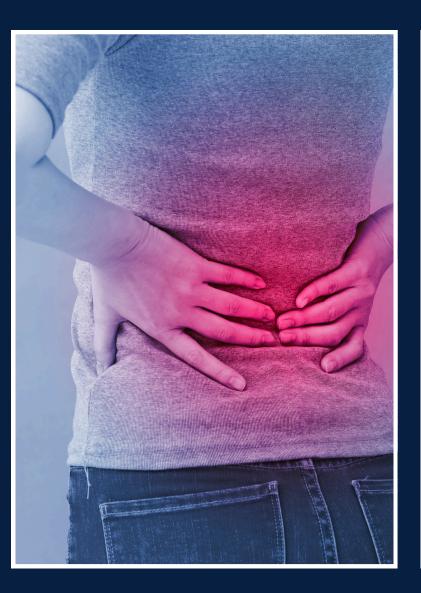
Chronic Pain & Medical Cannabis Use











Chronic Pain

- In the U.S., Chronic Pain is
 estimated to cost \$560 Billion in
 healthcare and lost productivity
- 1 in 5 Mississippians suffer from Chronic Pain.
- CDC Guidelines emphasize nonopioid therapies and addressing inequities in pain care.

Cannabis in MS

- Mississippi's Medical Cannabis
 Program, Established in 2022,
 currently serves over 50,000 patients
 suffering from a number of
 debilitating conditions.
- Chronic pain is the leading condition patients are being treated for under the MMCP.
- Medical cannabis can be used in a variety of different forms, including lotions, consumables and other routes of administration.

Medical Cannabis Use

- Emerging research suggests
 medical cannabis can offer relief
 for certain chronic pain
 conditions, particularly
 neuropathic pain and pain linked
 to inflammatory disorders.
- Therapeutic use of cannabis has been associated with significant improvements in measures of pain and quality of life.
- Consult with your doctor to determine if medical cannabis may be helpful for your specific condition.

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