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### Ep 3| What to start off making?

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Introduction

In this episode, I review: Meds to make Suggested Strengths Decarboxylation Sativa or Indica? Start Low! Suggested Dose Increase

Please see "Definitions" (p9) if unfamiliar with a term(s)- always remember Google "Magic"!

Each of these topics could have their own podcast, I'll briefly review each. Feel free to request I expand by emailing info@marymedibles.com.

Cannabis can be intimidating to work with, I know I was nervous the first couple of years! This is still unchartered territory for us medical patients. Working together, we can share our stories & make each other's journey easier.

Thank you for tuning in to Medicating with Mary!

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### Med(s) to make

Desired use(s)

Topical Only

Internal Only

Topically & Internally

Almond & Grape Seed Oil blend

Butter

Apple Cider Vinegar

Coconut Oil

Olive Oil

Vegetable Glycerin

FECO aka RSO

Almond & Grape Seed Oil: Can be ingested, I prefer to keep the blend for topicals

FECO aka RSO: Make a salve to treat Basal Cell Carcinoma to help expedite cleanup FECO: Fully extracted Cannabis Oil - any alcohol based tincture RSO: Rick Simpson Oil - 99% alcohol based tincture typically reduced to a molasses consistency

**Vegetable Glycerin**: Heat on LOW when making salve or you'll split it, use food grade (USP certified)

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### Strength Suggested

Preventative -or-1/8oz per cup Over the counter meds

Maintenance -or-Extra strength over the counter meds

Medium 1/4oz per cup

Low

Recovery -or-Extra strength pain meds

High 1/2oz per cup

Repair -or-Rx pain meds Emergency 1oz per cup

#### **Type of Cannabis**

Bud/Nug/"Flower" Low THC **THC** level

Medium THC Bud/Nug/"Flower" Shake Try for maintenance dosing with recovery needed Bud/Nug/''Flower'' High THC Shake Trim/"Sugar Leaves" Try for recovery dosing © 2019 Mary Medibles Consulting

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## SHOULD YOU DECARB?

- •Are you looking for extra THC to drive your strain's effects?
- **YES** Is this medicament for sleep?
- •Are you trying to keep your medicament as mild as possible?

## **HOW TO DECARB**

Bake in foil pouch or covered baking dish: @ 220° for 30-45 minutes minutes for **THC** @ 220° for 1-2 hours for **CBN** 

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### What strain(s) to

Sativa+Sativa Dominant	History of psychological disorders (bipolar, PTSD,	
	Strains are typically: charging to the system felt mostly in the head	
Indica+Indica Dominant	History of autoimmune condition (Rheumatoid Arthritis, MS,	
Strains are typically: relaxing to the system felt mostly in the body		

Strains are either THC or CBD\* dominant. Both have either Sativa or Indica phenotypes.

Research on leafly.com or wikileaf.com to hear other patients' thoughts/reviews on strains.



\*if on meds that say: """" WHILE TAKING THIS MEDICATION talk to your cardiologist before starting a CBD rich treatment regimen, CBD acts like grapefruit exponentially.

This is just a general rule. Your system may prefer the opposite of the suggested strains -or- both kinds.

The easiest test is sniffing the "flower" and listening to what your nose tells you.

Pleasant? Give it a try Unpleasant? Perhaps, try something else

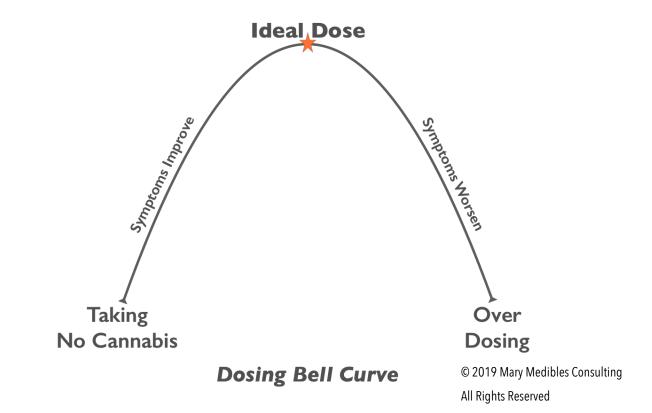
You can also use kinesiology or muscle testing if you know how.

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# **START LOW!**

- Start off low & increase your dosage slowly to find YOUR ideal dose
- Too high of a dose(s) can actually make your symptoms **WORSE**
- Allow 2-3 days between dose increases
- Increasing dose with no benefits? Consider a product/strain change\*.

\*Don't waste time & \$\$\$ chasing desired effects



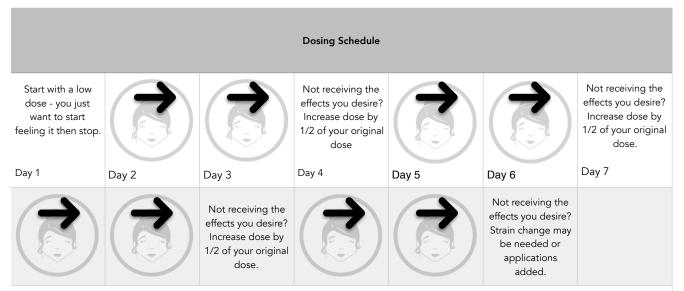
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# SUGGESTED DOSE INCREASE RATE

- Take your starting dose (example: 2 drops) for 3 days
- Not noticing the effects you desire? Increase by 1/2 your original dose (example: 1 drop)
- Repeat until you find a dose that effectively treats your symptoms

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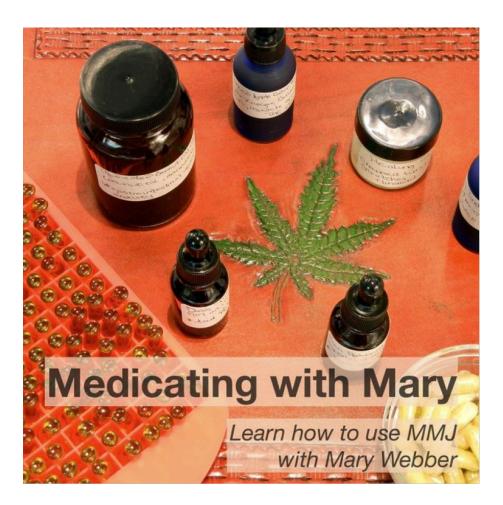
These are general guidelines for increasing your dose. The goal is to allow the medicine to make it's way into your system and have time to really soak in and give your body a chance to respond to it. The more consistent you can keep your dosing the less of a roller coaster you will find yourself on.

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TERMS	
Bud/Nug/"Flower":	Highest concentration of medicine, better quality the closer you harvest from the top of the plant, the higher the quality & more medicine,
CBD	Cannabidiol - non psychoactive compound in cannabis responsible for <b>many</b> therapeutic effects NONPSYCHOACTIVE, does NOT bind to cannabinoid receptors- research benefits
CBD-A	Acid precursor to CBD, found in raw plants (not decarbed)d- research benefits
CBN	Cannabinol- heated up form of THC, helpful with sleep NONPSYCHOACTIVE, binds to CB2 receptors
Decarboxylation	Introducing heat or light (takes much longer) to cause a chemical reaction thus activating the CBD-A/THC-A & turning it into CBD/THC
Fan Leaves:	Generally discarded upon harvest, great to juice while plant is growing, phenomenal health benefits- take advantage if possible
Popcorn Buds	Typically from the lowest part of the plant, small buds that the plant doesn't waste nutrients on
Shake:	The "leftovers" of what has shaken of the buds (often used in prerolls)
тнс	Tetrahydrocannabinol- PSYCHOACTIVE, binds to CB1 receptor- research benefits
THC-A	Acid precursor to THC, NONPSYCHOACTIVE- research benefits
Trichomes:	Resinous beads produced by the plant containing the medicine
Trim/"Sugar Leaves":	What is trimmed away from the bud to give you a clean smoking product

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Medicating with cannabis can be challenging- where to even start?! Tune in to hear how Mary uses cannabis to treat her MS & how it can be used to help numerous other conditions. "Medicating with Mary" steps away from the recreational market & pulls back the curtains to show the gentle world of medicinal cannabis. Make your journey with MMJ less stressful!

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