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MEDICAL  
MARIJUANA  
PENNSYLVANIA

HOW TO BECOME A  
MEDICAL MARIJUANA  
PATIENT

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**An Easy Guide**

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# The Steps!

MAKE SURE TO FOLLOW EACH ONE



## 17 Serious Medical Conditions

Check the list to see if you have one of these conditions. You must be diagnosed with at least one of these conditions to qualify for a medical marijuana card in Pennsylvania:



1. Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis
2. Autism
3. Cancer
4. Crohn's Disease
5. Damage to the nervous tissue of the spinal cord with objective neurological indication of intractable spasticity
6. Epilepsy
7. Glaucoma
8. HIV (Human Immunodeficiency Virus) / AIDS (Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome)
9. Huntington's Disease
10. Inflammatory Bowel Disease
11. Intractable Seizures
12. Multiple Sclerosis
13. Neuropathies
14. Parkinson's Disease
15. Post-traumatic Stress Disorder
16. Severe chronic or intractable pain of neuropathic origin or severe chronic or intractable pain in which conventional therapeutic intervention and opiate therapy is contraindicated or ineffective
17. Sickle Cell Anemia.



# 2

## Doctor's Recommendation

Discuss medical marijuana with your doctor. If you both agree it's right for you, make sure your doctor is registered by the commonwealth of Pennsylvania to give medical marijuana recommendations.

You'll find an updated list of approved physicians at <http://bit.ly/PAdoctors>

If your current doctor isn't registered, you can use that list to find one who is.



### Tips when meeting with your physician

1. Keep it professional and avoid slang terms. It's medical cannabis or medical marijuana, not pot or weed
2. Be ready to discuss the risks associated with cannabis consumption
3. Describe your intent. Are you seeking relief from symptoms caused by your medical condition or medications used to treat your medical condition?
4. If your doctor isn't already registered to give recommendations, it's not too late. Urge your doctor to visit <http://bit.ly/physiciansINFO> for more information

If you've found an approved physician who has agreed to give you a recommendation, congratulations! That will probably be the most difficult part of the process. But you still have a few more steps left to complete. Everything else should be super easy.



# 3

## Patients and Caregivers Registry

Visit [medicalmarijuana.pa.gov](http://medicalmarijuana.pa.gov) to create a patient profile. Be sure to enter your information exactly as it appears on your Pennsylvania license or state-issued ID card.



# 4

## Patient Certification Form

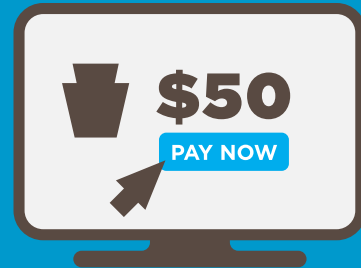
Once you have a patient profile, ask your doctor to submit the Patient Certification Form. It's an electronic form so you don't need to worry about sending it in the mail.





## Complete Application

Return to [medicalmarijuana.pa.gov](https://medicalmarijuana.pa.gov) to complete the application and pay the \$50 fee.



## Optional

You can also designate up to two caregivers who will be able to pick up medical marijuana for you from your dispensary.

Your caregiver will also need to register and pay the \$50 fee. In addition, caregivers need to be fingerprinted and undergo a background check.

Patients under 18 are required to have a caregiver. For everyone else, it's optional.

