

Three Kinds of Medical Marijuana

FDA Approved

Synthetic Cannabinoids
Marinol®
Cesamet®

Doctors can prescribe

In FDA Studies

Purified Cannabinoids
Sativex®
Epidiolex®
Other purified
cannabinoids

Doctors can administer
to patients in studies

NOT FDA Approved No FDA Studies

"Marijuana Medicines"
States Legalize

Doctors cannot
prescribe

How can states make medical marijuana available to patients without putting them at risk?

1. Set up a statewide IND with the FDA for doctors to use marijuana components, called cannabinoids, in research studies.
2. Provide *pure* cannabinoids extracted from research-grade marijuana that meet FDA standards to protect patients' health.
3. Commercial brands that ignore FDA regulations can endanger patients' health.
(FDA is the US Food and Drug Administration)