

Table 2. Major psychiatric manifestations associated with cannabis, its derivatives, and synthetic cannabinoids

Psychiatric Category	Description	Clinical Notes
Agitation	Severe psychomotor agitation, aggression, disorganized behavior	Most common psychiatric reason for ED presentation
Acute Psychosis	Persecutory delusions, hallucinations, disorganized thinking	Often more severe and prolonged than THC-related psychosis
Anxiety / Panic	Panic attacks, derealization, overwhelming fear	Frequently reported even in low doses.
Mood Disturbances	Dysphoria, irritability, affective lability	Common in moderate to severe intoxication.
Suicidality	Suicidal ideation, impulsive self-harm	Higher risk in vulnerable patients during intoxication.
Delirium	Fluctuating consciousness, confusion, disorientation	Requires assessment for medical contributors.
Persistent Symptoms	Prolonged psychosis, recurrent episodes	Symptoms may persist for days to weeks.

Source: The authors