HOW TO BECOME A MEDICAL MARIJUANA PATIENT

An Easy Guide

1 21 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 Ohio:

Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS)  
Alzheimer’s disease  
AIDS  
Cancer  
Chronic Traumatic Encephalopathy  
Crohn’s Disease  
Epilepsy and other seizure disorders  
Fibromyalgia  
Glaucoma  
Hepatitis C  
HIV  
Inflammatory Bowel Disease  
Multiple Sclerosis  
Pain that is either chronic and severe or intractable  
Parkinson’s Disease  
Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)  
Sickle Cell Anemia  
Spinal Cord Disease or Injury  
Tourette’s Syndrome  
Traumatic Brain Injury  
Ulcerative colitis
**2 Doctor’s Recommendation**

Make sure your doctor is CTR-certified to recommend medical marijuana. An up-to-date list of registered doctors can be found at [http://med.ohio.gov/publications/rosters](http://med.ohio.gov/publications/rosters).

Discuss medical marijuana with your doctor. If you both agree it is right for you, your doctor will register you as a patient online.

**TIPS WHEN MEETING WITH YOUR PHYSICIAN:**

- Keep it professional and avoid slang terms. It’s medical cannabis or medical marijuana, not pot or weed.
- Be ready to discuss the risks associated with cannabis consumption.
- Bring an in-date, government issued photo ID to prove Ohio residency. Your doctor will need this and your email address to register you as a patient online.

When your doctor has created your online patient profile, you will be sent a link to verify and finalize patient registration. Once complete, your doctor will be able to make a medical marijuana recommendation for you online.

**Have questions?**

Head to Ohio’s government website at [https://medicalmarijuana.ohio.gov/](https://medicalmarijuana.ohio.gov/) for all resources pertaining to patients, caregivers and doctors. Continue to check back for updates on the program.