



COLORADO

Department of Public Health & Environment

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Debilitating Conditions for Medical Marijuana Use

Approved Debilitating Conditions

Per the Colorado constitution, medical marijuana may be recommended for the following:

- Cancer
- Glaucoma
- HIV or AIDS positive

OR

The patient has a chronic or debilitating disease or medical condition that produces one or more of the following and which, in the physician’s professional opinion, may be alleviated by the medical use of marijuana.

- Cachexia
- Persistent muscle spasms
- Seizures
- Severe nausea
- Severe pain

Since the Medical Marijuana Registry Program began in 2001, no new conditions have been added.

Denied Debilitating Conditions

Since the Medical Marijuana Registry Program began in 2001, the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment has received petitions to add the following medical conditions to the list of conditions for which physicians may recommend medical marijuana. These conditions were not approved to be included in the list of debilitating medical conditions provided for in the Colorado constitution.

- Asthma
- Atherosclerosis
- Bi-polar Disease
- Chron’s Disease
- Diabetes Mellitus, types 1 & 2
- Diabetic Retinopathy
- Hepatitis C
- Hypertension
- Methicillin-Resistant Staphylococcus Aureus (MRSA)
- Opiod Dependence
- Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)
- Severe Anxiety and Clinical Depression
- Tourette’s Syndrome

Pending Debilitating Conditions

Pending Condition	Received Date	Ad Hoc Committee Review	Board of Health Rulemaking	Response Date
<i>None Pending</i>				

