

Methods and Forms of Cannabis Consumption: Oral Ingestion

Pills

Onset: 30-90 minutesDuration: 4-8 hours

- Effects are felt through the body and mind after being digested in the stomach and metabolized by the liver.
- o Forms:
 - <u>Capsules</u> contain extracted cannabis oil, concentrate, or powder and deliver a precise dosage. They offer convenience, discretion and longer lasting effects.
 - <u>Tablets</u> provide the ability to be cut, crushed, or dissolved for ease of use.

Chewables/Gummies

- Chewable cannabis products are a flavorful option for those who prefer not to swallow pills.
- o Onset: 30-60 minutes
- Duration: 4-8 hours
- Body and mind effects will vary based on the rate of digestion and metabolism.

Lozenges/Strips

- Fast-acting, reliable, and practical, lozenges offer an excellent alternative for consumers who don't want to inhale cannabis but need quicker relief than a capsule.
- o Onset: 15-45 minutes
- Duration: 4-6 hours
- When dissolved under the tongue, mind and body effects set in faster than if swallowed due to the absorption from the mucous membranes of the mouth directly into the bloodstream.

Liquids

- o Onset: 30-90 minutes
- Duration: 4-8 hours
- Effects are felt through the body and mind after being digested in the stomach and metabolized by the liver.
- o Forms:
 - Oil Extracts can be ingested directly or added to food and beverages.
 - <u>Tinctures</u> are most often placed on the tongue and swallowed. Use in food or beverage is generally not recommended.