

Appendix A.

Standard MPT Vignette:

“Imagine a TYPICAL DAY over the last month when you would use marijuana. You can only get marijuana from this source. You can’t get it for cheaper and you cannot use any marijuana you may have saved or kept from previous episodes. You have the typical amount of money available to you to purchase marijuana. You did NOT use marijuana or use any other drugs before you are making these decisions. You will NOT have an opportunity to use marijuana elsewhere. You would consume all the marijuana that you request. Think about how much marijuana you would smoke if it were of your typical grade and potency. For this task: There are 10 hits of marijuana in a joint. There is no limit on hits or joints (1 joint = 1/32nd of an ounce = 0.9 grams). Given the previous conditions, how many hits of marijuana would you take ON A TYPICAL DAY at the following prices.”

Projected MPT Vignette:

“Imagine a TYPICAL DAY **in three months from now** when you would use marijuana. You can only get marijuana from this source. You can’t get it for cheaper and you cannot use any marijuana you may have saved or kept from previous episodes. You have the typical amount of money available to you to purchase marijuana. You did NOT use marijuana or use any other drugs before you are making these decisions. You will NOT have an opportunity to use marijuana elsewhere. You would consume all the marijuana that you

request. Think about how much marijuana you would smoke if it were of your typical grade and potency. For this task: There are 10 hits of marijuana in a joint. There is no limit on hits or joints (1 joint= $\frac{1}{32}$ nd of an ounce=0.9 grams). Given the previous conditions, how many hits of marijuana would you take ON A TYPICAL DAY **in three months from now** at the following prices.”