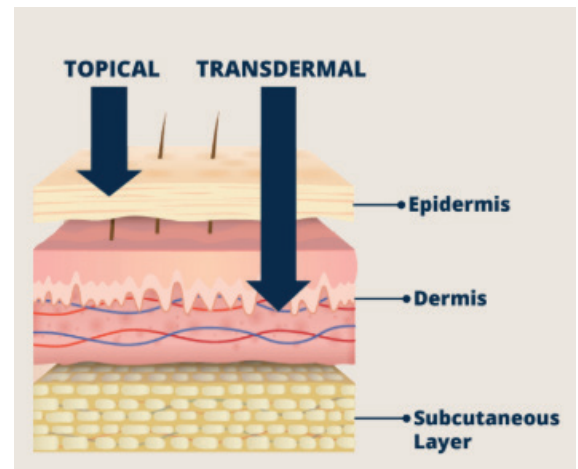


Transdermals, such as lotions and patches, use skin-penetrating compounds that allow cannabinoids to cross the skin barrier and enter the bloodstream. Once in the bloodstream, cannabinoids travel beyond the site of application and effects are felt throughout the body. Because medication is absorbed into the bloodstream instead of processed through the liver or absorbed through the lungs, chances of side effects decrease.

Topical products differ from transdermals in that they do not cross into the bloodstream, only provide local symptom relief, and do not have psychoactive effects.



## GREAT FOR

- Local relief such as joint pain and muscle soreness
- Patients who cannot take oral medicine
- Patients who cannot process cannabis through the liver
- Conditions requiring a continuous, steady level of medication (i.e. pain control, anti-smoking)

## HOW TO USE

- For systemic relief, place the recommended dose on a thin, veiny area of skin (i.e. top of hands, inside wrist, etc.) Allow to dry completely.
- For systemic relief *and* localized topical relief place the recommended dose on the area of pain. Allow to dry completely.

## TIPS FOR USE

- Rotate application site
- Application site should be clean and less hairy.
- For systematic relief apply to less fatty, thin skin, and veiny areas of the body such as wrists, top of feet, lower abdomen, and shoulder blade.
- Be careful when applying heat after application as heat can increase absorption rate & effects

