

Medical Cannabis Club of Guelph



Application Package

The Medical Cannabis Club of Guelph (MCCG) was established in 2006. We provide information regarding the medicinal use of cannabis. We provide a safe and dependable source of medicinal cannabis for people suffering from ailments for which cannabis has been shown to be effective.

Cannabis has been used effectively for thousands of years in the treatment of various medical conditions by numerous cultures. Cannabis has been shown to be safer than many pharmaceutical alternatives and can be more effective. Cannabis has been shown to be one of the safest therapeutically active substances known in the world. Unlike most of the alternatives, cannabis has little to no harmful side effects including physical dependence.

The MCCG provides people with a choice of a variety of strains of cannabis, while Health Canada only offers one strain. The MCCG makes it so that people can choose the type of cannabis which best alleviates their pain.

Dr. Donald Tashkin of UCLA has stated that ingestion “of marijuana has been known to stop a full blown asthma attack”¹. In fact, the American Medical Association estimates that cannabis would benefit 80% of asthmatics. Harvard University concluded that cannabis is “two to three times as effective as any current medicine for reducing Ocular pressure”. In addition, cannabis has no toxic side effects to the liver or kidneys or the sudden death syndromes occasionally associated with the legal pharmaceutical glaucoma drugs². Research has shown that cannabis can alleviate the symptoms of numerous chronic illnesses including but not limited to multiple sclerosis, spinal cord injury, spinal cord disease, cancer, AIDS and HIV infection, severe arthritis, and epilepsy³.

Canadians have shown that they overwhelmingly support the right of Canadians to access cannabis for medicinal purposes. A general population survey conducted in 2001 by the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health, published in the Canadian Medical Association Journal, revealed that approximately 400 000 Canadian adults use cannabis for medical purposes. An online poll of over 29 000 people conducted by the Globe and Mail in October 2006 showed that 81% of those polled “support the use of marijuana for medical purposes”⁴. In July 2006 a MacLean's magazine poll found 93 per cent of Canadians support the use of medicinal cannabis. Moreover, the September 2002 report by the Senate Special Committee on Illegal Drugs advocated for the use of medical cannabis.

¹ UCLA Medical Studies, 1969-90

² Harvard: Hepler & Frank, 1971, University of North Carolina School of Medicine

³ Health Canada, Form B1 of the Medical Marihuana Access Regulations

⁴ Globe and Mail.

http://www.theglobeandmail.com/servlet/Page/document/v5/content/poll/pollResultHub?id=45714&pollid=45714&save=save&show_vote_always=no&poll=GAMFront&hub=Front&subhub=VoteResult

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MCCG membership is free and confidential. We respect and do our best to protect the privacy and security of our members.

If you have one of the following diagnoses with accompanied symptoms you are eligible for membership. If your doctor wishes to prescribe medical cannabis for a diagnosis not found on this list, please have your physician provide a written explanation along with the application package.

List of Symptoms Alleviated By Cannabis Use:

Nausea Chronic Pain Muscular Spasms Loss of Appetite Weight Loss

International Classification of Diseases 9 – CM 1996 Chronic Conditions Treated With Cannabis; Encountered Between 1990-2001 Copyright 2001 Tod H. Mikuriya, M.D.

Epilepsy	Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis	Irritable Bowel Synd. 564.1
AIDS Related Illness 042	Other spinal cord disease 336	Pancreatitis 577.1
Post W.E. Encephalitis 062.1	Syringomyelia 336.0	Prostatitis 600.0
Chemotherapy Convales V66.2	Reflex Sympathy Dystrophy	Endometriosis 617.9
Radiation Therapy E929.9	Multiple Sclerosis 340.0	Premenstrual Syndrome incl cramps
Viral Hepatitis A B C D and E, chronic	Other CNS demyelinating 341.	Menopausal syndrome 627.2
Lyme Disease 088.81	Hemiparesis/plegia 342	Psoriatic Arthritis 696.0
Reiters Syndrome 99.3 (reactive)	Cerebral Palsy 343.9	Lupus 710.0
Post Polio Syndrome 138.0	Quadriplegia(s) 344.0x	Scleroderma 710.1
Testicular Cancer 186.9	Paraplegia(s) 344.1x	Dermatomyositis 710.3
Adrenal Cortical Cancer 194.0	Epilepsy(ies) 345.x	Arthritis, Rheumatoid+ 714.0
Brain malignant tumor 191.	Grand Mal Seizures 345.1	Felty's Syndrome 714.1
Lympho reticular ca 200	Jacksonian Epilepsy 345.5	Arthritis, Degenerative 715.0
Myeloid leukemia 205	Migraine(s) 346.x	Arthritis, post traumatic 716.1
Diabetic Gastroparesis 250.6	Migraine, Classical 346.0	Arthropathy, Degenerative 716.9
Diabetic neuropathy Porphyria 277.1	Cluster Headaches 346.2	Ankylosis 718.5
Amyloidosis 277.3	Tic Doloroux 350.1	Multiple joints pain 719.49
Autoimmune disease 279.4 (specify)	Bell's palsy 351.0	Sciatica 722.1
Schizophrenia(s) 295.x	Thoracic Outlet Synd 353.0	IVDD Cerv w Myelopathy 722.71
Major Depression, Recurrent 296.3	Mononeuritis lower limb 355	Cervical Disk Disease 722.91
Bipolar Disorder 296.6	Charcot-Marie-Tooth 356.1	Cervicobrachial Syndrome 723.3
Anxiety Disorder 300.00	Neuropathy 357	Lumbosacral Back Disease 724.
Obsessive Compulsive Dis. 300.3	Muscular dystrophies 359	Spinal Stenosis 724.02
Dysthymic Disorder 300.4	Macular Degeneration 362.5	Peripheral enthesopathies 726
Tic disorder unspec 307.20	Glaucoma 365.23	Tenosynovitis 727.x
Tourette's Syndrome 307.23	Drusen of Optic Nerve 377.21	Muscle Spasm 728.85
Bulimia 307.51	Optic neuritis 377.30	Fibromyagia/Fibrositis 729.1
Tension Headache 307.81	Cystic Fibrosis 518.89	Scoliosis 754.2
Post Traumatic Stress Dis. 309.81	T.M.J Syndrome 524.60	Spina Bifida Occulta 756.17
Brain Trauma 310.9	Peptic Ulcer/Dyspepsia 536.8	Osteogenesis imperfecta 756.51
Huntingtons Disease 333.4	Colitis, Ulcerative 536.9	Nail patella syndrome 756.89
Restless legs syndrome 333.99	Pylorospasm Reflux 537.81	Mastocytosis 757.33
Friedreich's Ataxia 334.0	Regional Enteritis & Crohns	Marfan syndrome 759.82
Cerebellar Ataxia 334.4	Colitis 558.9	
Spinal atrophy II 335.11	Colon diverticulitis 562.1	

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Please attach a note from your doctor on their letterhead that documents their diagnosis of your ailment in relation to medical cannabis or ask your doctor to fill out the form below.

My patient, (legal name and DOB): _____.

Has been diagnosed with: _____.

Symptoms include: _____.

I am continuing to monitor my patient's condition. I understand that my office will be contacted via phone to verify this information. I understand that by signing this form, my patient will gain the ability to access medical cannabis from its designated provider, the Medical Cannabis Club of Guelph.

Physician's Signature: _____.

Physician's Printed Name: _____.

CPSO (or applicable license number): _____.

Date signed: _____ / _____ / _____.
(Month) (Day) (Year)

Physician's Address:

Physician's Phone: _____.

Applicant's Contact Information:

Applicant's Phone: _____.

Notes:

Please fax this form to our office once completed.

Please keep a copy of this form at your physician's office

The MCCG reserves the right to refuse any patient on a case by case basis

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Release of Confidential Information – MCCG Copy

Date: _____

I, _____, do hereby grant permission for the release of my confidential medical information to the Medical Cannabis Club of Guelph (MCCG). I give permission for the Physician noted below to verify my medical status with a staff member of the MCCG by telephone. The MCCG agrees to use this information for the sole purpose of determining eligibility and also agrees to keep this information strictly confidential.

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