

Part two

Medical conditions and products

If you're considering medical cannabis as a treatment option for yourself or for a loved one, you probably have more questions than answers. The sheer volume of information available about cannabis can feel overwhelming.

This resource document is the second of four documents. It details some symptoms medical cannabis may help relieve. If you have questions that are not answered here, have a look at the other three resource documents.

It is important to speak with your physician about medical cannabis therapy. We hope that these resource documents will help provide you some valuable information to better prepare yourself for that discussion.

Medical Conditions

Medical cannabis is not for everyone, but it can be a good fit for patients suffering from serious chronic and terminal illness.

Much of the evidence we have to support the therapeutic value of cannabis comes from anecdotal reports, but there is a steadily growing body of published scientific study validating cannabis among members of the mainstream medical community.

Medical cannabis has been used by patients to relieve the symptoms of hundreds of diseases and conditions. Some of the more common ones are listed here.

- Arthritis pain and inflammation
- Cancer pain and related symptoms
- Chronic pain
- Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis
- Depression and anxiety
- Epilepsy
- Fibromyalgia
- Glaucoma
- HIV and AIDS (to stimulate appetite and produce weight gain)
- Insomnia
- Multiple sclerosis
- Muscle spasms
- Nausea and vomiting
- Neuropathic pain
- Parkinson's disease
- Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)

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