



BRYAN'S GREEN CARE

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CANNABIS AND CANCER

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How can marijuana affect symptoms of cancer? A number of small studies of smoked marijuana found that it can be helpful in treating nausea and vomiting from cancer chemotherapy. A few studies have found that inhaled (smoked or vaporized) marijuana can be helpful treatment of neuropathic pain (pain caused by damaged nerves). Studies have long shown that people who took marijuana extracts in clinical trials tended to need less pain medicine. More recently, scientists reported that THC and other cannabinoids such as CBD slow growth and/or cause death in certain types of cancer cells growing in lab dishes. Some animal studies also suggest certain cannabinoids may slow growth and reduce spread of some forms of cancer.



There have been some early clinical trials of cannabinoids in treating cancer in humans and more studies are planned. While the studies so far have shown that cannabinoids can be safe in treating cancer, they do not show that they help control or cure the disease.

All info cited from The American Cancer Society.

Cannabis and Cancer Side Effects

- Nausea, Vomiting, and Diarrhea CBD, THC
- Cancer Cell Apoptosis CBD, CBG, THC
- Pain/Neuropathy CBD, CBG, THC
- Dry Skin/ Rashes/ Radiation Dermatitis CBD, CBG
- Depression/ Anxiety CBD, THC
- Sleeplessness CBD, THC



What CBD should I take?

You've probably noticed shops selling CBD oil, along with all sorts of health claims – including the possibility that it could even be used to combat cancer. But could this be true? The short answer is that we don't know have enough information yet but studies have shown positive information in cannabis causing cancer cell death. More research and studies need to be conducted. Even if cannabis is not a treatment for cancer it definitely benefits cancer patients suffering from side effects of cancer or cancer treatment. Make sure when choosing a CBD or THC product you obtain quality organic medicine free from pesticides and heavy metals. Make sure the company third-party tests and is transparent with results.

