

CANMD

Maryland Wholesale Medical
Cannabis Trade Association

WHAT IS MEDICAL CANNABIS?

Cannabinoids found in cannabis plants have been approved to treat a variety of chronic medical conditions. Medical cannabis is grown and processed in highly regulated and sterile environments, and then tested in independent labs, to ensure that only the highest quality, medicinal grade product is sold to patients. The Maryland Medical Cannabis Commission, a Board within the Maryland Department of Health, oversees and regulates medical cannabis in the state.

IS MEDICAL CANNABIS RIGHT FOR YOU?

Medical cannabis has been approved to treat the following symptoms and conditions, either in combination with other medications or on its own. If you suffer from any of the listed chronic or debilitating medical conditions or symptoms, medical cannabis may be right for you.

- Severe loss of appetite
- Wasting syndrome
- Severe or chronic pain
- Severe nausea
- Cachexia
- Anorexia
- Seizures or severe or persistent muscle spasms
- Glaucoma
- Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)

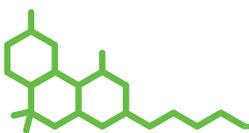
HOW IS MEDICAL CANNABIS ADMINISTERED?

Medical cannabis will be available in forms that can be vaporized or smoked, or as extracts, lotions, ointments, tinctures, etc. While some extracts can be added to foods at home, edible cannabis products will not be available from dispensaries in Maryland.

BECOMING A QUALIFIED PATIENT TO RECEIVE MEDICAL CANNABIS

Patients may register on the Maryland Medical Cannabis Commission's website at mmcc.maryland.gov/Pages/patients.aspx. Both minors and adult are eligible to register, but please note that minors must also have at least one parent or legal guardian register as a caregiver. Anyone may have up to two registered caregivers who can purchase medical cannabis on their behalf.

After registering, potential patients must obtain a written certification from a medical provider registered with the Commission and then participate in a consultation with a licensed dispensary to determine the specific product and dosage.



FINDING A PROVIDER

Medical providers must be licensed with the Maryland Medical Cannabis Commission in order to recommend medical cannabis to patients, and there must be a bona fide physician-patient relationship to issue the written certification.

After you have registered as a patient, visit your regular doctor to ask 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.

PURCHASING MEDICAL CANNABIS

Patients will be able to purchase medical cannabis from licensed dispensaries, which will be located across the state. All licensed dispensaries and their addresses are published on the Commission website.

Please note: The Commission is still in the process of licensing growers, processors, and dispensaries, and it will take time before the industry is operating at full capacity and able to supply every patient.

HEALTH INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT

No health insurers currently cover medical cannabis, though private health insurance companies may choose to do so in Maryland. Dispensaries may make their own decisions on providing financial relief, so be sure to ask them about costs and assistance in your initial consultation.

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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Curio Wellness | Doctor's Orders Maryland | ForwardGro |
Freestate Wellness | Grassroots Cannabis | Holistic Industries |
Kind Therapeutics, USA | MaryMed | SunMed Growers

CANMD MEMBER PROCESSORS:

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Doctor's Orders Maryland | FGM Processing | Grassroots
Cannabis | Holistic Industries | Kind Therapeutics, USA |
ProGreen Medical | Seven Points Agro-Therapeutics

