

HIV/AIDS

Application of cannabis has been found to increase daily caloric intake and body weight in patients with AIDS, while improving mood and sleep.^{1,2} It has also been shown to relieve nausea and vomiting,³ and provide a significant decrease in pain.^{4,5} Patients have also reported a reduction in anxiety and relief from depression.⁶

"Patients who smoked marijuana experienced 70-100% relief from nausea and vomiting, while those who used the THC capsule experienced 76-88% relief."³

-Richard E. Musty et al.

"As compared with placebo, cannabis and dronabinol dose dependently increased daily caloric intake and body weight in HIV-positive cannabis smokers... Effects of cannabis and dronabinol were comparable, except that only cannabis (3.9% THC) improved ratings of sleep."¹

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