Impaired focus, memory, concentration, and ability to learn

Increased chances of negative psychological reactions (anxiety, paranoia, disturbing thoughts)

Slower reflexes, altered perception, impaired decision making (consent)

Increased chances for lung damage, respiratory infections, and cough (when smoked)

Greater frequency of cannabis use increases the likelihood of developing problem cannabis use (Dependence in about 10% of users, 30% of daily users)

Source: National Institute on Drug Abuse; National Institutes of Health; U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. drugabuse.gov/publications/research-reports/marijuana