

CASE DEFINITION FOR SERIOUS ADVERSE EVENTS RELATED TO CANNABIS USED FOR MEDICAL PURPOSES

Report any serious or life-threatening adverse event* in a child up to 18 years of age related to the intentional use of cannabis for medical purposes† Report an adverse event even if there is no certainty it is related to the use of cannabis.

Include any cannabis product from a licensed producer or private producer (home grown) such as dried cannabis to be smoked or vaporized, oils to be ingested or applied topically, and cannabis products taken by any other route of administration.

* A serious or life-threatening adverse event is defined as a noxious and unintended severe response to a drug which occurs at any dose and results in emergency observation, hospitalization, persistent or significant disability, or death.

† Cannabinoids or cannabis used for medical purposes is defined as intentional cannabis use for any self-reported (or parent reported) health reasons, with or without physician authorization.

Exclusion criteria

- Adverse events resulting from recreational cannabinoid/cannabis use
- Adverse events resulting from accidental/unintentional cannabinoid/cannabis exposure (even if being used medicinally by another individual in the home)