

Virginia Long-Term Care Clinician Network Monthly Forum

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Chat Waterfall

In Chat, respond to the question below, but don't hit the send button yet! Wait for the countdown...

Does your facility have a policy regarding THC containing products?

Does the policy work?

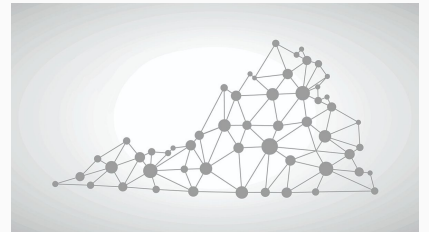


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Shenandoah National Park, Va
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Poll

Have you had resident's family or friends bring in CBD or THC products for a resident in your LTC facilities?

- A. Yes**
- B. No**
- C. Unsure**



Cannabinoid Use in LTC Residents

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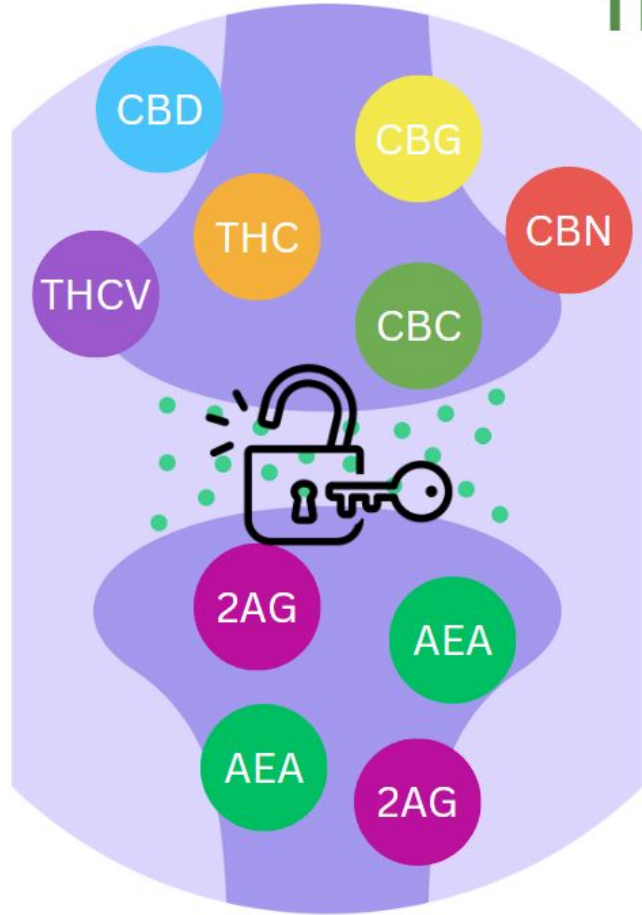
Recommendation	Type	Evidence Quality	Strength
<p>1.1. Health systems and clinicians, in partnership, should provide adults with cancer unbiased, evidence-based cannabis and/or cannabinoid educational resources to facilitate clinical communication, informed decision-making, and systematized approaches to care.</p>	Good Practice Statement		
<p>1.2. Given the high prevalence of cannabis and/or cannabinoid use among adults with cancer, clinicians should routinely and non-judgmentally inquire about cannabis use (or consideration of use), and either guide care or direct adults with cancer to appropriate resources.</p>	Good Practice Statement		
<p>Note. Clinicians should remain sensitive to cannabis regulations' disproportionate impacts on marginalized communities and work to omit cannabis-related and other biases (eg, racial, ethnic, and socioeconomic) from clinical discussions about cannabis and/or cannabinoids. Table 1 offers suggestions for cannabinoid history-taking.</p>			
<p>1.3. When adults with cancer use cannabis and/or cannabinoids outside of evidence-based indications or clinician recommendations, clinicians should explore goals, educate, and seek to minimize harm.</p>	Good Practice Statement		

Ilana M. Braun et al., Cannabis and Cannabinoids in Adults With Cancer: ASCO Guideline. JCO 42, 1575-1593(2024). DOI:10.1200/JCO.23.02596



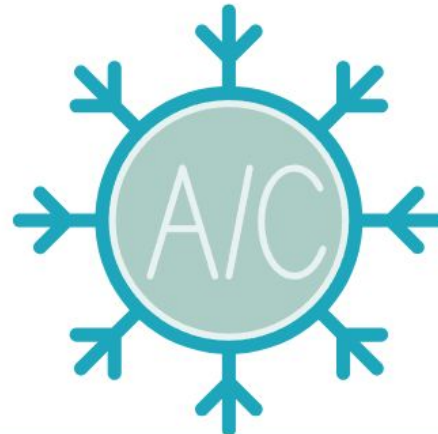
Fig 1. Summary of cannabis and cannabinoids in adults with cancer recommendations. CBD, cannabidiol; EB, evidence-based; IC, informal consensus; Ins, insufficient; L, low; M, moderate; NA, not applicable; NR, no recommendation; S, strong; THC, tetrahydrocannabinol; VL, very low; W, weak.

The Human Endocannabinoid System

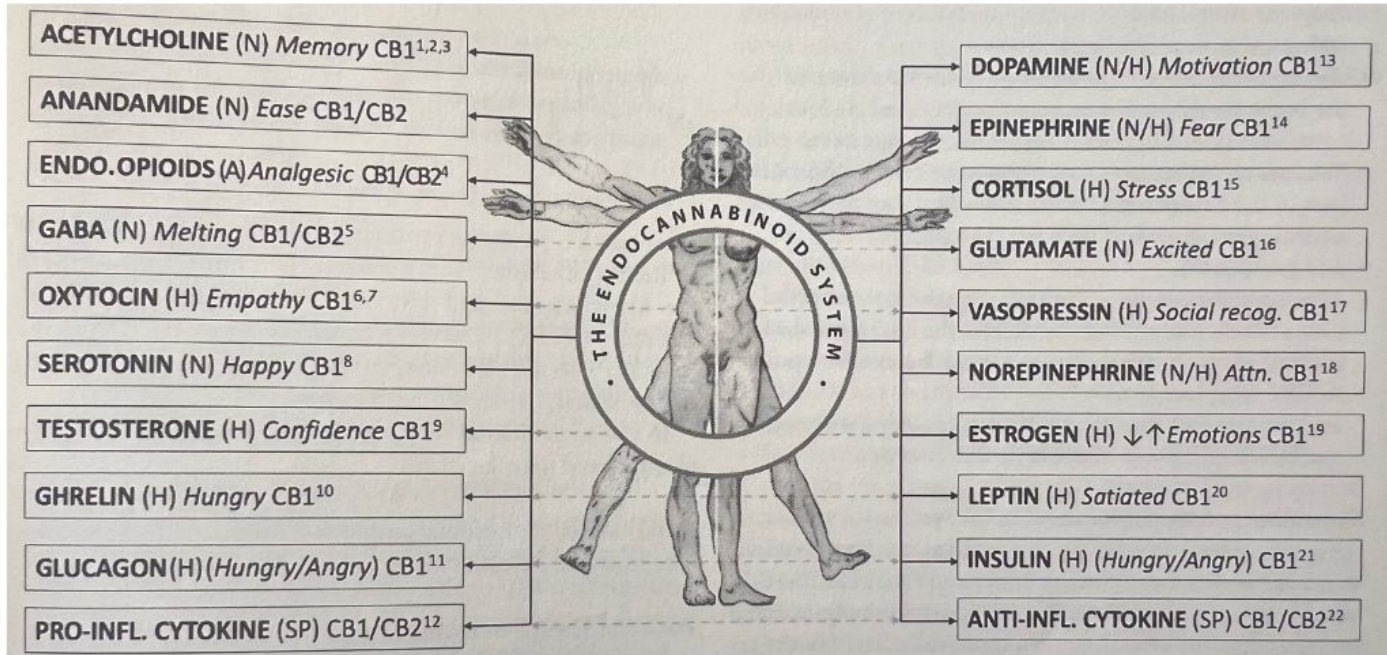


What is it?

- Most extensive neuroregulatory system in our body
- Contains receptors ("locks") and cannabinoids ("keys")
- Balances cellular signals and minimizes disease processes
- Provides a nurturing response to stress, injury, and inflammation
- Modulates sleep, mood, appetite, relaxation, protection, and more



Signaling Molecules Modulated by the Endocannabinoid System



Homeostasis

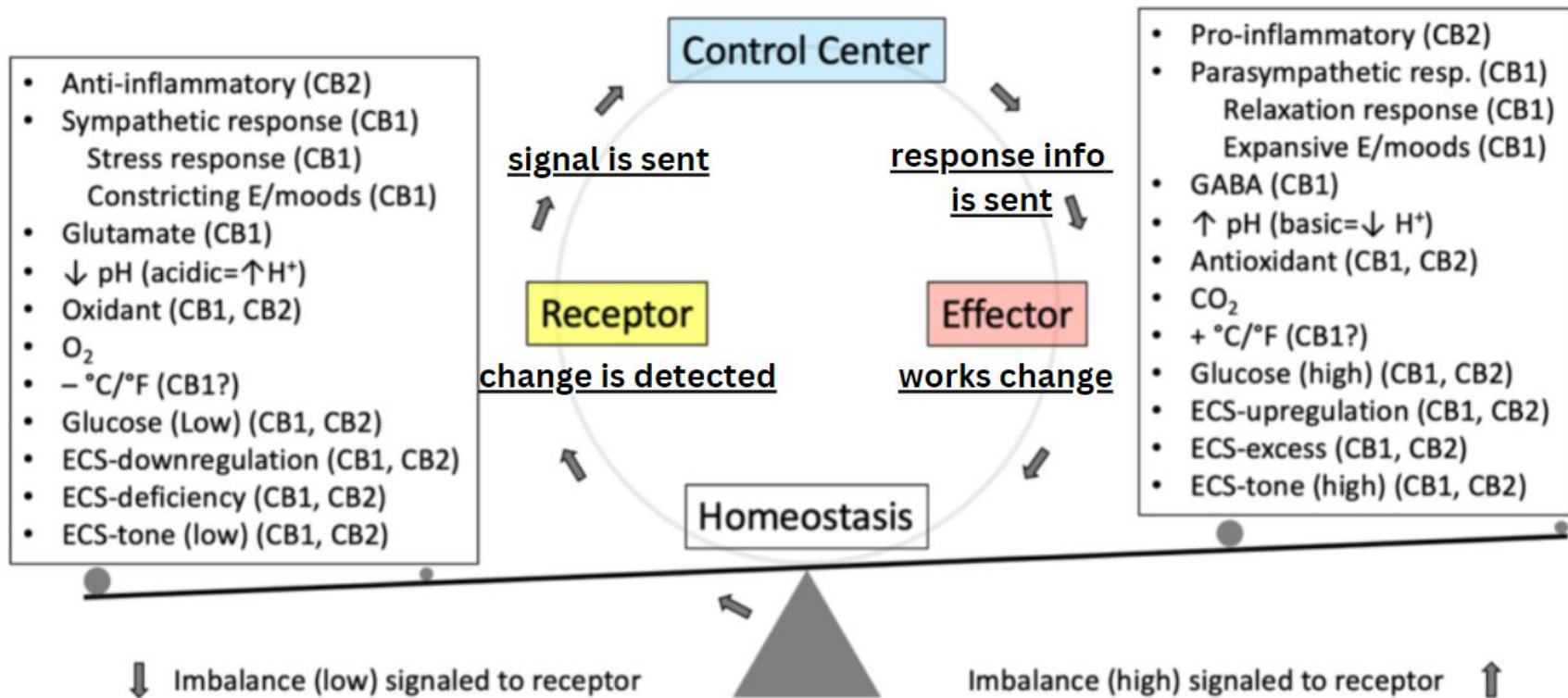


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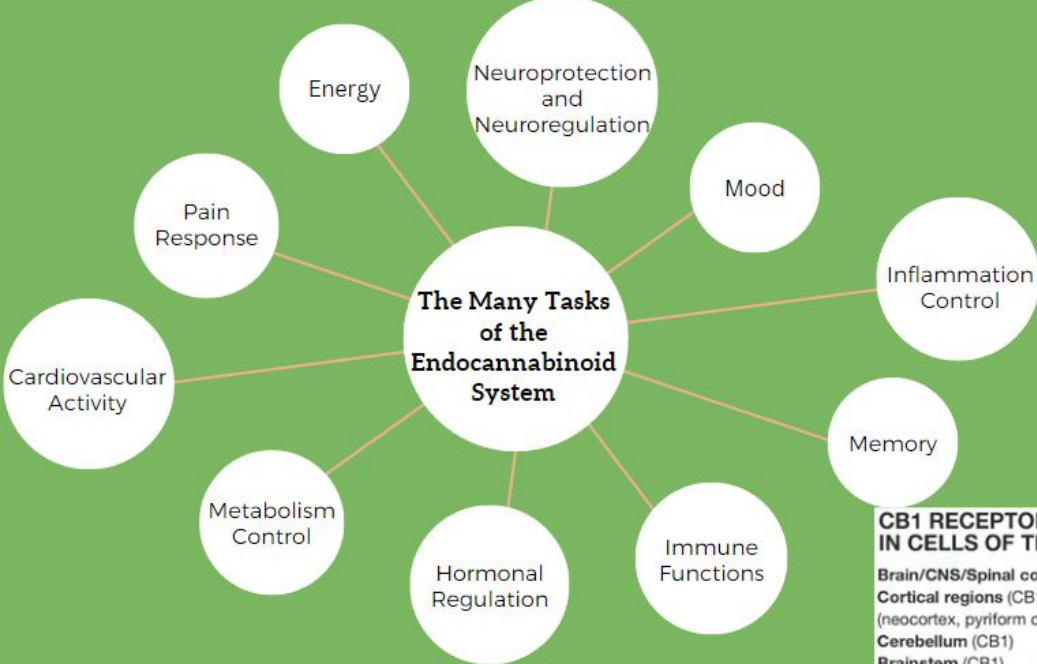


Inflammation
Oxidative Stress
Pain

Endocannabinoid Tone defines the balance or imbalance of our ECS



The “Keys” bind to the “Locks” (receptors) in our ECS



CB1 RECEPTORS ARE LOCATED IN CELLS OF THE:

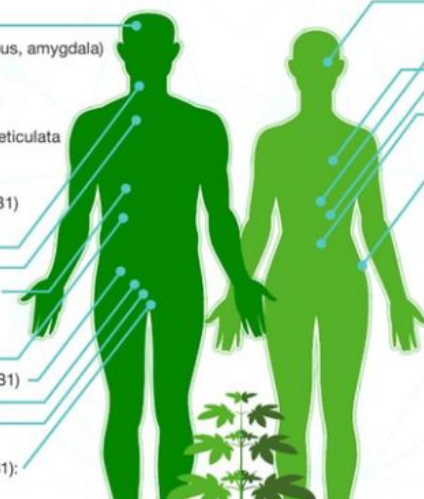
Brain/CNS/Spinal cord (CB1)
Cortical regions (CB1): (neocortex, pyriform cortex, hippocampus, amygdala)
Cerebellum (CB1)
Brainstem (CB1)
Basal ganglia (CB1): globus pallidus, substantia nigra pars, reticulata
Olfactory bulb (CB1)
Thalamus (CB1)
Hypothalamus (endocrine-brain link CB1)
Pituitary (CB1)
Thyroid (endocrine gland (CB1))
Upper Airways (of mammals CB1)
Liver (CB1): kupffer cells (macrophage immune cells), hepatocytes (liver cell), hepatic stellate cells (fat storage cell)
Adrenals (endocrine gland CB1)
Ovaries (gonads and endcrine gland CB1)
Uterus (myometrium CB1)
Prostate (CB1): epithelial and smooth muscle cells
Testes (gonads and endocrine gland CB1): leydig cells ; sperm cells

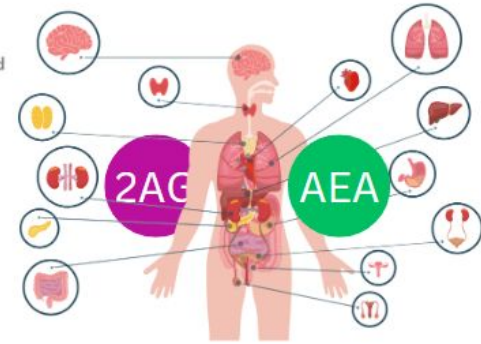
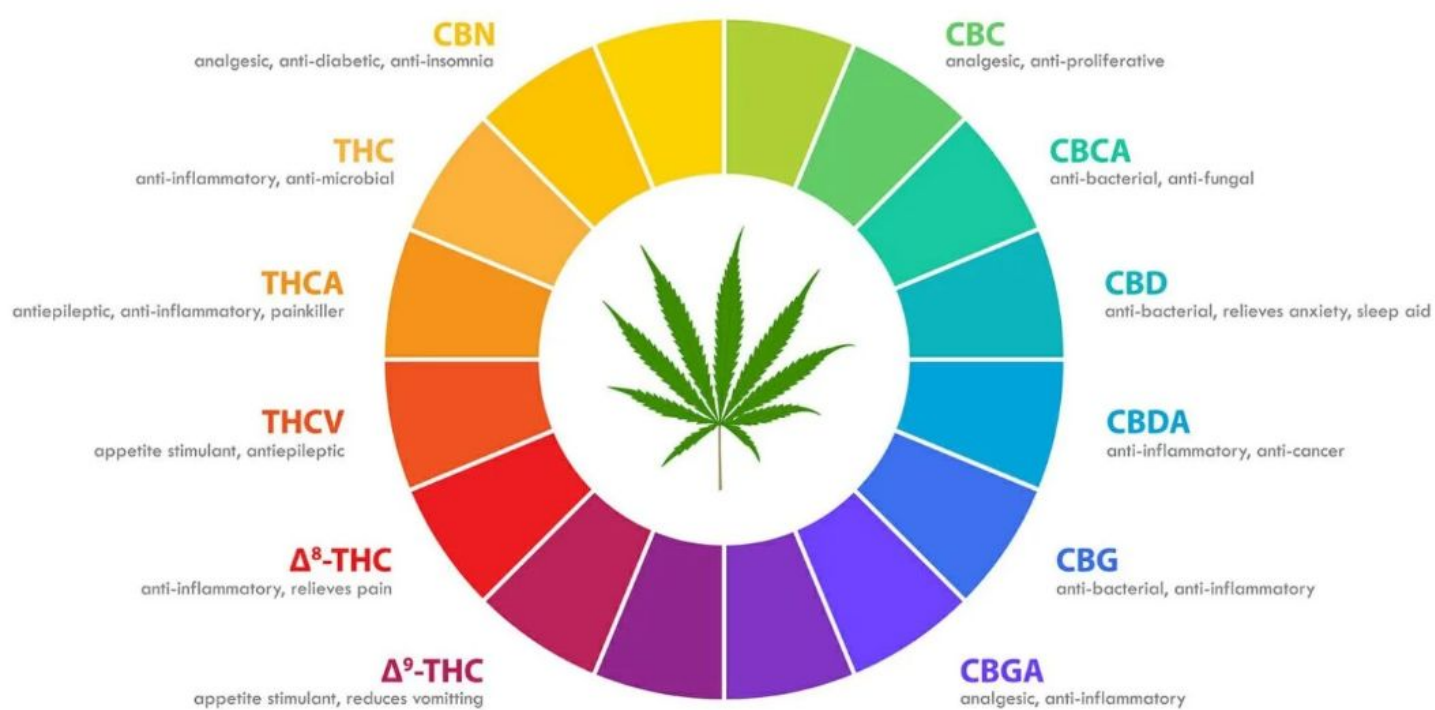
CB1 AND CB2 RECEPTORS ARE LOCATED IN CELLS OF THE:

Eye (CB1 and CB2) retinal pigment epithelial/RPE cells
Stomach (CB1 and CB2)
Heart (CB1 and CB2)
Pancreas (CB1 and CB2)
Digestive tract (CB1 and CB2)
Bone (CB1 and CB2)

Non-CB1 and non-CB2 are located in cells of the:
Blood vessels: epithelial cells of arterial blood vessels (non-CB1 and non-CB2)

CB2 receptors are located in cells of the:
Lymphatic and Immune system
 Spleen (CB2)
 Thymus (CB2)
 Tonsils (CB2)
 Blood (CB2) lymphocytes
Non-Immune cell CB2 receptors are found in the Skin keratinocytes





Cannabinoids are the “keys” of the ECS
PHYTO - from the cannabis plant
ENDO - made by our body

Product Composition

Isolate
Broad Spectrum
Full Spectrum
Whole Plant

Chemotype

Type I - THC > CBD
Type II - THC:CBD
Type III - THC < CBD
Type IIII - CBG

Cannabinoids, Terpenes, and Flavonoids

All three work in concert within our endocannabinoid system to produce therapeutic effects

Endocannabinoid Tone

Everyone's ECS is different!
The "keys" you need may not be the same as your neighbors

HOW WILL CANNABIS AFFECT A RESIDENT?

Pharmacokinetics and Dynamics

Our body's interaction and ability to absorb, distribute, metabolize, and excrete a medication

Product Quality

Not all products are created equal. Just because it is for sale does not make it safe!
Check your Certificates and Lot Numbers!

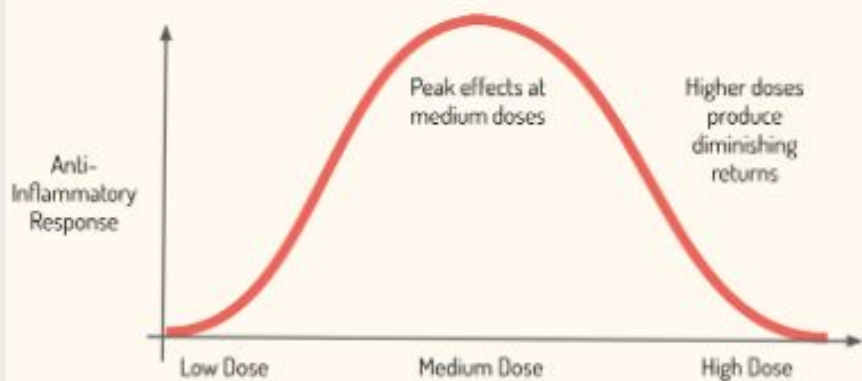
Dose

Start with a low dose, go slowly in changing your dose, and stick with the lowest dose possible

Route

Each route has a different onset and duration of effects that influence it's pros and cons for goal/condition

Therapeutic and Adverse Effects are controlled by dosage and chemotype



CHEMOTYPE	Type I THC > CBD	Type II THC = CBD	Type III THC < CBD
Common Ratios	100:1, 50:1, 20:1, 5:1	4:1, 3:1, 2:1, 1:1, 1:2, 1:3, 1:4	1:8, 1:15, 1:25
FDA or EU approved analogues	Dronabinol (Marinol & Syndros) Nabilone (Cesamet) Bedrocan (EU) THC:CBD ~(22:1) Bedrobinol (EU) THC:CBD ~(13:1) Bedica (EU) THC:CBD ~(14:1)	Nabiximols (Sativex) THC:CBD ~ (1:1) Bediol (EU) THC:CBD ~(6:8)	Epidiolex (US) Epidyolex (EU) Bedrolite (EU) THC:CBD ~(1:9)
Cognitive / Mood Change Potential	High expectation of cognitive changes & changes in mood	Moderate expectation of cognitive changes & changes in mood	Minimal to no cognitive changes (with >0.3% THC) & positive (gentle) changes in mood
Mood and Relaxation Potential	Deep relaxation and stress reduction. Higher sedative feelings.	Moderate relaxation and stress reduction. Low to moderate sedative.	Mild relaxation and stress reduction, gentle uplift in mood.
Therapeutic vs. "Adverse" Effects	Very fine line	Wider line	Mostly therapeutic, minimal adverse effects

CHEMOTYPE	Type I THC > CBD	Type II THC = CBD	Type III THC < CBD
Example Conditions (Not All Inclusive)	Intractable nausea and vomiting Central pain Pathological pain Nociceptive pain	Nausea and vomiting Neuropathic pain Muscle spasms Intractable insomnia Anorexia	BPS of Dementia, Insomnia, Anxiety, Depression, Inflammatory related conditions (IBS, RA, migraines), Arthritis pain, PMR, OA, Parkinson's, Spinal stenosis, DJD, Chronic pain, General analgesia (opioid synergy)
% of Cannability Population	2.5%	10%	87.5%
Upper THC CBD Limits in a 24 hour period	6 mg THC x 24 hours. Intractable nausea from terminal cancer at EOL.	4 mg THC , 4 mg CBD x 24 hours. Intractable neuropathic pain at EOL.	8 mg THC , 250 mg CBD x 24 hours. Chronic RA pain, anxiety, and depression.

Question #1: What does the term medical cannabis mean vs use non medical reasons without prescription?

Hemp-Derived Cannabis

General consumer may purchase “OTC” without a certification or authorization from a practitioner - buyer beware.

Can be ordered in settings like assisted living and healthcare just like a medication or dietary supplement.

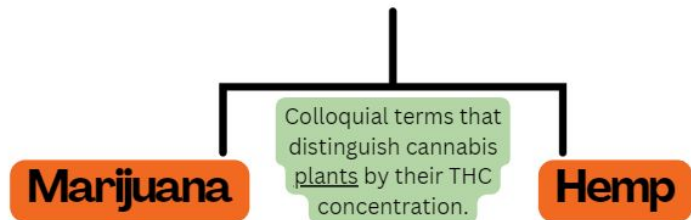
“Marijuana” Cannabis

Medical - A practitioner may issue a written certification for treatment or to alleviate the symptoms of any diagnosed condition or disease determined by the practitioner to benefit from such use.

Adult/recreational use is legal within defined personal possession and cultivation limits.

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Cannabis



> 0.3% THC by dry weight	PLANT concentration of THC	< 0.3 THC by dry weight
Schedule I (possibly III in the future) Controlled Substance.	Federal Legalization	Is not a controlled substance and is legal for sale, transport, use.
Medical - 38 states, 3 territories, and D.C. Adult Use - 24 states, 3 territories, and D.C. Low THC - 9 states	State Legalization	Labeling, packaging, and testing requirements and/or bans on intoxicating cannabinoids vary from state to state.

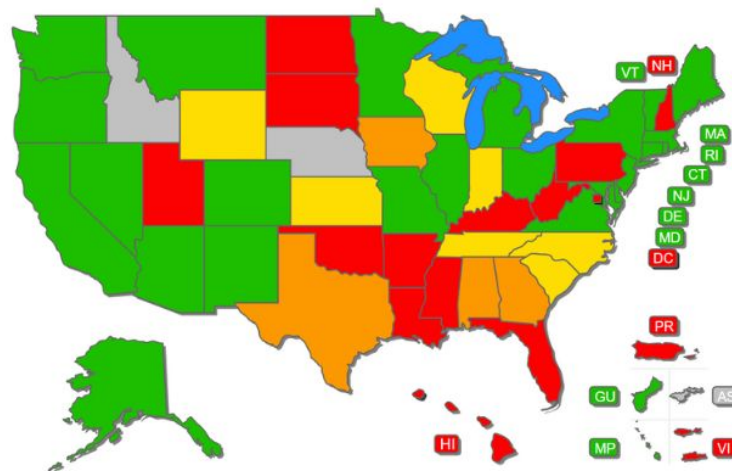


Both plants have THC (kiwi in fruit salad), but marijuana has more than hemp



Medical Cannabis Laws by State

Key: ● Medical and adult-use ● Medical ● Limited THC ● CBD-only ● No MMJ laws



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Question #2: Must the provider certify medical cannabis even if the resident wants to take OTC cannabis products?



No. Hemp-Derived Cannabis with < 0.3% THC by dry weight can be ordered by a provider in LTC.

- Not a controlled substance.
- Is legal for sale, transport, use across the U.S.
- With the correct support/guidance and policies/procedures, hemp-derived cannabis can be a safe and regulatory compliant solution to benefit from the cannabis plant.

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Physician's Orders

- Documents an acceptable clinical indication for use.
- Prescribed for a diagnosed condition and not being used for convenience or discipline.
- Clinically indicated to manage a resident's symptoms or condition where other causes have been ruled out.
- Signs, symptoms, or related causes are persistent or clinically significant enough (e.g., causing functional decline) to warrant the initiation or continuation of medication therapy.
- Intended or actual benefit is sufficient to justify the potential risk(s) or adverse consequences associated with the medication, dose, and duration.

Question #3: As a nursing facility or assisted living facility, can we prohibit personal use of cannabis by residents of the facility who are age 21 years or older?

Question #4: Can I limit the types of adult-use cannabis products in my nursing home or assisted living facility?

Yes! And we can help your organization with policy development.

“The American Medical Director’s Association **supports patient-centered decision-making. If there is consensus** from the clinician and resident that **cannabis has substantial clinical benefits that justify the risks**, the facility administration **must have established policies and procedures** in place that address the following....”

- State laws
- Recommendation processes
- Informed consent
- Documentation
- Staff education
- Storage, disposal, destruction
- QAPI and monitoring mechanisms



formerly known as:



**Position
Statement
(AKA Professional
Standard)**

Additional Policy Elements

- ✓ Accepted vs. unaccepted products / practices.
- ✓ Prescriber evaluation and orders.
- ✓ Delivery, labeling, and administration.
- ✓ Monitoring for effectiveness and adverse effects.
- ✓ Scope of responsibility for staff, resident, and caregivers.



Unacceptable Products

1. Products not ordered by the resident's physician/practitioner.
2. "Marijuana," unless the resident is certified and all other requirements of the policy are met.
3. Inhalable products.
4. Homemade products.
5. Products that are not in original packaging.
6. Products that do not readily allow unit-dose administration (i.e., tinctures without a graduated dropper or edibles not manufactured for the prescribed serving).
7. Products without an ingredient label.
8. Products without a unique code for traceability and an associated certificate of analysis from that batch.



Unadvisable Practices

- Recreational use.
- Use not ordered as a part of the resident's plan of care.
- Smoking or vaporizing.
- Inability to follow organizational policy.
- “Open ended” orders such as “resident may use cannabis PRN.”



Case Study #1

- 93 y/o female admitted for short-term rehab post hip fracture with history of extreme anxiety and severe dementia.
- Failed therapy with multiple psychotropic medications. Currently takes scheduled Ativan, Seroquel, and Tramadol that are ineffective for pain and anxiety control.
- Daughter (psychologist living out of state) sent CBD/THC gummies for anxiety. She would like her mom to continue the same regimen in the SNF.

Facility has concerns about:

- Products crossing state line.
- Is she able to self admin, including counting and locking? If not, then can nursing dispense it, as it is providing relief for her and care team?
- Are there any available policies for this case?

Case Study #2

- 90 y/o female with chronic back pain, dementia, and depression.
- She currently receives Cymbalta, APAP, Flexeril, and PRN Oxycodone. A fentanyl patch was discontinued due to confusion.
- Heat is sometimes an effective non-pharm intervention. She's followed by an MHNP for depressive episodes and adjustment stressors, sometimes correlated to pain.
- Per the MAR, she has taken her PRN Oxy x8 in the past 30 days. Per the interviewed parties, her discomfort worsens in the morning and tapers off throughout the day.

Questions:

- Goals of care?
- Level of concern for falls/medication interactions with psychotropics and opioids?

Resources for Clinicians



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Patients Using Marijuana

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 The Virginian-Pilot

Virginia Beach senior living provider launches cannabis consulting for aging adults and others

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Virginia Beach senior living community promoting safe cannabis use in older adults sees 'groundbreaking' results

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Senior living community helps residents explore cannabis use

Cannability Consulting began as a way to help residents in the senior living community navigate through the weeds of hemp-derived products.

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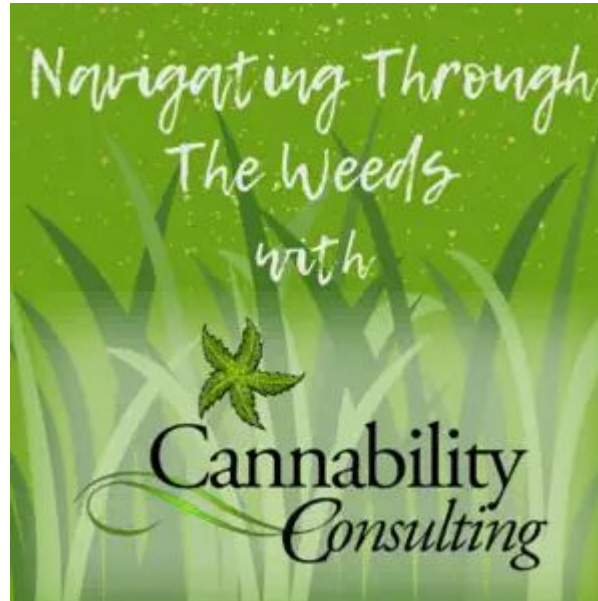
CCRC subsidiary helping shape future of cannabis use in senior living



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The Future of Independent Living: Health and Wellness Take Center Stage

By Joanne Kaldy

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Anyone following the evolution of the post-acute and long-term care industry has noticed the trend toward "acuity creep," where today's assisted living facility residents resemble the nursing home residents of 10 to 20 years ago. For instance, 77% of assisted living residents need help bathing, 69% need help walking, and 34% have Alzheimer's disease or another form of dementia (National Center for Assisted Living; <http://bit.ly/3LDMod1>). Now this trend is starting to hit independent living communities as well.

"Acuity is creeping into independent living for several reasons. For one, community-based [health care] resources are coming into our environment," said Joe Jedlowski, MBA, MHA, chief executive officer of Distinctive Living in Manalapan, NJ. At the same time, resident demographics are contributing to this trend. People are living and working longer, and they often are able to stay independent with some supports, even if they have chronic conditions such as heart disease and diabetes that need care.



Many independent living communities are proactively addressing issues of health and wellness by offering fitness classes and other activities.

Health and Wellness Front and Center

Particularly since the pandemic, health and wellness are on the minds of older adults more than ever. They are prioritizing ways to stay healthy and independent,

even in the face of outside factors such as a pandemic or infectious disease outbreak. "Any environment for older adults needs to address issues of health

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Discussing Cannabis With Your Patients

By Alexandria Hill, MSN, GERO RN-BC, RAC-CT, QCP, CMDP

I recently traveled to a major city for a professional development event, and while I was exploring the area for local cuisine I stumbled across a cannabis vending machine. It was neither inside nor outside a business establishment; it was simply a freestanding machine on the sidewalk, enclosed in a wooden frame with metal bars in front. I would have missed it if not for its colorful mural. It had no supervision other than

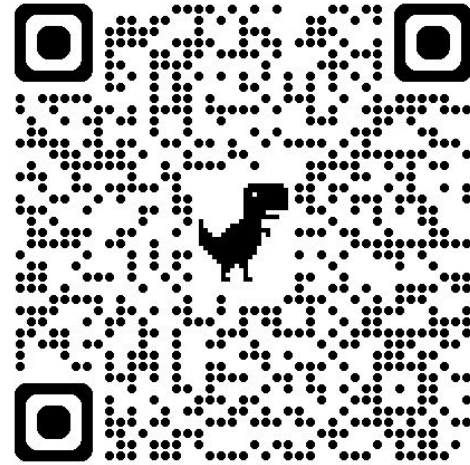
a sign reminding its patrons they were under video surveillance and must be over 21 years old to purchase.

Readily accessible cannabis may not be a new phenomenon in trailblazing states. Indeed, today access to cannabis for much of the United States is no longer limited to under-the-counter transactions or state-regulated dispensaries. Farmer's markets, online stores, delivery services, pop-up shops, and more venues

can quickly meet one's cannabis needs or desires with little guidance.

This radical shift in convenience may seem like a progressive achievement to cannabis advocates and consumers. Yet instant access to the plant without basic knowledge of its power can nullify its medicinal capabilities. The potentially detrimental presumptions, stereotypes,

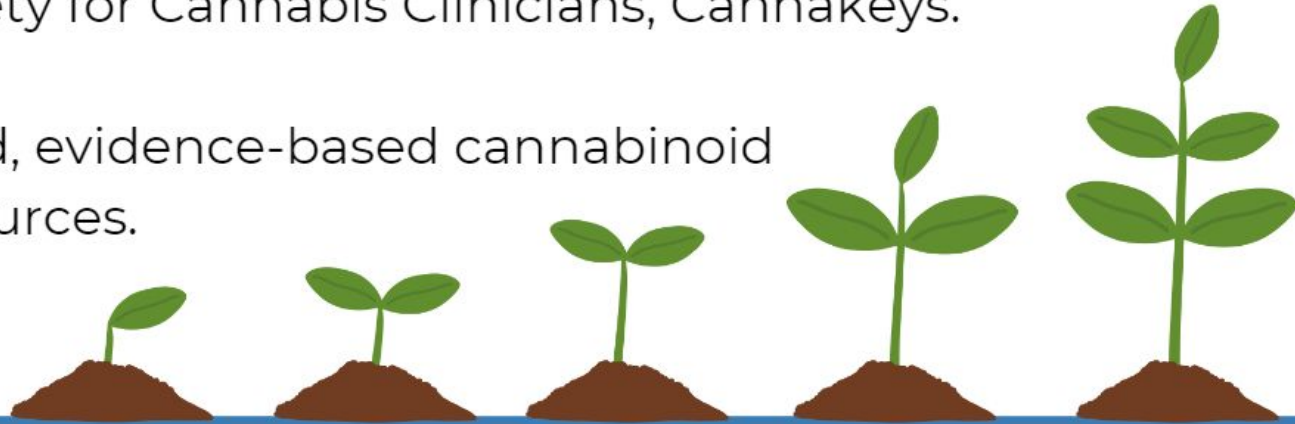
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Cannabis is growing, literally and figuratively, how can we be prepared?

- ✓ Routinely and non-judgmentally inquire about cannabis use and direct the patient to appropriate resources.
- ✓ Stay informed - utilize resources such as the Cannability Consulting, Society for Cannabis Clinicians, Cannakeys.
- ✓ Provide unbiased, evidence-based cannabinoid educational resources.



Clinical cannabis has become a therapeutic compass to what modern medicine fails to cure.

- Ethan Russo, MD



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Questions from the Network

What does the term medical cannabis mean vs resident that use it for non medical reasons without prescription?

Does the doctor/NP/PA have to be certified in medical cannabis even if the resident wants to take OTC cannabis products?

As a nursing facility or assisted living facility, can we prohibit personal use of cannabis by residents of the facility who are age 21 years or older?

Can I limit the types of adult-use cannabis products in my nursing home or assisted living facility?

Yes. For example, a facility could prohibit the use of smokable adult-use cannabis (either flower/bud or vaped), the use of cannabis products, or both. Facilities should have clear protocols in place per their policies and procedures.

Case Study 1

45 year male with TBI living in LTC from MVA in his early 30s. He is independent with mobility with a motorized wheelchair. He has capacity.

He has history of alcohol and cocaine addiction. He uses marijuana he obtained on his outings in the community. He has episodes of AMS and falls with intoxication from smoking marijuana. At times, marijuana smell is noted in his room by environmental services personnel. SW and administrator met with resident in SW's office. SW reviewed Alcohol and Drug Abuse policy and resident signed. He states he does not smoke on facility premises. SW provided education about marijuana and effects on cognitive and physical deficits. SW offered cessation program and he declined. MD saw patient after several years due to fall resulting in ED visits /stitches; he agreed to labs and UDS:

Drug Present

Carboxy-THC 184 ng/mg creat

Carboxy-THC is a metabolite of tetrahydrocannabinol (THC). Source of THC is most commonly herbal marijuana or marijuana-based products.

---Has everything appropriately done for medical legal ?

Patient will not be changing his behavior. Isn't that his right?

Case Study 2

Case 2

87 y female with progressive neurological disorder of Parkinson's Disease with severe anxiety.

Failed therapy multiple SSRIs and anti psychotropic and neuroleptic medications.

Daughter in another state who is a psychologist sent CBD/THC gummies for anxiety.

She takes 2 a day and anxiety is well controlled. Her goals of palliative as she is end of life

The facility has concerns about:

Products crossing state line

Is she able to self admin including counting and locking? If not, then can nursing dispense it as it is providing relief for her and care team.

Are there any available policies for this case?

Resources

<https://pmc.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/articles/PMC11134741/>

<https://cca.virginia.gov/bod#meetings>

<https://legacylis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?ses=201&typ=bil&val=sb185>

<https://law.lis.virginia.gov/vacode/title18.2/chapter7/section18.2-251.1:2/>

<https://www.nccih.nih.gov/health/cannabis-marijuana-and-cannabinoids-what-you-need-to-know#:~:text=Has%20the%20U.S.%20Food%20and%20dru,gs%20that%20contain%20individual%20cannabinoids.>

§ 18.2-251.1:2. Possession or distribution of cannabis oil; nursing homes and certified nursing facilities; hospice and hospice facilities; assisted living facilities.

No person employed by a nursing home, hospice, hospice facility, or assisted living facility and authorized to possess, distribute, or administer medications to patients or residents shall be prosecuted under Chapter 11 (§ 4.1-1100 et seq.) of Title 4.1 or § 18.2-248, 18.2-248.1, or 18.2-250 for the possession or distribution of cannabis oil for the purposes of storing, dispensing, or administering cannabis oil to a patient or resident who has been issued a valid written certification for the use of cannabis oil in accordance with § 4.1-1601.

2020, c. 846; 2021, Sp. Sess. I, cc. 550, 551; 2023, cc. 740, 773.

The chapters of the acts of assembly referenced in the historical citation at the end of this section may not constitute a comprehensive list of such chapters and may exclude chapters whose provisions have expired.

Resources

Has the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved cannabis or cannabinoids for medical use?

The FDA has not approved the cannabis plant for any medical use. However, the FDA has approved several drugs that contain individual cannabinoids.

§ Epidiolex, which contains a purified form of CBD derived from cannabis, was approved for the treatment of seizures associated with Lennox-Gastaut syndrome or Dravet syndrome, two rare and severe forms of epilepsy.

- Marinol and Syndros, which contain dronabinol (synthetic THC), and Cesamet, which contains nabilone (a synthetic substance similar to THC), are approved by the FDA. Dronabinol and nabilone are used to treat nausea and vomiting caused by cancer chemotherapy. Dronabinol is also used to treat loss of appetite and weight loss in people with HIV/AIDS.

<https://geripal.org/medical-cannabis-revisited-a-podcast-with-david-casarett-and-eloi-se-theisen/>

Open Forum

Any questions or ideas
from the talk?

**Share an unidentifiable case
to discuss**

**Do you have resources or
professional meetings you
could share in chat?**





Indwelling Catheter Survey



A LTC-CN Network member is working on a new policy for indwelling catheters, and would appreciate feedback from other Network members. Please complete this brief survey. We will tabulate the data and share it with the group. Information shared like this will help improve quality of care in LTC. Thank you!

[Survey Link](#)

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Next Monthly Forum: **Wednesday, March 19, 4-5 pm**

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