

ADULT PATIENT REGISTRATION GUIDE

1. GETTING STARTED:

The online registration must be completed in one sitting, so prepare the following required materials in advance:

- Valid and accessible email address
- Last 4 digits of your Social Security Number
- Identification and proof of residence
 - Driver's license, MVA identification card, military ID, or a passport would verify both, unless:
 - Your ID does not have your current residential address or you are a non-Maryland resident. In that case, the following materials would serve as proof of residence:
 - » Utility bill, rental contract, property tax bill, official federal or state document, MVA change of address card
 - » OR Address and contact for Maryland medical facility where you receive treatment (for non-Maryland residents)
- Electronic copy of clear recent photograph with the following requirements:
 - Taken within the last 6 months of the patient's unobscured face, directly facing the camera with both eyes open and a neutral facial expression
 - Color photograph against a plain white or off-white background
 - The electronic copy must be an image file (.jpg, .gif) no larger than 3 MB in size
 - Hospice patients may submit a letter from the Attending of Hospice Record provider on hospice letterhead in lieu of a recent photo

**The Commission recommends using a free, highly-rated passport photo app on the App Store, Google Play Store, or anywhere apps are available*

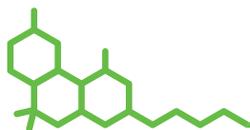
FAQ: There is no cost to register as a patient. Online registration is completely free.

2. APPLYING ONLINE

Patients must register on the Maryland Medical Cannabis website before visiting a certified provider

- Visit the Commission website at <http://mmcc.maryland.gov/Pages/patients.aspx> and click the blue button that says "I am ready to register."
- Under "Patients," click "Create Account" and complete the application.
- After you submit your application, you will receive a verification email. Click the link to verify your email address in order to finish your application.
- The Commission will review your application and email you whether or not your application has been approved. Please save this email for your records, as it will contain your Username and MMCC Patient ID Number.

FAQ: Patients do NOT need to purchase a Patient ID Card from the Commission when they register. Patient ID Cards are available for purchase but are not required.



3. OBTAINING WRITTEN CERTIFICATION

- Once your application has been approved, you may visit a certifying provider to obtain written certification. You must have a bona fide provider-patient relationship with the provider, and also bring your MMCC Patient ID Number.
- Start with asking your regular doctor about medical cannabis. If your primary physician has not registered with the Commission, the Maryland State Medical Society has published a list of participating providers online www.medchi.org/medcan, or according to the Public Information Act, you may email mdh.providersinfo@maryland.gov to request a list of providers registered with the Commission.

FAQ: A “bona fide patient-physician relationship” is an ongoing relationship between a patient and medical provider in which the physician reviews the patient’s medical records, completes an in-person medical assessment, maintains the patient’s medical records, and monitors the patient’s program and treatment.

4. PURCHASING MEDICAL CANNABIS

- Visit your local dispensary for a consultation on which medical cannabis product is right for you. Please bring your government-issued ID and written certification from your provider.

FAQ: Currently, no health insurance carriers cover medical cannabis in Maryland. Prices are set by each local dispensary. Individual dispensaries may make their own decisions on providing financial relief, so be sure to ask them about costs and assistance in your initial consultation.

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR MINOR, HOSPICE, AND OUT-OF-STATE PATIENTS

Visit the Maryland Medical Cannabis Commission website (mmcc.maryland.gov) for additional requirements and considerations for minor, hospice, and out-of state patients, including information on registering caregivers.

ABOUT CANMD

The Maryland Wholesale Medical Cannabis Trade Association (CANMD) promotes the responsible advancement of the medical cannabis industry in Maryland by fostering a favorable social, economic and legal climate. The catalysts for our work are improved public health, patient advocacy and the advancement of science. Providing a unified voice for medical cannabis growers and processors in Maryland, we support efforts to create transparency, accountability, and consistency in the state’s medical cannabis industry and strive to educate and act as a resource to lawmakers, medical providers and patients.

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