



Chart: Cannabis Interactions With Other Drugs

Like other medications, cannabis can potentially interact with other drugs, causing unexpected effects. If you're using any of the medications on this list, talk to your doctor before you use cannabis medicinally or recreationally.

Drug Class	Examples	Effect of Cannabis Interaction
Alcohol	All types of alcohol	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dampens the body's natural endocannabinoid system (ECS).• Increases blood alcohol level by up to 800%.
Anti-Anxiety Medication	Alprazolam (Xanax), Lorazepam (Ativan), Clonazepam (Klonopin), Clobazam (Onfi), Diazepam (Valium)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Increases antidepressant effects.• Increases anti-anxiety effects.• Increases drowsiness, lethargy, and intoxication.
Antidepressants	Sertraline (Zoloft), Fluoxetine (Prozac), Citalopram (Celexa), Escitalopram (Lexapro), Paroxetine (Paxil), Imipramine (Tofranil)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Because of interactions in the liver, CBD may change (increase or reduce) the concentration of the antidepressant in the blood.• May cause adverse cardiovascular reactions.
Blood Pressure Medicine	Amlodipine (Norvasc, Caduet, Lotrel), Atenolol (Tenormin), Atorvastatin, Carvedilol (Coreg), Diltiazem (Cardizem, Dilacor, Tiazac), Metoprolol (Lopressor), Nifedipene (Procardia XL, Adala), Simvastatin, Timolol (Blocadren), Warfarin (Jantoven, Coumadin)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• May raise or lower blood pressure.• May increase the concentration of blood thinners in the body, increasing the risk of bleeding.
Drugs Processed in the Liver	Any drug that interacts with grapefruit	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• May inhibit metabolism of other drugs, changing the concentration of that drug in the blood.
Opioids	Codeine, Hydrocodone, Morphine, Oxycodone, Hydromorphone, Fentanyl	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Increases pain-reducing and sedative effects• Reduces opioid tolerance.• Patient may need to reduce opioid intake to avoid accidental overdose.
Pain Relievers	NSAIDs (Ibuprofen, Naproxen), Acetaminophen	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reduces pain-relieving effects.
Probiotics	Lactobacillus, Bifidobacterium	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Increases pain relief in the colon.
Steroids	Cortisone, Hydrocortisone, Prednisone	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reduces inflammation.• Depresses the immune system.• Can increase chance of corticosteroid-induced mania.• Chronic exposure slows down the ECS.