

# Chronic Pain Study

**Do you use OxyContin, MS Contin,  
or Kadian to treat pain?**



**You may be eligible to take part in a study in San Francisco, that assess whether using vaporized marijuana affects the safety of prescribed opioids in patients treated for chronic pain.**

**You can have your travel and lodging paid for, and receive \$520 for participating.**

**This study will assess the clinical safety of using marijuana with opioids by monitoring the short-term side effects associated with combined therapy.**



#### **TO JOIN THIS STUDY, YOU MUST:**

- Have ongoing chronic pain
- Be 18 or older
- Be taking either OxyContin or MS Contin (or Kadian) twice daily
- Be willing to not smoke marijuana for a month prior to entering the study
- Not be a cigarette and/or cigar smoker, or be willing not to smoke for two weeks before starting the study • Meet some additional criteria

#### **IF YOU ARE ELIGIBLE, YOU WILL:**

- Spend five days and nights in a clinical research center at San Francisco General Hospital
- Have blood tests and other measurements done
- Inhale vaporized medical marijuana three times a day

**For more information, call (415) 476-9554, ext. 315**

**If you qualify, but need assistance with transportation to San Francisco, write Josh Sonstroem at [accounting@maps.org](mailto:accounting@maps.org)**

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