

Welcome to Taiwan My HIV Medication



Who needs to have HIV drugs sent to Taiwan?



People living with HIV get medication from platform of online shopping



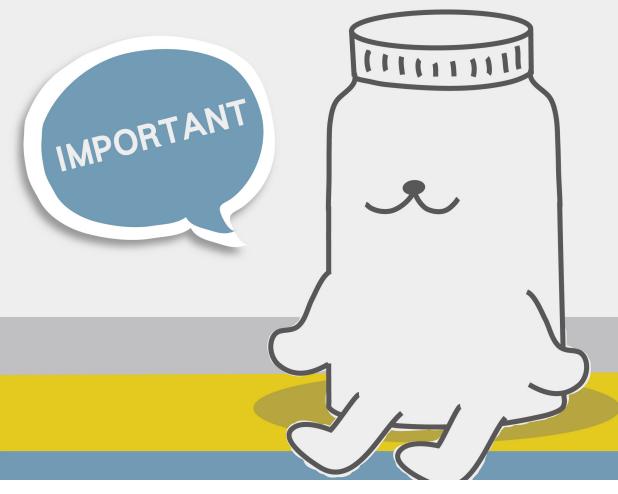
People with HIV who have medication sent by others (family/friends/medical units/civil organizations)

Procedure for sending HIV prescription drugs to Taiwan

Medication must not be sent before application is approved



Your medicine shall not be sent before you get the approval of import certificate. Prepare documents for the approval of import certificate, and apply to the Food and Drug Administration.



Why do I need to apply first?

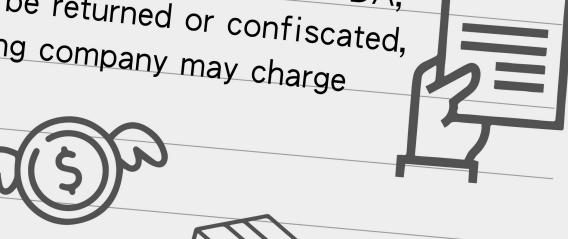
1 This is required by law



The Pharmaceutical Affairs Act and the Regulations on Management of Medicament Samples and Gifts stipulate a maximum penalty of 10 years imprisonment for importing drugs without obtaining the required permit.

2 Import Certificate

Without the import certificate from FDA, the drugs will be returned or confiscated, and the shipping company may charge storage fees.



Things you should know before applying



No application fee.



The applicant must be in possession of a legal identity document (passport or residence permit).



The imported drugs must be for personal use only.



All documents must be submitted and the spellingof names must be consistent.

Application procedure (I)

Step 1. Enter the FDA website and register as an online member



in the upper right corner of the web page.

❷ 一般民眾

Select "一般民眾"

Click "註冊" (Register)

(General public).





Step 2.

Sign up as a member.

After receiving a confirmation email, go back to the website to enable your account.

Step 3.

Navigate to the Application for import of drugs for personal use



Click on the category 藥品 (Drugs) 個人自用藥品專案進口申請

Select the 8th item "個人自用藥品專案進口申請" (Application for import of drugs for personal use).

Application procedure (II)

Step4.

Upload the five required documents

- ☐ Personal identification documents
- ☐ Assurance Statement of Drug Application for Personal Use
- ☐ A prescription issued by a physician
- ☐ Medical certificate of diagnosis
- \square An image of the drug box, instructions (package insert), or list of contents

Reference Documents



Sample documents



Assurance Statement of Drugs for Personal Use (download links at the bottom of the page, Chinese and English version)

Step5.

The time for processing the application is approximately 30 days, and the applicant will be notified of the result by email.

A 簽審文件號碼:

B 衛生福利部

核准機關簽章Approving Agency Signature
第1項:准予進口

For further information

Please refer to the FDA of the Republic of China, or PRAATW

Food and Drug Administration (FDA)



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