

**Ohio Valley Natural Relief LLC**  
**Patient Education**

**Cautions and Advisory Recommendations for the Safe Use of  
Medical Marijuana**

Smoking medical marijuana is prohibited under Ohio's medical marijuana law. No patient may "smoke" marijuana in Ohio under any circumstances even if the marijuana was sold as a medical marijuana product in another state.

Contact your prescribing physician with any questions regarding the type, dosage and use of your medical marijuana product, or about side effects and contraindications for medical marijuana including possible impairment with use and operation of a motor vehicle or heavy machinery, when caring for children, or of job performance.

Avoid using medical marijuana in front of or around children, teenagers or minors.

Exercise considerable discretion when using a medicinal marijuana product and make every effort to do so in private.

Ohio's law does not require employers to accommodate employees' medical marijuana use.

Always have your state issued medical marijuana registry ID card on your person.

Do not drive while using or having recently used medical marijuana or under the influence, have someone else drive you.

Keep your medicine including medical marijuana in a safe and secure location inaccessible to children or pets.

Never drive with medical marijuana in reach. Store the it in the trunk or back of the vehicle.

Keep your registration with the state medical marijuana registry and the paperwork associated with it private, as it is your personal medical history and it should remain private.

Ohio does not recognize medical marijuana recommendations from other states. Some states do offer reciprocity. Ohio patients should not take their medical cannabis to another state or another country.

Do not travel or fly with medical marijuana. Consult your legal counsel on this and be aware of state laws.

## **Medical Marijuana Product Buy-back**

At the discretion of the Ohio Valley Natural Relief LLC designated representative, Ohio Valley Natural Relief LLC may buy back medical marijuana purchased from our dispensary under the following conditions:

A product recall has been initiated by Ohio Valley Natural Relief LLC, another dispensary within or outside Ohio, by the Ohio board of pharmacy or by another applicable regulating body.

A medical marijuana product was dispensed by Ohio Valley Natural Relief LLC incorrectly. Such dispensing error may include incorrect medical marijuana product, wrong dosage, wrong day supply, or incorrect administration instructions.

A medical marijuana product is dispensed by Ohio Valley Natural Relief LLC to a deceased patient or one that has transferred outside Ohio.

Ohio Valley Natural Relief LLC has certain policies, rules and validation procedures for medical marijuana buybacks. Speak to a Ohio Valley Natural Relief LLC employee for more information about Ohio Valley Natural Relief LLC's medical marijuana possible buyback policy.

## **Substance Abuse Help**

Local Assistance. Ohio Valley Natural Relief LLC's patients and caregivers may seek help for substance abuse issues through local substance abuse counseling offered free and confidentially at Drug-Rehabs.org by calling this Toll Free number: 1-877-893-8276, or by visiting the website at: <https://www.drug-rehabs.org/Ohio-Steubenville-drug-rehab-treatment.htm>.

Nationwide Assistance. Alternatively, Ohio Valley Natural Relief LLC patients and caregivers may seek help for substance abuse from the government's Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) national helpline at **1-800-662-HELP (4357)** for free, confidential, 24/7, 365-day-a-year treatment referral and information services (in English and Spanish) for individuals and families facing mental and/or substance use disorders. SAMHSA website can be found at <https://www.samhsa.gov/find-help/national-helpline>. Information from SAMHSA includes the signs and symptoms of substance abuse, including tolerance, dependency, and withdrawal. SAMHSA also offers opportunities to participate in substance abuse programs, and publications addressing substance abuse including its "*Opioid Overdose Prevention Toolkit*" found at <https://store.samhsa.gov/>.

## **Medical Marijuana Interactions**

To report adverse medical effects of medical marijuana, or for information regarding the Ohio Medical Marijuana Program, call the state toll-free hotline at **833-4OH-MMCP** (833-464-6627) Monday-Saturday 7am-9pm eastern time.

The U.S. Department of Health reports that regarding marijuana, “*little is known about the safety of individual compounds...serious adverse effects are rare with cannabis or its constituents.*” DOH also states “*Marijuana has low to moderate dependence potential; the active dose is very far below the lethal dose...*” However, DOH concludes that drug interaction studies have found cannabis may interact with some prescription drugs including Warfarin®, with some non-prescription drugs, with some supplements, and with alcohol, and can have an effect on theophylline, CNS and clobazam levels. For more information about cannabis interactions and its effects, visit [https://doh.dc.gov/sites/default/files/dc/sites/doh/publication/attachments/Medical%20Cannabis%20Adverse%20Effects%20and%20Drug%20Interactions\\_0.pdf](https://doh.dc.gov/sites/default/files/dc/sites/doh/publication/attachments/Medical%20Cannabis%20Adverse%20Effects%20and%20Drug%20Interactions_0.pdf).

**DISCLAIMER:** Ohio Valley Natural Relief LLC makes no claim as to the medicinal value of medical marijuana or its products. Patients and caregivers should refer any questions to their prescribing/ recommending physician regarding marijuana’s medical efficacy, drug interactions and contraindications.

## **Effects of Medical Marijuana and the Ohio Medical Marijuana Program**

The State has identified the following side effects associated with medical marijuana:

*Dry mouth, nausea, vomiting, dry or red eyes, heart & blood pressure problems, lung problems, impaired mental functioning, headache, dizziness, numbness, panic reactions, hallucinations, flashbacks, depression, sexual problems*

The State recommends to patients who are experiencing Adverse Effects:

In case of emergency, stop using medical marijuana and seek medical assistance (contact your physician).

For non-emergency situations, contact your physician and/or The Ohio Medical Marijuana Control Program toll free.

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