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## Isn't marijuana sometimes used as a medicine?

Research shows that some of the chemicals in marijuana — called **cannabinoids**— can help people with **cancer** and other serious diseases. But this doesn't mean that everyone who is sick should use marijuana. The government has approved a few medicines in pill form that have marijuana chemicals in them but don't make you high. Only a doctor can prescribe these medicines. This is *not the same type* of marijuana that people usually smoke.

*Scientists continue to investigate safe ways that **THC** and other marijuana ingredients can be used as medicine.*



## Cannabinoids as Medicine

Here are some samples of **cannabinoids** that have been approved or are being tested as **medicines**:

THC: some  
nabil  
gover  
chem  
patie  
CBD:  
effect  
alteri  
medi



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...eating marijuana plant materials that the ingredients can vary a lot from plant to plant, so it is difficult to get an **exact dose**.



## Is marijuana legal?

Laws about marijuana for recreational use vary state by state but it is **not legal for teens** in any state in the USA.





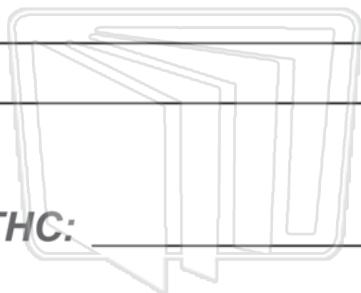
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