



# Know Your Medication

Instructions: Please read the following and check each item, stating you understand and acknowledge the information. If you have questions, or do not understand, consult with our staff.

- Medical Cannabis is used in treating debilitating medical conditions, defined as limiting life activities.
- The use of cannabis affects coordination and cognition, and impairs your ability to drive or engage in potentially hazardous activities. Wait at least 6 hours after cannabis use before operating any equipment.
- Some patients may experience symptoms when they stop smoking cannabis. These include irritability, insomnia, loss of appetite, restlessness, trouble concentrating, and fatigue.
- Cannabis potency varies with the strain and the method of consumption. Determining the appropriate cannabis dosage is difficult and may require a trial and error approach. Always start at the lowest dose, and increase it gradually.
- Nausea, palpitations and numbness are symptoms of cannabis excess. Chronic use of cannabis may lead to general apathy in a few patients, or to psychosis in those predisposed to the condition.
- Cannabis should not be used if pregnant or breastfeeding.
- Possession of cannabis is still currently illegal under federal law. Canna Care physicians and staff are neither prescribing nor dispensing cannabis. Our certification is that a qualifying medical condition exists, and that the potential benefits of medical marijuana appear to outweigh the risks.
- Canna Care physicians and staff are addressing specific aspects of a patient's medical care and are in no way establishing themselves as the primary care provider.
- Cannabis is not regulated by the Food and Drug Administration and may contain unknown quantities of active ingredients and impurities.
- Smoking cannabis within 1000 feet of a school, daycare, or public park is illegal.
- Smoking cannabis may cause respiratory illnesses, including cancer. Any ill effects experienced with the use of cannabis require discontinuation of the drug and medical evaluation.
- A vaporizer substantially reduces many of the harmful toxins that are present in cannabis smoke. Oral cannabis preparations are less harmful, as are topical products.
- Semi-annual evaluations are recommended as during an annual period, changes may occur in your health and your ability to use cannabis.

# Patient Agreement and Consent

- I hereby declare that I have truthfully and completely disclosed all information regarding my medical and behavioral health condition(s).
- I agree to provide supporting documents pertaining to my medical condition(s) if requested.
- I consent to an evaluation by the Canna Care Docs practitioner to be certified for the medical use of cannabis.
- I authorize Canna Care Docs to verify my status according to the Canna Care Notice of Privacy Practices.
- I have received a copy of the Canna Care Notice of Privacy Practices, and accept those practices.
- I acknowledge that it is my sole responsibility to participate in the follow up with Canna Care Docs during my 6th month of treatment.