

WHAT FORMS OF MEDICAL MARIJUANA ARE AVAILABLE?

- » Pills, oil, topical forms such as patches or ointments.
- » Forms medically appropriate for administration by vaporization or nebulization, including dry leaf or plant form for administration by vaporization.
- » Tinctures and liquids.

HOW MUCH WILL MEDICAL MARIJUANA COST?

- » At this time, insurance companies do not cover medical marijuana.
- » Cardholding patients are responsible for purchasing a \$50 medical marijuana ID card annually. Individuals may qualify for a discount if they participate in certain government programs. These programs are identified in the registry.
- » Costs may vary based on dispensary prices, form of marijuana and amount purchased.

WHERE CAN I FIND MORE INFORMATION?

Visit www.medicalmarijuana.pa.gov



“ I am proud to sign this bill that will provide long overdue medical relief to patients and families who could benefit from this treatment. I applaud members of both parties in the House and Senate who have come together to help patients who have run out of medical options and want to thank the thousands of advocates who have fought tirelessly for this cause. ”

- Governor Tom Wolf



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PENNSYLVANIA MEDICAL MARIJUANA PROGRAM

Information for Patients



In April 2016, Governor Tom Wolf signed the Medical Marijuana Act into law. The Medical Marijuana Program is for Pennsylvania residents who suffer from at least one of the following 23 serious medical conditions and have received a patient certification by a practitioner registered with the program.

If you are a Pennsylvania resident who suffers from at least one of the following serious medical conditions, and has been certified by a health care practitioner registered with the program, you may qualify:

- Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis
- Anxiety disorders
- Autism
- Cancer, including remission therapy
- Crohn's disease
- Damage to the nervous tissue of the central nervous system (brain-spinal cord) with objective neurological indication of intractable spasticity, and other associated neuropathies
- Dyskinetic and spastic movement disorders
- Epilepsy
- Glaucoma
- HIV/AIDS
- Huntington's disease
- Inflammatory bowel disease
- Intractable seizures
- Multiple sclerosis
- Neurodegenerative diseases
- Neuropathies
- Opioid use disorder for which conventional therapeutic interventions are contraindicated or ineffective, or for which adjunctive therapy is indicated in combination with primary therapeutic interventions
- Parkinson's disease
- Post-traumatic stress disorder
- Severe chronic or intractable pain of neuropathic origin or severe chronic or intractable pain
- Sickle cell anemia
- Terminal illness
- Tourette syndrome

HOW DO I GET MEDICAL MARIJUANA?

To participate in Pennsylvania's Medical Marijuana Program, you must register with the Department of Health's Patient and Caregiver Registry. Following the steps below will help ensure a smooth process for you.

1. REGISTER FOR THE PROGRAM

Register as a patient or caregiver at www.medicalmarijuana.pa.gov. Click on 'patients and caregivers' to find the registry link.

Helpful tips for registration:

- You will need a valid Pennsylvania driver's license or state-issued ID. With the exception of minor or homebound patients, all patients and caregivers will need this proof of Pennsylvania residency. Please make sure your Pennsylvania driver's license, or state-issued ID, shows your current address. Minors or homebound patients who may not hold a valid Pennsylvania driver's license or state-issued ID card must have a caregiver apply on their behalf.
- Please ensure you enter the information EXACTLY as it appears on your Pennsylvania driver's license or state-issued ID.
- Type in ALL CAPS when entering your information.
- Do not use spaces between the numbers in the Pennsylvania driver's license or state-issued ID.
- Do not use punctuation such as periods or commas in your address. Example: your address is listed as 100 E MAIN ST on your driver's license – do not spell out EAST or STREET – must be exactly as it appears.

2. OBTAIN A PATIENT CERTIFICATION

Visit a practitioner who has been approved to participate in this program. You may access a list of approved physicians on our website, www.medicalmarijuana.pa.gov or by clicking the 'browse physicians' tab in your patient portal.

3. COMPLETE REGISTRATION

Once you have obtained your patient certification, you will receive an email explaining that you may pay for your medical marijuana ID card. You will go onto the patient and caregiver registry, log into your account as a returning user and pay for your medical marijuana ID card by clicking, 'make payment'. Your medical marijuana ID card will be mailed to the address listed in your patient or caregiver profile.

4. VISIT A DISPENSARY

When you receive your medical marijuana ID card, you may visit a dispensary. A list of dispensaries that are currently open in Pennsylvania is available at www.medicalmarijuana.pa.gov. Click on the link that reads, "Dispensaries" to find an interactive map of locations. This list will be updated as more dispensaries continue to open.

5. CHECK FOR UPDATES

Visit www.medicalmarijuana.pa.gov for updates. To contact the staff at the Office of Medical Marijuana, send an email to RA-DHMedMarijuana@pa.gov.

