

CONNECTICUT VALLEY HOSPITAL OPERATIONAL PROCEDURE MANUAL

SECTION I:	PATIENT FOCUSED FUNCTIONS
CHAPTER 3:	Provision of Care, Treatment and Services
PROCEDURE 3.6:	Medical Marijuana
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PURPOSE:

To have a hospital-wide policy regarding the use of medical marijuana.

SCOPE: Prescribers, nurses, pharmacists

POLICY:

Treatment with medical marijuana is not allowed at Connecticut Valley Hospital. Treatment with medical marijuana should not be initiated nor maintained while patients are admitted to Connecticut Valley Hospital.

If patients are admitted with medical marijuana in their possession, the following procedure applies.

PROCEDURE:

1. Patients will be instructed prior to or upon admission that they should not bring medical marijuana to the facility.
2. If a patient is in possession of medical marijuana, it will be confiscated and handled by CVH Agency Police, as an illicit substance. See OP&P 7.6 Management of the Environment of Care, **Guidelines for the Safe Management of Patient Personal Property.**