



Important Information Regarding Medical Marijuana at Reliant Medical Group

On January 1, 2013, the new Massachusetts Medical Use of Marijuana law took effect. We want Reliant Medical Group patients to understand our policy regarding the authorization of marijuana (cannabis) for medical use.

Our primary care providers and pain specialists will not be authorizing medical marijuana due to the lack of efficacy and potential risk to the patient. However, some Cancer and Infectious Disease patients may be prescribed medical marijuana under certain circumstances, including intractable vomiting after chemotherapy and chronic wasting syndrome for those suffering from HIV.

Please note that the Department of Public Health (DPH) is not expected to release their regulatory guidelines on medical marijuana until later this spring, and no medical marijuana vendors will be available in Massachusetts until these guidelines are finalized.

We hope that all patients will acknowledge and respect the decisions of our medical staff regarding the authorization of medical marijuana at Reliant Medical Group, and we will provide updated information when available.