

United Kingdom

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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)
<p>a) Valid medical prescription <input type="text" value="Yes- copy of medical prescription and letter from clinician- see below."/></p> <p>b) Doctor's certificate endorsed by the health authorities of the country of residence <input type="text" value="No, unless required to export material."/></p> <p>c) Certificate issued by the health authorities of the country of destination <input type="text" value="No, unless required by country of destination."/></p> <p>d) Presentation of the original prescription at the Customs of the country of destination <input type="text" value="No."/></p> <p>e) Other kind of documents, if yes, please indicate <input type="text" value="Yes."/></p> <p>Visitors to the UK (not UK resident), will need to carry a letter of proof that the medicine was prescribed for them. The letter must include: patients name; dates the patient is travelling to or from the UK; list of medicines (including how much you have, doses and the strength); and the signature of the person who prescribed your drugs. No more than 3 months supply can be brought into the UK.</p> <p>UK residents who have been prescribed medicine while abroad must contact the Drug and Firearms Licensing Unit (DFLU).</p> <p>Information on which drugs are controlled is available here: Take medicine in or out of the UK - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)</p> <p>All information regarding our application of this policy is available on our website: Take medicine in or out of the UK - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)</p>	<p>Days / Quantities/Doses</p> <p>3 months supply (as outlined in accompanying letter)</p> <p>Narcotic drugs <input type="text" value="Up to 3 months supply."/></p> <p>Psychotropic substances <input type="text" value="Up to 3 months supply."/></p> <p>List of prohibited substances. If yes, please specify:</p> <p>Drugs listed in Schedule 1 of the Misuse of Drugs Regulations 2001 cannot be brought into the UK without a licence. (Licences for personal travellers for schedule 1 drugs will ordinarily only be issued when prescribed as part of a clinical trial).</p> <p>Cannabis Based Products for Medicinal use in Humans may only be carried where they have been prescribed to the individual by a clinician and meet the definition set out in the Misuse of Drugs Regulation 2018: The Misuse of Drugs (Amendments) (Cannabis and Licence Fees) (England, Wales and Scotland) Regulations 2018 (legislation.gov.uk) Travellers should carry a clinician's letter setting out how they consider the definition is met.</p> <p>Other information</p>	<p>Name: Drugs and Firearms Licensing Unit (UK)</p> <p>Address: PO Box 2163 Croydon CR90 9TA.</p> <p>Tel.: 0300 105 0248</p> <p>Fax: N/A</p> <p>e-mail: DFLU.ie@homeoffice.gov.uk</p>