

Is Marijuana Addictive?



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Yes. Marijuana is addictive. Of course, not everyone who smokes marijuana will become addicted—that depends on a many factors. But, repeated marijuana use can lead to addiction. Research shows that approximately 9% of those who use marijuana will become addicted. This rate increases to 17% if they start in their teens, and goes up to 25–50% among daily users.

Marijuana Use Disorder

Approximately 10% of people who use marijuana may develop what is called a marijuana use disorder—problems with their health, school, friendships, family or other conflicts in their life. A serious substance use disorder is commonly called an addiction. The person can't stop using marijuana even though it gets in the way of daily life.



What causes one person to become addicted to marijuana, while another does not, depends on **many factors**—including family history



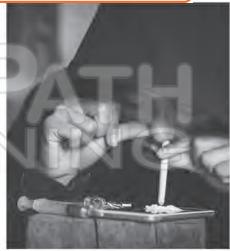
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