

Sweden: Little Steps, 2nd Person Prescribed Dutch Medical Marijuana Strain, Bediol

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The Local In Sweden reports

A further person has been granted a license to use marijuana for medical purposes in Sweden three months after an historic decision from the country's Medical Products Agency (Läkemedelsverket <https://lakemedelsverket.se/>) to allow the first prescriptions of the drug in the country.

The first two Swedish licenses to use parts of the cannabis plants [to relieve chronic pain were granted last February](#), and since then there have been ten further applications. One of those has now been approved, newspaper Svenska Dagbladet (SvD) reports.

The licenses allow patients to use cannabis in the form of Dutch medical marijuana strain Bediol. The applications must be written by a doctor and cannot be submitted by a private individual.

"A prescription for Bediol means that all other medicine and treatments have previously been tried and that they did not give the desired effect," Läkemedelsverket clinical researcher Karl Mikael Kälkner told SvD.

<https://www.thelocal.se/20170502/new-medical-marijuana-prescription-approved-in-sweden>