

Office of Medical Marijuana Use

Low-THC Cannabis & Medical Marijuana

Patient's Guide

HOW IT WORKS

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A physician diagnoses a patient with a qualifying condition for low-THC cannabis or medical marijuana. *If the patient is younger than 18 or terminal, a second physician must concur and this determination must be reflected in the patient's medical records.*

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The physician obtains voluntary, written, informed consent from the patient.

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The physician enters the order into the Medical Marijuana Use Registry.

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The patient must apply for a Medical Marijuana Use Registry Identification card.

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The patient may fill the order at any approved Medical Marijuana Treatment Center.

Know the Responsibilities of Your Physician:

- Obtain voluntary, written, informed consent from the patient or the patient's legal guardian
- Enter an order for the named patient into the Marijuana Use Registry and update the registry within 7 days of any change

A Qualified Patient Must:

- Be diagnosed with a qualifying condition
- Has/obtains a Medical Marijuana Use Registry Identification Card.
- Be a Florida resident

Qualifying Conditions

Cancer

Epilepsy

Glaucoma

HIV/AIDS

Crohn's disease

Parkinson's disease

Multiple sclerosis (MS)

Medical conditions of the same kind or class as or comparable to those above

Post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD)

Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS)

A terminal condition diagnosed by a physician other than the qualified physician issuing the physician certification

Chronic nonmalignant pain caused by a qualifying medical condition or that originates from a qualifying medical condition and persists beyond the usual course of that qualifying medical condition

For More Information:

- To find a qualified physician
- To locate a Medical Marijuana Treatment Center
- To learn more

Go to www.flhealth.gov/ommu

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