certificate shall be issued or authenticated by the competent authorities of the country of origin on the basis of a medical prescription. A separate certificate shall be required for each narcotic drug/psychotropic substance prescribed. The competent authorities shall keep a copy of the certificate.