

# MEDICAL MARIJUANA ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF DISCLOSURE AND INFORMED CONSENT

## WELCOME

Please read each item below and initial in the space provided to indicate that you understand and agree with the information regarding the risks and side effects of using Medical Marijuana.

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.

Please tell us if you do not understand any of the information provided.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_  
 PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
 QUALIFYING CONDITION: \_\_\_\_\_

**I hereby acknowledge that I have not misrepresented my recommendation and it is my intent to use Medical Marijuana only as needed for the treatment of my medical condition, not for recreational or non- medical purposes.**

**I understand that it is my responsibility to be informed regarding state and federal laws regarding the possession, use, sale/purchase and/or distribution of Medical Marijuana. I have been informed of and understand the following:**

I understand that possession or use of Medical Marijuana is unlawful under Federal law and outside of the state of Pennsylvania. I also understand that possession or use of Medical Marijuana is unlawful within the state of Pennsylvania if not recommended for medical purposes by a licensed medical doctor with the legal ability to do so.	
Certain forms of Medical Marijuana may have intoxicating effects and has not been analyzed or approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration 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 strain and ingestion method and its effects will vary from person to persons.	
Smoking dry leaf product is prohibited in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.	
Edibles are not an approved delivery method of Medical Marijuana in Pennsylvania. If Medical Marijuana is eaten or swallowed: This product has been infused with cannabis or active compounds of cannabis. When 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.	
Symptoms of Medical Marijuana overdose include but are not limited to nausea, vomiting and disturbances to heart rhythm.	

I understand side effects of Medical Marijuana can include but are not limited to: Memory loss, Irregular heartbeat, Slower reaction time/inability to concentrate, Cough/bronchitis/shortness of breath, Dizziness, Impaired vision, Drowsiness/fatigue/abnormal sleep, Depression, Low blood pressure, Impairment of motor skills, Anxiety/Nervousness, Dry mouth, Suppression of immune system, Hunger/Loss of appetite, Dependency, Confusion, Feelings of euphoria, Headache, Nausea/vomiting, Numbness, Agitation, Paranoia/psychotic symptoms, and Sedation.	
The scientific basis for the medical use of Medical Marijuana is not complete. There is little known 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 develop a tolerance to Medical Marijuana. This means higher and higher doses may be required to achieve the same symptom relief. A tolerance break may be required.	
The possibility exists that Medical Marijuana may exacerbate schizophrenia in persons predisposed to that disorder.	
Women should not consume Medical Marijuana 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.	
Using Medical Marijuana while under the influence of alcohol is not recommended.	
The use of Medical Marijuana may affect coordination, cognition, and judgment. While under the influence of Medical Marijuana, do not to drive, operate machinery, or engage in potentially hazardous activities.	
Please note that Medical Marijuana will degrade over time. Always keep out of reach of children and pets and store in its original labeled container.	

## MEDICAL MARIJUANA PATIENT AGREEMENT

I am over 18 years of age or a caregiver and understand the requirements of the State of Pennsylvania's Medical Marijuana program.	
I have been advised of the potential risks and side effects of using Medical Marijuana.	
I have read and understand the foregoing disclosures and have initialed next to each to acknowledge this understanding.	
I understand that side effects may occur while I am taking Medical Marijuana.	
I have never had symptoms of schizophrenia or have been diagnosed as having schizophrenia by a physician or mental health professional.	
I understand that my dispensary medical provider does not suggest nor condone that I cease treatment of medications that stabilize my mental or physical condition.	
When under the influence and/or in possession of Medical Marijuana in public, your state issued Medical Marijuana ID Card should be on your person at all times.	

## RELEASE OF LIABILITY

I hereby acknowledge Maitri Medicinals and its employees are not addressing specific aspects of my medical care nor are any of them my primary care provider or providing for my certification. Furthermore, I, for myself, my heirs, assigns, or anyone acting on my behalf, hold Maitri Medicinals and its principals, agents, and employees free of and harmless from any responsibility for any harm resulting to me and/or other individuals because of my Medical Marijuana use.	
I certify that I fully understand the potential risks and side effects related to the use of Medical Marijuana as described above.	
In using Medical Marijuana, I fully accept responsibility and assure the potential risks and side effects associated with its use	
I certify that I have read this document and declare under penalties of perjury that the information contained herein is true, correct, and complete.	

## MEDICAL MARIJUANA MEDICATION THERAPY MANAGEMENT COUNSELING

I accept the offer to counsel with the dispensary Medical Provider.	
I decline the offer to counsel with the dispensary Medical Provider - Written information and warnings about Medical Marijuana has been provided for you. Please read this information before you take the medication. If you have questions concerning this product, a licensed medical provider is available during normal business hours to answer these questions at Maitri Uniontown 724-550-4565 and Maitri Pittsburgh 412-404-7464	

PATIENT OR CAREGIVER SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

PRINTED NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_