



High Commission of the Republic of Mauritius
CANBERRA

Information on Carrying Controlled/ Scheduled Drugs into Mauritius

Any person visiting Mauritius who has to bring his/her medication should contact the Mauritius High Commission/Embassy and inform of the name and quantity of drugs that he/she intends to bring for his/her sole consumption. A copy of the prescription from his/her doctor should also be submitted. The patient must indicate his/her duration and place of stay in Mauritius.

A prescription is required for psychotropic/dangerous drugs such as **Valium (Diazepam), Lorazepam, Alprazolam, Morphine, Pethidine, Nitrazepam, Zopiclone, Zolpidem and drugs containing Codeine.**

There is no need to submit a prescription for common drugs such as Paracetamol, ibuprofen etc... However the patient must indicate the quantity of drugs carried into Mauritius.

Any drug intended for an opiate rehabilitation therapy such as Methadone etc... is dispensed in a Drug Rehabilitation Centre nearest to the place of stay of the visitor in Mauritius. The Health authorities in Mauritius will collect the drug at the airport and dispense the drug to the patient as mentioned above.

Upon submission of the documents/information to the Mauritius High Commission/Embassy the patient will be issued with an authorization letter prior to travelling to Mauritius.

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