

What kinds of medical marijuana products can I buy?

Some examples of medical marijuana products are:

- Vape Cartridge/Pen
- Capsule
- Tablet
- Oil
- Oral Spray
- Powder

What does medical marijuana cost?

To learn more about cost and any discounts offered, contact registered organizations directly. A list of registered organizations can be found at health.ny.gov/mmp.

Insurance companies are not required to cover medical marijuana.

Where can I learn more?

Visit health.ny.gov/mmp for more information.

Contact the NYS Medical Marijuana Program at **1-844-863-9312** or by email at mmp@health.ny.gov



Department
of Health

New York State Medical Marijuana Program

Patient Information



The program helps make medical marijuana available to qualified patients in a way that protects public health and safety.

How can I get medical marijuana? Follow these 3 easy steps:

1. Talk with your Health Care Provider

If your health care provider decides that medical marijuana is right for your qualifying condition, you will get a signed certification form. You need this form to apply for a registry ID card.

A list of registered health care providers who may certify you can be found at health.ny.gov/mmp by clicking on **Find a Registered Practitioner**.

2. Apply for Registry ID Card Online

For specific registration instructions, go to health.ny.gov/mmp and click on **How to Register**.

To register, you must have this information ready:

- The certification form your health care provider gave you.
- Proof of identity and New York State residency.
- Parents or legal guardians of patients under the age of 18 must submit a copy of a government-issued ID and a copy of the patient's birth certificate.

You can:

- Print a temporary ID card to use while you wait for your permanent registry ID.
- Select up to two caregivers who can buy medical marijuana for you. They must register after your registration is approved.
- Register by phone, but your registration may take longer.

3. Visit a Medical Marijuana Dispensing Facility

Once you have your temporary or permanent registry ID card, you can visit a New York State dispensing facility to buy medical marijuana. Bring your certification form and registry ID card with you.

Addresses and hours can be found at health.ny.gov/mmp by clicking on **Where to Purchase Product**.

Do I qualify for medical marijuana?

Health care providers registered with the NYS Department of Health can certify permanent or temporary NYS residents diagnosed with these conditions:

- Cancer
- HIV/AIDS
- Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS)
- Parkinson's disease
- Multiple sclerosis
- Spinal cord nerve injury with intractable spasticity
- Epilepsy
- Inflammatory bowel disease
- Chronic pain
- Opioid alternative for pain that degrades health and functional capability
- Neuropathy
- Huntington's disease
- Post-traumatic stress disorder
- Substance use disorder

You must also have one of these associated or complicating conditions:

- Cachexia or wasting syndrome
- Severe or chronic pain
- Severe nausea
- Seizures
- Severe or persistent muscle spasms
- Post-traumatic stress disorder
- Opioid use disorder