

HAVE YOU CONSIDERED MEDICAL MARIJUANA TO EASE YOUR PAIN?



During the last few years we've seen unprecedented growth in the use of Medical Marijuana across the state of New York. While state legislation have played an important role in influencing this growth, the growing confidence of the users should also be accredited for this. While users are starting to embrace Medical Marijuana, there still are some fears and doubts that pollute their mind against the use of the medical herb.

One of the biggest obstacles that keep people away from using Medical Marijuana is the perceived notion that the medication is a drug. Most people think of Marijuana as a dirty street drug that they should abstain from. Yet, many others are willing to take Oxycodone or Opioids on the recommendation of their medical practitioner knowing there are risks. While it can be argued that a prescription medication has history, one cannot ignore the addictions and side effects that come along with them. The fact of the matter is that Medical Marijuana available in New York is likely to be a safer choice. It is smoke-free and this makes its use discrete. The only change promised by medical marijuana is on the medical front, as it holds great potential in countering many diseases and conditions.

The State Department of Health of New York has initiated a Medical Marijuana Program that qualifies patients with Chronic Pain to use Medical Marijuana within the state. The condition is qualified if the person suffers from severe pain that hinders their mental/functional capabilities and degrades their health. The patient must have a record of previous therapeutic options that have failed to have any impact on the body and the chronic pain must be documented that it has lasted for more than 3 months or will likely last for 3 months into the future.

WHAT KIND OF PAIN DO YOU HAVE?

Chronic pain can be grouped into two distinctive types: Nociceptive pain and Neurpathic pain

Nociceptive pain is usually caused by damage suffered to body tissues and other parts. It is often recognized by a throbbing or aching sensation within the body. Nociceptive pain is believed to develop because of benign pathology, cancer cells or tumors.

Neuropathic pain occurs when your body has suffered actual nerve damage. This damage is most commonly suffered across the nerves that connect your spinal cord to the rest of your body. Since these nerves allow the brain to communicate with your muscles, internal organs and skins, this sort of chronic pain can often lead to reduced cognitive functioning. Patients suffering from neuropathic pain often suffer from heavy or burning sensations along the affected nerve. Diabetics often times suffer from a type of neuropathic pain called Peripheral Neuropathy.

OTHER TYPES OF PAIN

Recently, registered practitioners were given permission by the DOH Commissioner to certify patients for medical marijuana as an Opioid Replacement - whether or not the patient is on Opioids. This is good news for the rest of us who don't have chronic pain but are recovering from a surgery or have experienced a sudden injury that is causing severe pain. The regulation also adds Opioid Use Disorder as a qualifying condition as long as the patient is enrolled in a certified treatment program to use medical marijuana as an opioid replacement.

Here are some other conditions that qualify just in case you are wondering!

- Cancer
- HIV Infection or AIDS
- ALS or Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis
- Parkinson's Disease
- Spinal Cord Injury with Spasticity
- Multiple Sclerosis
- Epilepsy
- Inflammatory Bowel Disease
- Huntington's Disease
- Inflammatory Bowel Disease
- Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)

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