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Facts About Medical Marijuana:

Marijuana has at least 100 active components, many of which do not cause the “high” associated with marijuana ingestion. One of the best known and least controversial is CBD (cannabidiol). CBD dominant strains of marijuana do not cause the “high” associated with THC (tetrahydrocannabinol), therefore there is little to no alteration in consciousness associated with its use. Some of the reported benefits of CBD is relief from anxiety, insomnia, spasticity (of muscles) and pain as well as treating epilepsy in cases that respond poorly to other medications. A particular form of CBD, Charlotte’s Web, has been found to dramatically improve a severe form of childhood epilepsy.

In addition to having many active compounds, there are different strains of marijuana with varying amounts of the compounds, which allows for some degree of customization to treat the individual patient’s problem. The best medical marijuana treatment can be worked out through the knowledgeable practitioner and the appropriate dispensing company to achieve the desired results with the fewest undesirable side effects.

What We Offer

At the Center for Compassionate Medicine, we offer ways to treat a full range of conditions and ailments. From anxiety, insomnia, spasticity (of muscles) and pain as well as treating epilepsy, our doctors use the most up-to-date methods in order to achieve the desired results with the fewest undesirable side effects.

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Because marijuana currently remains on Schedule 1 in the Food and Drug Administration’s classification scheme, some individuals remain fearful of the potential consequences of using it for their chronic conditions. However, both our current and immediate past US Presidents have stated that they would not pursue criminal prosecution of individuals using medical marijuana. More than half of the States in the US now have compassionate use laws of some sort allowing for medical marijuana use.

What is Medical Marijuana Used For?

The most common condition that medical marijuana is used to treat is chronic pain. This may be due to cancer, trauma, neuropathy due to diabetes or other nerve damage, or other medical conditions such as interstitial cystitis, endometriosis, fibromyalgia, or inflammatory bowel disease resulting in chronic pain. Considering the rampant opioid crisis in the US at this time, it is comforting to know that there is a non-addicting, safer alternative to opiates available in medical marijuana. A study published this year found that in States where medical marijuana was allowed, the

number of opioid prescriptions fell. Medical marijuana can also be very helpful in treating muscle spasms and tremors from conditions such as multiple sclerosis and Parkinson’s Disease. It can be used to manage nausea and weight loss associated with HIV and cancer.

Florida Statutes regarding qualifying conditions include: “Debilitating Medical Condition” means cancer, epilepsy, glaucoma, positive status for human immunodeficiency virus (HIV), acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS), post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), Crohn’s disease, Parkinson’s disease, multiple sclerosis, or other debilitating medical conditions of the same kind or class as or comparable to those enumerated, and for which a physician believes that the medical use of marijuana would likely outweigh the potential health risks for a patient.

In order to qualify for medical marijuana, a consultation with a physician registered with the State is needed, and the patient must be entered into a database qualifying him or her to receive a medical marijuana card, which may then be taken to a dispensary to obtain the appropriate products. As a registered physician I will work with you to achieve the desired treatment goals and adjust dosages and compounds as appropriate.

