



Marijuana

Marijuana also known as pot, weed or grass, is from a plant by the name of Cannabis Sativa. Active ingredient is "THC"-delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinolas as well as 400 other chemicals. Today it's 10 times greater than it was in the 70's.

The American Cancer Society states, "Many researches agree that marijuana contains known carcinogens or chemicals that can cause cancer. Also it may suppress the body's immune system and increase the risk of leukemia in children whose mothers smoke marijuana during pregnancy." The chemicals in this drug can stay in your body for decades due to being stored in the fatty tissues,

There is a Material Safety Data sheet (MSDS) for THC. Some findings are:

- Regular chronic use may result in reproductive effects in males including decreased testicular size, testosterone levels, sperm count and motility, and abnormalities in sperm. Breasts may enlarge in males.
- Females may experience a high frequency of abnormal periods, less ovulation and decreased prolactin levels.
- Weight gain may occur
- THC is a "central nervous system depressant. poisoning may also affect the respiratory, cardiovascular and immune systems.
- May have a chance of developing anxiety, psychosis and depression.

Whatever problem marijuana brings into a person's life, there are healthier solution available to help.

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