


Name of Policy: <u>Medical Marijuana</u> Policy Number: 3364-133-126 Department: Pharmacy Approving Officer: Senior Hospital Administrator Responsible Agent: Director of Pharmacy Scope: University of Toledo Medical Center	 Effective Date: 4/25/2022 Initial Effective Date: 9/1/2017
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(A) Policy Statement

The University of Toledo Medical Center recognizes that while Ohio law permits medical cannabis for registered patients with a qualifying condition, medical cannabis will not be permitted in the University of Toledo Medical Center.

(B) Purpose of Policy

To establish the place in therapy of medical cannabis at the University of Toledo Medical Center.

(C) Procedure

Cannabis has been assigned a schedule I controlled substance by the Drug Enforcement Agency and the Food and Drug Administration. Any product that is defined as “parts of a plant of the genus cannabis, whether growing or not; the seeds of a plant of that type; the resin extracted from a part of a plant of that type; and every compound, manufacture, salt, derivative, mixture, or preparation of a plant of that type or of its seeds or resin” is not permitted for use under Ohio law.

Though the University of Toledo Medical Center is licensed to dispense controlled substances, the inpatient pharmacy’s DEA registration does not permit the possession or distribution of schedule I controlled substances, eliminating the possibility of storing or dispensing medical cannabis. Furthermore, possession of medical cannabis is permitted only for registered patients or their caregivers; thus, no medical staff are permitted to handle or administer medical cannabis or its derivatives.

Cannabidiol (CBD) oil is available as and an FDA approved, controlled substance available with a prescription and as a non-FDA regulated nutraceutical product. Only the FDA approved CBD oil (Epidiolex) is permitted for use at the University of Toledo Medical Center. Orders for Epidiolex will be reviewed per policy 3364-133-01.

(D) References

Ohio Admin. Code 3796:7-2-01. Registration of Patients and Caregivers. Available at: <http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/3796%3A7-2>. Accessed September 10, 2017.

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