Medical Cannabis Use and Parkinson's Survey

Medical cannabis (or marijuana) is available for people with Parkinson's disease (PD) in many U.S. states. However, little is known about how people with PD feel about it or their experiences. A 2020 Parkinson's Foundation survey sought to learn more and bring attention to cannabis and Parkinson's for the PD and research communities.

Among the 1,064 survey respondents:

49 states
Total counted among respondents

71 years old
Average age

25%
Used cannabis in last six months.

7 years
Average duration of living with PD

Cannabis consumers experienced moderate to considerable improvement in these PD symptoms:

Sleep Problems

Tremors

Anxiety

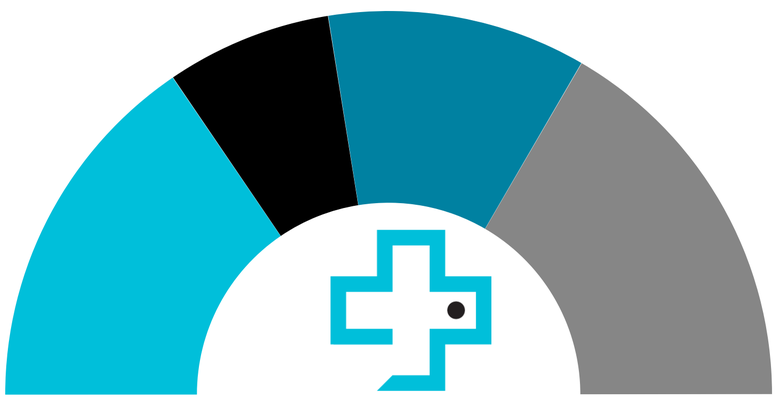
Stiffness

Pain

Bedtime & end of day

Most common times for cannabis use

Preferred Types of Cannabis Use



82% want to learn more about cannabis and PD clinical trials.

64% of consumers did not receive a referral from a licensed doctor.

Lack of evidence in improving PD symptoms is the main reason non-consumers do not use cannabis.

Learn more at Parkinson.org/Marijuana or call our Helpline at 1-800-4PD-INFO.