

Emyria expands clinical sites for EMD-RX5 Phase 3 trial

HIGHLIGHTS

Emyria has now qualified 8 clinical trial sites across Australia to support the pivotal Phase 3 trial for EMD-RX5

EMD-RX5 is Emyria's first Ultra-Pure cannabinoid treatment created with a proprietary formulation that improves the delivery of CBD and supports global registration opportunities where exceptional purity is a requirement

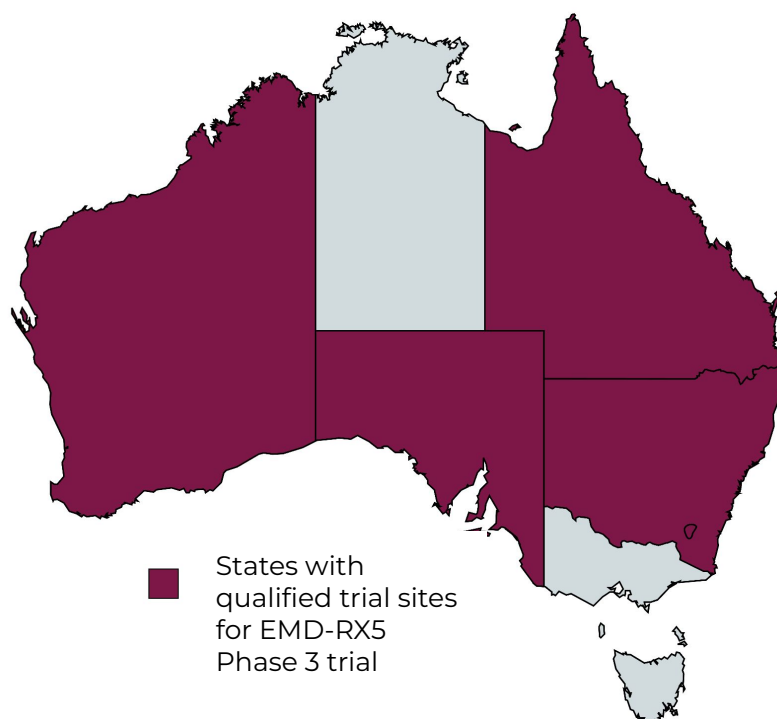
EMD-RX5 has multiple indication potential and is initially seeking registration with the TGA as a Schedule 3, over-the-counter treatment for symptoms of psychological distress

Emyria's Phase 3 clinical trial is now available to patients across Western Australia, Queensland, New South Wales, South Australia and the Australian Capital Territory

Emyria's clinical service subsidiary - Emerald Clinics - will begin accepting expressions of interest for these new sites from September 28th 2022 to support patient recruitment

Emyria Limited (ASX: EMD) (Emyria or the Company), a clinical stage biotech, is pleased to announce it has qualified 8 sites across Australia to support the pivotal Phase 3 clinical trial of EMD-RX5, its first Ultra-Pure cannabinoid treatment. Results from the Phase 3 trial are expected to support an initial registration of EMD-RX5 as a Schedule 3, over-the-counter treatment with Australia's Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA).

"Qualified" sites have successfully passed extensive feasibility and suitability screens with an independent monitor. Qualified sites are formally approved to participate in core trial activities such as patient recruitment, treatment dosing and clinical assessments. The 8 newly qualified sites join previously activated sites following ethics approval in August (See ASX release 16 August 2022).





Emyria's Managing Director, Dr. Michael Winlo said: "We have had exceptional demand to participate in our Phase 3 program from clinical sites across Australia. We take this as a strong sign that there is high clinical interest in our unique Ultra-Pure CBD capsule and strong patient need for new treatment options for our target indication - the symptoms of psychological distress.

8 additional clinical trial sites are now poised to commence patient recruitment across Australia, with our trial drug EMD-RX5 being readied for distribution over the coming weeks. In parallel, we are advancing commercialisation discussions and look forward to providing more updates on the registration of EMD-RX5 in future announcements."

A further 4 sites have been identified for qualification if required. Emyria's nationwide clinical service subsidiary, Emerald Clinics, continues to support patient recruitment.

EMD-RX5 - a unique, Ultra-Pure CBD capsule

EMD-RX5 was developed to overcome many of the limitations with commonly available cannabinoid medicines and has been clinically demonstrated to have excellent safety, tolerability, bioavailability and low patient variability in a head-to-head comparison with the only registered CBD medicine in the world - Epidyolex [1].

EMD-RX5 is a proprietary capsule formulation of Ultra-Pure CBD with the potential to address multiple clinical indications and with the required purity to pursue registration opportunities across multiple major global markets.

Target indication - Psychological distress:

Psychological distress describes a set of mental and physical symptoms such as anxiety, stress, depression, sleep disturbance and gastrointestinal upset that, at any one time, can affect up to 15% of the adult population [2].

Psychological distress has a higher incidence rate in rural patients [3] and patients with chronic disease [4]. Overall the incidence of psychological distress is believed to be increasing. There is currently no over-the-counter treatment for psychological distress.

This announcement has been approved and authorised for release by the CEO of Emyria Limited.

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Key Phase 3 information:

Study design, product and participant details:

A multi-site, parallel-arm, randomised, double blind, placebo-controlled study to investigate the effect of EMD-RX5 on symptoms of psychological distress in adults with chronic pain.

300 participants aged 18-70 with symptoms of stress and a background of chronic pain will be randomised to one month of treatment with either 50mg EMD-RX5, 150mg EMD-RX5 or matching placebo.

Primary endpoint:

To determine the effect of EMD-RX5 treatment on symptoms of psychological distress in participants with chronic pain through change in self-reported DASS-21 score from baseline to Week 4.

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UPCOMING DRUG DEVELOPMENT MILESTONES

CLINICAL PROGRAMS

Ultra-pure cannabinoid delivery platform

EMD-RX5 “direct-to-consumer” program	
Formulation optimisation	✓
Phase 1	✓
Ethics submitted for Phase 3	✓
Phase 3 commencement	✓
Regulatory submission	
Commercial strategy Australia	
Commercial strategy Europe	
Commercial strategy USA	

EMD-RX7 “prescription medicine” program	
Formulation optimisation	✓
Phase 1	
Pre-IND (FDA)	
Pivotal trials	

PRE-CLINICAL PROGRAM

MDMA-like analogues

MDMA-like drug development	
Screening results for first 85 compounds	✓
First patent family filed	✓
Batch 3 sent	✓
Batch 3 screening results	✓
Create and screen additional batches	✓
US-focussed preclinical program	✓
Metabolic studies	✓
Preclinical assays (multiple animal models)	✓
Human cell line assays	✓
Lead selection	
Phase 1 trials	



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Emyria Limited is a clinical drug development and care delivery company focused on accelerating drug development and improving patient outcomes via:

- **Drug Development:** Emyria has developed an Ultra-Pure cannabinoid platform that can support the registration of multiple proprietary dose forms. Emyria's first dose form, EMD-RX5 is in Phase 3 trials
- **New Drug Discovery:** Inspired by MDMA, Emyria is developing one of the world's largest libraries of MDMA-like compounds with partner, the University of Western Australia.
- **Proprietary Real-World Data (RWD):** Emyria gathers ethically-sourced data with patients cared for at Emyria's own specialist clinical service (Emerald Clinics). Emyria RWD can help support drug development and care model improvement.

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