

Adult Sickle Cell Program Marijuana Survey

The Adult Sickle Cell Program at Yale New Haven Health is gathering information about how our patients feel about using marijuana to treat symptoms of sickle cell disease.

This survey will take approximately 15 minutes. Your responses are voluntary, confidential, and your name will not appear anywhere on the form. We'd greatly appreciate your participation.

A. Demographics

- 1. Age
- 2. Sex
 - Female.....1
 - Male.....2

B. Past Marijuana Use

I am going to start by asking you about your past experiences with marijuana

3. Prior to being certified for medical marijuana, did you use marijuana?

- Yes (Ask Q4).....1
- No (skip to Q 10).....2

4. Prior to certification how often did you use marijuana? Would you say you used it:

- Daily.....1
- Weekly..... 2
- Monthly..... 3
- Less than monthly..... 4
- DK.....8

5. Can you tell me some of the reasons why you used marijuana?

	<u>Mentioned</u>	<u>Not Mentioned</u>
To improve pain	1	0
To relieve anxiety	1	0
To improve mood	1	0
To relieve nausea	1	0
To get high	1	0
Improve appetite	1	0
Ease opioid withdrawal	1	0
Other (specify) _____		

6. What are the ways you used marijuana before being certified?

	<u>Mentioned</u>	<u>Not Mentioned</u>
Bud, flower, leaf	1	0
Vaporizer	1	0
Capsules	1	0
Oil	1	0
Edibles	1	0
Other (specify) _____		

7. Did you take opioid pain medication prior to being certified? (If no, skip to Q9)

8. How do you think using marijuana affected your use of pain medications? Would you say using marijuana caused you to use less pain medication, no change in your use of pain medication, or caused you to use more pain medication?

Less pain medication.....1
 No change.....2
 More pain medication.....3
 DK.....8

9. Do you currently use marijuana that's "not from a dispensary"?

Yes.....1
 No.....2

C. Medical Marijuana

The next section will focus on only *medical marijuana*

10. Can you tell me the reasons why you chose to be certified for medical marijuana?

	<u>Mentioned</u>	<u>Not Mentioned</u>	<u>DK</u>
To improve pain	1	0	8
To relieve anxiety	1	0	8
To improve mood	1	0	8
To relieve nausea	1	0	8
To get High	1	0	8
Improve appetite	1	0	8
Ease opioid withdrawal	1	0	8
To Avoid Arrest	1	0	8
Other (specify) _____			

11. Did you received a state registration card and have you accessed medical marijuana from a dispensary?

Yes.....1
 No2

12. If you did not complete the application, or your certification expired, or you are no longer pursuing MM, please tell us why this happened (**if never received mm, skip to question #20**):

13. How often do you use your medical marijuana? Would you say you use it:

- Daily.....1
- Weekly.....2
- Monthly.....3
- Less than monthly.....4
- Never.....5
- DK.....8

14. Can you tell me the ways you have used medical marijuana?

	<u>Mentioned</u>	<u>Not Mentioned</u>
Leaf/flower/bud	1	0
Vaporizer	1	0
Capsules	1	0
Dissolving tabs	1	0
Oil	1	0
Edibles	1	0
Tinctures	1	0
Other (specify) _____		

15. I want you to rate your pain overall after beginning to use medical marijuana. Would you say you have less pain, no change in the amount of pain, or more pain?

- Less Pain.....1
- No Change.....2
- More pain..... 3
- DK.....8

16. Do you take opioid or narcotic pain medications? (If no skip to Q18)

17. How do you think using medical marijuana affected your daily use of opioid or narcotic pain medications? Do you think medical marijuana caused to use less of these pain medications, no change in your use of these pain medications, or caused you to use more of these pain medications?

- Less pain medication.....1
- No change.....2
- More pain medication...3
- DK.....98

18. I am going to read you a list of statements comparing marijuana purchased from a dispensary versus marijuana that's not from the dispensary. As I read please tell me if you agree, disagree, or don't know.

	<u>Agree</u>	<u>Disagree</u>	<u>DK</u>
A. Marijuana from a dispensary is more expensive	1	2	8
B. Marijuana from a dispensary is less convenient	1	2	8
C. Marijuana from a dispensary is stronger	1	2	8
D. Marijuana from the dispensary controls symptoms better.	1	2	8
E. Marijuana from the dispensary is safer, with no other drugs or chemicals in it	1	2	8
F. There is less of a chance of a problem with police with medical marijuana	1	2	8
G The personalized prescription or blend offered by the dispensary pharmacist is better than non-medical marijuana.	1	2	8

C. Experience increase or decrease in your mood? or did it stay the same? 1 2 3 8 9

D. Experience increase or decrease in pain? or did it stay the same? 1 2 3 8 9

E. Experience increase or decrease in nausea? or did it stay the same? 1 2 3 8 9

Supplement 2: Rate of Prior Illicit Cannabis Use and Current Medical Marijuana Use Per Patient

