



NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES PATIENT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Patient Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

I understand, that under the Health Insurance Portability Act of 1996, I have certain rights to privacy in regards to my protected health information (PHI). I have received, read, and understand the Notice of Privacy Practices.

Prime Wellness of Connecticut reserves the right to change the terms of its Notice of Privacy Practices. I understand Prime Wellness of Connecticut will provide a current Notice of Privacy Practices.

Patient Signature: _____ Date: _____

Authorized Patient's Representative: _____

Relationship: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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I was unable to obtain the patient / patient's representative's signature.

Employee's Name: _____ Date: _____

Reason: _____



Acknowledgement of Disclosure and Assumption of Risk Agreement

This Acknowledgement of Disclosure and Assumption of Risk Agreement has been prepared to provide you with information regarding the risks and side effects of using medical marijuana. It is important that you read this information carefully and completely. Please discuss any questions you may have with the dispensary pharmacist or your certifying physician. Once you have read and understand the attached information, and have had any questions addressed to your satisfaction, please sign and date the Acknowledgement of Disclosure and Assumption Risk Agreement.

Do not sign this Agreement and do not use medical marijuana if you have questions about or do not understand the information you have received or are not willing to assume all the risks that may be associated with medical marijuana use or possession.

Risks and Side Effects of Medical Marijuana Use

Possession or use of this product is unlawful outside of the State of Connecticut and prohibited by federal law.

Medical marijuana may have intoxicating effects and has not been analyzed or approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration (“**FDA**”) and was produced without FDA oversight for health, safety, or efficacy. Medical marijuana may contain unknown quantities of active ingredients, impurities, or contaminants.

The efficacy and potency of medical marijuana may vary widely depending on the medical marijuana strain and ingestion method.

If medical marijuana is smoked or vaporized: Smoking may be hazardous to your health. Medical marijuana smoke contains carcinogens and may lead to an increased risk of cancer, tachycardia, hypertension, heart attack, birth defects, brain damage, and lung disease.

If medical marijuana is eaten or swallowed: When products infused with medical marijuana or active compounds of medical marijuana are eaten or swallowed, the intoxicating effects of this drug may be delayed by two or three hours or more.

There is limited information on the side effects of using medical marijuana, and there may be associated health risks. Side effects of medical marijuana can include, but are not limited to:

- Memory loss
- Anxiety/Nervousness
- Dry mouth
- Irregular/Increased heartbeat
- Sexual impotence
- Numbness
- Low blood pressure
- Agitation
- Confusion
- Headache/Nausea/Vomiting
- Hunger/Loss of appetite
- Dizziness/Impairment of motor skills
- Cough/Bronchitis/Shortness of Breath
- Dependency
- Poor physical condition
- Depression
- Impaired vision
- Feelings of euphoria
- Laryngitis/Bronchitis/General Apathy
- Drowsiness/Fatigue/Abnormal sleep

- Sedation/slower reaction time/Inability to concentrate
- Paranoia/Psychotic Symptoms
- Suppression of immune system

Symptoms of medical marijuana overdose include, but are not limited to, nausea, vomiting, and disturbances to heart rhythm.

The scientific basis for the medical use of medical marijuana has not been established. There is little known information regarding how medical marijuana may or may not react with other pharmaceutical or herbal medications.

Some patients can become dependent on medical marijuana. This means they experience withdrawal symptoms when they stop using medical marijuana. Signs of withdrawal symptoms can include feelings of depression, sadness or irritability, restlessness or mild agitation, insomnia, sleep disturbance, unusual tiredness, trouble concentrating, and loss of appetite.

Some users can develop a tolerance to medical marijuana. This means higher and higher doses are required to achieve the same symptom relief.

The possibility exists that medical marijuana may exacerbate schizophrenia or bipolar disorder in persons predisposed to those disorders.

Woman should not consume medical marijuana products while planning to become pregnant, during pregnancy, or while breast feeding, except on the advice of the certifying health practitioner, and in the case of breast feeding mothers, on the advice of the infant's pediatrician. Keep out of the reach of children and pets.

Using medical marijuana while under the influence of alcohol is not recommended.

The use of medical marijuana may affect coordination, cognition, and judgement. While under the influence of medical marijuana, do not drive, operate machinery, or engage in potentially hazardous activities.

Please note that medical marijuana will degrade over time. *I certify that I have read the above Acknowledgment Disclosure and Assumption of Risk Agreement and I fully understand any potential risks and side effects related to the use of medical marijuana. In using medical marijuana for medicinal use, I fully accept responsibility and assume any risks and side effects associated with its use. I further hold harmless and release Prime Wellness of Connecticut of any liability related to any risks.*

Patient Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Patient Name: _____

Medical Marijuana Program Patient Agreement

I agree that the following statements are true and accurate:

I am over 18 years of age and I am registered with and understand the requirements of the State of Connecticut's medical marijuana program.

I agree to strictly comply with the regulations, terms and conditions of the State of Connecticut's medical marijuana program, including, but not limited to, ensuring that no medical marijuana obtained by me shall be used for any other purpose than as directed by my certifying physician and such medical marijuana is not resold, distributed, or otherwise possessed or used by any other person.

I have been advised of the possible risks and side effects associated with using medical marijuana by my certifying physician and dispensing pharmacist and have decided to assume such risks.

If I start using medical marijuana, I agree to tell my physician if I experience any one or more of the following:

- Start to feel sad or have crying spells
- Have changes in my normal sleep patterns
- Lose my appetite
- Become more irritable than usual
- Become unusually tired
- Withdraw from my family and friends
- Lose interest in my usual activities
- Any other side effects included in but not limited to the Acknowledgement of Disclosure of Risk Agreement

In the event that I experience a severe adverse reaction, I agree to immediately contact my physician. In the event that my physician is not available, I agree to call 911 for help.

I agree to tell my physician if I have ever had symptoms of schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, psychotic episodes or have attempted suicide. I also agree to tell my physician if I have ever been prescribed or taken medication for any of these conditions. I acknowledge that the risks of using medical marijuana under these circumstances could be severe.

I understand that my PWCT (Prime Wellness of Connecticut) does not suggest nor condone that I cease treatment of medications that stabilize my mental or physical condition.

I am not pregnant, intending to become pregnant, or breastfeeding.

I certify that I have read this Medical Marijuana Program Patient Agreement and declare that the information contained herein is true, correct, and complete.

Patient Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Patient Name: _____