ASA's Condition-Based booklets summarize the history of medical cannabis and the recent research used to treat a variety of conditions, including Cancer, Multiple Sclerosis, Chronic Pain, Arthritis, Gastro-Intestinal Disorders, Movement Disorders, HIV/AIDS, and conditions related to Aging.

**ABOUT ASA**

The mission of Americans for Safe Access (ASA) is to ensure safe and legal access to cannabis (marijuana) for therapeutic use and research.

ASA works to overcome political, social, and legal barriers by creating policies that improve access to medical cannabis for patients and researchers through legislation, education, litigation, research, grassroots empowerment, advocacy and services for patients, governments, medical professionals, and medical cannabis providers.

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**CONDITION-BASED MEDICAL CANNABIS RESOURCES**

**A Patient’s Guide to Medical Cannabis**

This guide for patients who use medical cannabis covers everything you need to know. It helps individuals who are using or considering cannabis treatments to better educate themselves, their families and their physicians.

[safeaccessnow.org/patients-guide](safeaccessnow.org/patients-guide)

**ARTHRITIS**

Cannabis can ease the pain and reduce the swelling of arthritis without the side effects caused by frequent NSAID or opiate use.

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**MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS**

Many of the symptoms of MS - such as spasticity, pain, fatigue, bladder problems and depression - respond positively to medical cannabis.

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**MOVEMENT DISORDERS**

The therapeutic use of cannabis for treating muscle problems and movement disorders has been known to western medicine for nearly two centuries.

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**CHRONIC PAIN**

Cannabis can provide relief from the pain itself, can control the nausea associated with taking opioid drugs, and can enhance the effectiveness of opioid therapies.

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**VETERANS**

Veterans of military service have a disproportionately high rate of certain debilitating medical conditions as compared to the general population.

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All of our condition-based resources are available at [safeaccessnow.org/conditions](safeaccessnow.org/conditions)