

# Controlled Drug Factsheet

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## Summary of legal requirements

Schedule	Safe Custody	Records in Register	Script valid	Quantity in words and figures etc.	Maximum duration recommended to be prescribed	Seek to establish identity when collected	Private prescription	Destruction			Example (list not exhaustive)
								Denature	Stock	Patient returns	
2	Yes	Yes	28 days	Yes	30 days	Yes	Special requirements	Yes	Authorised witness required	Internal witness recommended	Dexamfetamine Diamorphine Fentanyl Ketamine Lisdexamfetamine Methylphenidate Morphine Oxycodone Sodium oxybate
3	Yes *does not require safe custody	No	28 days	Yes	30 days		Special requirements	Yes	Internal witness recommended	Internal witness recommended	Buprenorphine Gabapentin* Midazolam* Phenobarbital Pregabalin* Temazepam Tramadol*
4 part 1	No	No	28 days	No	30 days			Yes	Internal witness recommended	Internal witness recommended	Chlordiazepoxide Clonazepam Diazepam Lorazepam Nitrazepam Sativex®** Zaleplon Zolpidem Zopiclone
4 part 2	No	No	28 days	No	30 days			No			Somatropin Testosterone
5	No	No	6 months	No				No			Codeine (oral) Dihydrocodeine (oral) Oramorph® Pholcodine

\*\*Home Office recommends keeping records of Sativex® in CDR