

This leaflet answers some common questions about THC+ | F Face Mintz. It does not contain all the available information and does not replace talking to your doctor or pharmacist.

You should ensure that you speak to your doctor or pharmacist to obtain the most up-to-date information on the medicine. Those updates may contain important information about the medicine and its use of which you should be aware. All medicines have risks and benefits. Your doctor has weighed the risks of you using THC+ | F Face Mintz against the benefits they expect it will have for you.

If you have any concerns about taking THC+ | F Face Mintz, ask your doctor.

Keep this leaflet. You may want to read it again.

### UNAPPROVED MEDICINE

THC+ | F Face Mintz is not currently registered on the Australian Register of Therapeutic Goods (ARTG). The Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA) is Australia's regulatory authority for medicines and other therapeutic goods.

Most medicines require assessment by the TGA, and if approved, are included on the ARTG before being supplied in Australia. However, some medicines can be supplied to patients without receiving this product registration - these are called unapproved products.

An unapproved product may be exempt for a variety of reasons. THC+ | F Face Mintz is exempt because your doctor has received approval from the TGA to prescribe and supply THC+ | F Face Mintz to a specific patient (you), who has not responded to other products which are included on the ARTG.

As unapproved products have not been assessed by the TGA, the responsibility for determining the needs of each patient, obtaining informed consent, and monitoring the outcome of treatment with the product rests exclusively with your doctor.

### THC+ | F FACE MINTZ

Is a dried medical cannabis flower. Each gram of dried flower contains 30% (w/w) THC [Delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol] and <1% (w/w) CBD [Cannabidiol].

### WHY AM I USING THC+ | F FACE MINTZ

Your doctor may prescribe THC+ | F Face Mintz for a variety of medical conditions and because you have not responded to other products that you have previously been prescribed. Ask your doctor if you have any questions about why THC+ | F Face Mintz has been prescribed for you. This medicine is only available with a doctor's prescription.

### PRECAUTIONS AND WARNINGS

THC+ | F Face Mintz should not be used by:

1. Women who are pregnant or lactating.
2. Women of child-bearing age who are not using contraception.
3. Persons with a known or suspected cannabinoid allergy.
4. Persons with serious cardiovascular disease e.g., congestive heart failure; or
5. Persons with an actual or suspected history or family history of psychiatric illness, disorder, or severe personality disorder.

If you are pregnant or breastfeeding always ask your doctor for advice before taking any medicine.

Patients should also avoid alcohol whilst being treated with THC+ | F Face Mintz

Do not use this medicine if any of the precaution and warnings apply to you.

If you are not sure whether you should start using the THC+ | F Face Mintz, talk to your doctor.

### BEFORE YOU TAKE THC+ | F FACE MINTZ

Tell your doctor if:

1. You are pregnant or plan to become pregnant.
2. You are breastfeeding or plan to breastfeed.
3. You have liver or kidney problems.
4. You have a serious heart problem such as angina, a previous heart attack, poorly controlled high blood pressure or a problem with your heart rate or heartbeat.
5. You are taking Warfarin
6. You are elderly, especially if you have problems doing everyday activities such as making hot food and drinks; or
7. You have previously abused any drug or substance.
8. You are taking any other medicines, including medicines that you buy without a prescription from your pharmacy, supermarket, or health food shop.

If you have not told your doctor about any of the above, tell them before you start using the Beacon Face Mintz

### WHILE YOU ARE USING THC+ | F FACE MINTZ

Tell your doctor if:

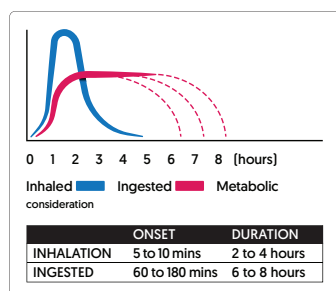
1. You are pregnant or plan to become pregnant.
2. You start taking any other medicines, including medicines that you buy without a prescription from your pharmacy, supermarket, or health food shop.

THC+ | F Face Mintz may produce dizziness, drowsiness, or fatigue, which may impair judgment and performance

of skilled tasks. You should not drive, operate machinery, or engage in hazardous activities while using the Beacon Face Mintz. It is currently an offence in Australia for a person to drive with a detectable amount of THC or CBD in their body.

## VAPORISATION

Some patients need a Medical Cannabis product that acts faster than one they swallow and is absorbed by the digestive system. This may be why your doctor has prescribed you a dried flower product.



THC+ | F Face Mintz needs to be heated to turn the THC and CBD into the active forms which are then absorbed into the body during the inhalation process. The recommended method for inhaling dried medical cannabis is vaporisation.

A vaporiser is a device that heats dried medical cannabis without causing combustion. Vaporisation produces a vapour rich in cannabinoids that you can inhale directly. Some points on vaporisation:

- Effects are usually felt in 90 seconds with peak effect in <15 minutes.
- Effects typically last between 2-4 hours.
- Healthier and more efficient than smoking.
- A typical vaporiser bowl holds between .1 - .25 grams of material.

## HOW TO TAKE THC+ | F FACE MINTZ

Do not take THC+ | F Face Mintz to treat any condition other than the one prescribed for by your doctor.

Do not give THC+ | F Face Mintz to anyone else, even if their symptoms seem the same as yours. Your doctor will provide you with written instructions on how much of the product to use. The dose and length of treatment can vary. Your doctor will tell you when to stop.

Follow these steps to take the product:

1. Open the bottle by removing the cap.
2. Break off 0.125g of flower/herbal material.
3. Grind material
4. Place ground material in vaporisation device bowl.
5. Switch device on.
6. Wait for device to heat up.
7. Inhale for 10 seconds, hold breath for 15 seconds (or longer if possible).
8. Exhale.
9. Wait 10-20 minutes to see if THC+ | F Face Mintz effects are treating your disease or symptoms.

## BASIC TITRATION

Titration is the process of gradually increasing a dose until the desired result is achieved. Your doctor has probably told you to 'START LOW, GO SLOW' to minimise the potential for any side-effects. Patients should not take extra doses until they have accurately gauged the effect of their prior dose.

Depending on your body's response, titration can take up to 1-2 months. When titrating, increase the dosage every 1-2 days until the desired therapeutic benefit is achieved, maintaining a minimum 3 hours between doses.

The first time you use Medicinal Cannabis by inhalation, you should take a single inhalation and then wait a minimum of 10-20 minutes before the next inhalation.

1. Start your dosing in the evening and separate doses by at least six [6] hours.
2. Maintain a consistent dosing schedule and increments.
3. Gradually increase the quantity (if needed) until you find the optimal dose.
4. Adjust dose timing accordingly based on severity of symptoms.
5. Some patients prefer to take smaller doses at greater intervals.

Daily Dose	1st Dose (AM) 1-4 Inhalations	2nd Dose (Min 3hrs after 1st dose) 1-8 Inhalations	3rd Dose (Min 6hrs after 1st dose) 1-8 Inhalations	Daily Dose (g)
Day 1-2	0.125 g	0.125 g	–	0.25
Day 3-4	0.25 g	0.25 g	–	0.5
Day 5-6	0.375 g	0.375 g	–	0.75
Day 7-8	0.5 g	0.5 g	–	1
Day 9-10	0.4 g	0.4 g	0.4 g	1.2
Day 11-12	0.5 g	0.5 g	0.5 g	1.5
Day 13-14	0.6 g	0.6 g	0.6 g	1.8
Day 15+	Continue to titrate the dosage as required to achieve therapeutic benefit. *Physicians may wish to consider adding a 3rd dose earlier as required			

## WHAT TO DO IF YOU FORGET TO DOSE

Do not take a double dose to make up for a missed dose. If you forget to take a dose, take the next dose as soon as you remember and then go back to taking a dose at the usual time. If it is almost time to take the next dose (i.e., the next dose is due within 3 hours) skip the missed dose and take the next dose at the normal time.

If you are unsure of what to do, call your doctor or pharmacist.

## WHAT TO DO IF YOU TAKE TOO MUCH

If you think that you or anyone else may have used too much THC+ | F Face Mintz. Immediately telephone your doctor or the Poisons Information Centre (telephone 13 11 26) for advice, have someone drive you to Accident and Emergency at the nearest hospital or call an ambulance.

Do this even if there are no signs of discomfort or poisoning.

## SIDE EFFECTS

Like all medicines, THC+ | F Face Mintz may have unwanted side effects, which may need medical treatment. Ask your doctor or pharmacist to answer any questions you may have.

You may experience some of the following side effects:

Drowsiness, sleepiness or fatigue  
Dizziness  
Confusion  
Fever  
Nausea  
Changes in appetite

Drowsiness is more likely to increase if your dose is increased. Contact your doctor or pharmacist, if any side effects cause you concern.

## STORAGE

Store safely in a place that children and animals cannot reach. The product is supplied in bottles with childproof lids. Do not transfer this product to a different container..

Store below 25°C.

Do not use after the expiry date printed on the label.

## PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Appearance:

Dried cannabis (herbal) flower material.

Ingredients:

Each gram of dried flower contains: 30%[w/w] THC [Delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol] and <1% [w/w] CBD [Cannabidiol]

## DISTRIBUTION DETAILS

Beacon Medical Australia products are distributed by Burleigh Heads Cannabis.

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