Marijuana: Risks for the Primary Care Doc

Contraindications:
- Hypersensitivity to Cannabinoids
- Cardiovascular Diseases including:
  - Arrhythmia
  - Heart failure (any kind)
  - Poorly regulated Hypertension
  - Ischemic heart disease
- History of Psychotic Disorders
  - (Schizophrenia, Schizoaffective)
- Family History of Psychotic Disorders
- History of Drug Abuse
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- Males intending to start a family
- Children less than 18 years old
- Pregnant or breast feeding females

Serious Risks:
- Severe Psychiatric Side effects
  - Psychosis
  - Anxiety
  - Mood Disorder
- CNS Depression
  - Decreased Cognitive Performance
  - Impairs Short Term Memory
  - Impairs Attention, Coordination and Balance
  - Impairs Judgment
  - Impairs motor skills.
- IMPAIRED DRIVING
- Tachycardia
- Drug Abuse Potential
- Hepatic Dysfunction – Transaminitis

Interactions:
- CNS Depressants adverse effects are enhanced
- Anticholinergics increase tachycardia with marijuana
- Cocaine worsens tachycardia with marijuana
- Sympathomimetics can worsen tachycardia with marijuana


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