

As a provider of Medical Marijuana, Summit is paying close attention to the research and discussion on the health issues surrounding vape products.

We want to assure our patients that Summit's products do not use any of the ingredients mentioned as possible contributors to the problem. The oil in our vape cartridges is made up of natural cannabinoids (e.g. THC, CBD, etc.), natural terpenes, and MCT Oil.

Summit does not use polyethylene glycol (PEG), propylene glycol (PG), vegetable glycerin (VG), Vitamin E acetate, or anything artificial in our vape cartridges.

MCT oil is a fat found in certain food items, most commonly in coconut and palm kernel oil as well as in goat milk and other mammalian milk including human. MCT oil has been used in vape products for at least 10 years that we know of, and scientific research (links to which Summit can provide interested parties) demonstrate the safety of this ingredient.

Summit's consultant, Dr. John Pierce, a PhD Analytical Chemist, said "Vapes have been in the cannabis space for approximately 10 years and we are just seeing issues in the past year. No one has definitively pinpointed the cause although chemical contaminants and toxic byproducts seem most likely. There is no clinical data, including that from a recent Mayo Clinic study, that suggests MCT oil in vape products causes harmful effects to the lungs."

Dr. Pierce advises patients, however, to use vape products in moderation, supplementing, if desired, with other delivery forms of cannabis medicine available in a wide variety at Summit.