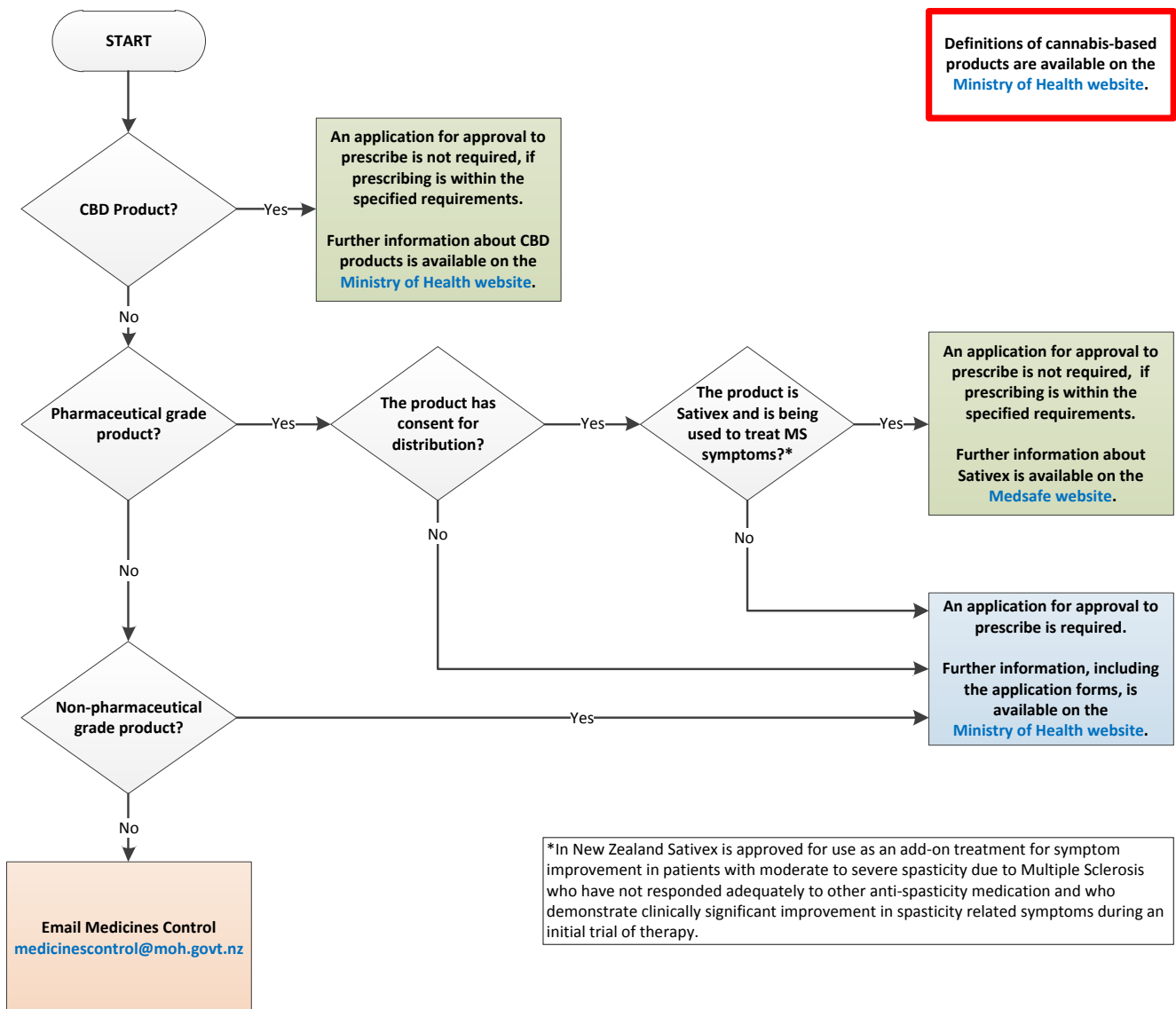


# Summary of Approvals Required to Prescribe Cannabis Based Products

The following flowchart is provided to assist clinicians determine if an application is required to be made to the Ministry of Health for approval to prescribe a cannabis based product to a patient. In all cases the clinician must make a prescribing decision about a cannabis-based product in a professional, scientific manner, weighing the expected benefits against the risks, and have determined that it is clinically appropriate.



## Questions

Should you have any questions relating to the application process please contact Medicines Control by email [medicinescontrol@moh.govt.nz](mailto:medicinescontrol@moh.govt.nz).