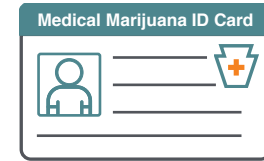


# How To Become a Patient



## 1 Register online for the Pennsylvania Medical Marijuana Program at [medicalmarijuana.pa.gov/](https://medicalmarijuana.pa.gov/)

- a. Your profile will include basic information such as your legal name, current address, and contact information.
- b. Patients must be a resident of the state of Pennsylvania with proof of residency in the form of a valid PA driver's license or a PA state-issued ID card with current address.
- c. After you input all information as it shows on your license you will create a username and password.

**Tip:** While registering on the Department of Health website, all information requested should be written exactly how it is printed on your license. (For example, if your name and address appear in uppercase on your license, then you must enter them in uppercase on the website).

## 2 Complete an in-person examination and review of your health records with a physician registered with the PA Department of Health Medical Marijuana Program.

- a. In order to be considered a "Qualified Patient," you will need to have a diagnosis of one or more of the qualifying medical conditions listed below.
- b. If you have confirmed you have one of the qualifying conditions, schedule an appointment with one of the approved certifying physicians from the Department of Health.

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- c. Bring official documentation of your qualifying condition to your appointment with the certifying physician.

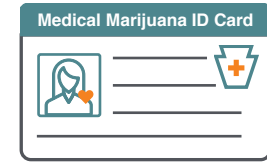
## 3 After obtaining your patient certification, complete the online registration by paying for a medical marijuana ID card.

- a. Once you are certified by the physician, you must return to the Department of Health website and login with your username and password to pay a \$50 processing fee for the Patient ID card.
- b. Your Medical Marijuana Patient ID Card will then be mailed to the address listed under your Department of Health website profile.

**Tip:** Individuals participating in Medicaid, PACE/PACENET, CHIP, SNAP, and WIC may qualify for a discounted processing fee.

### Qualifying Medical Conditions

Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis • Anxiety Disorders • Autism • Cancer, including remission therapy • Crohn's Disease • Damage to the nervous tissue of the central nervous system (brain-spinal cord) with objective neurological indication of intractable spasticity, and other associated neuropathies • Dyskinetic and Spastic Movement Disorders • Epilepsy • Glaucoma • HIV/AIDS • Huntington's Disease • Inflammatory Bowel Disease • Intractable Seizures • Multiple Sclerosis • Neurodegenerative Diseases • Neuropathies • Opioid use disorder for which conventional therapeutic interventions are contraindicated or ineffective, or for which adjunctive therapy is indicated in combination with primary therapeutic interventions • Parkinson's Disease • Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder • Severe chronic or intractable pain of neuropathic origin or severe chronic or intractable pain • Sickle Cell Anemia • Terminal Illness • Tourette Syndrome



## 1 Register as a Caregiver for the Pennsylvania Medical Marijuana Program at [medicalmarijuana.pa.gov](https://www.medicalmarijuana.pa.gov).

- a. To Register as a Caregiver for an *existing* patient, you'll need the following patient information found in the Department of Health Patient and Caregiver Registry: Patient Name, Patient ID Number and Patient Date of Birth.
- b. To Register as a Caregiver for a *new* patient, go to the Department of Health Patient and Caregiver Registry. Under the Caregiver section, click "Caregiver Registering for a New Patient".
- c. Once you are registered, the next step is to complete a background check.

### **Tips:**

- a. If the patient is over 18 years old and homebound, the Caregiver must be:
  - At least 21 years old and designated by the patient
- b. If the patient is under 18 years of age, the Caregiver must be one of the following:
  - An individual that is a parent or legal guardian of the patient
  - An individual designated by a parent or legal guardian
  - An appropriate individual approved by the Department of Health if no parent or guardian is appropriate or available

## 2 Complete a Background Check

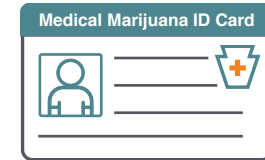
- a. Once you have registered as a Caregiver (Step 1), you will receive an email from the Department of Health with instructions for completing your mandatory background check.
- b. Per the email instructions, you will need to visit an approved Identogo location to be fingerprinted for your background check.
- c. After your visit to Identogo, allow four to six weeks for the Department of Health to complete the Caregiver approval process. You will receive an Email from the Department of Health once the Approval process is complete.
- d. Once you are an approved Caregiver, the final step is to pay for your Medical Marijuana Caregiver ID Card.

## 3 After obtaining your background check and you are an approved Caregiver, complete your profile by paying for a medical marijuana card.

- a. Once you are an approved Caregiver you must return to the Department of Health website and login with your username and password to pay a \$50 processing fee for the Caregiver ID card.
- b. Your Medical Marijuana Caregiver ID Card will then be mailed to the address listed under your Department of Health website profile.

### **Tip:**

A Patient can designate up to two Caregivers. A Caregiver may be designated by up to five Patients.



## 1 To begin the Patient re-certification process, login to the Department of Health Medical Marijuana website at <https://padohmmp.custhelp.com/app/login>

- a. Once you are logged into the Department of Health website, make sure to validate all of your information listed in your Profile Settings (Personal Information, Contact Information)
- b. At the bottom of the “Profile Settings” tab, tap the “Renew my Registration” button. You cannot renew your certification if you do not tap this button prior to Step 2.

## 2 Get re-certified by a Department of Health Approved certifying physician.

- a. Schedule a patient re-certification appointment with a Department of Health certifying physician.

NOTE: You can get re-certified by any registered physician. You are not required to go to the same physician who issued your initial certification.

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- b. When booking your re-certification appointment with the physician, you will be instructed on what to bring to your appointment. Typically, you will need to bring all of the following:
  - Clinical documentation of your qualifying medical condition
  - Valid and current PA identification card or PA driver’s license
  - Any recent change of address card
  - Re-certification payment in the form required by the physician

## 3 Upon obtaining your patient re-certification by the physician, you must now pay the \$50 for your new Patient Medical Marijuana ID Card.

- a. Visit <https://padohmmp.custhelp.com/app/login> and login with your username and password.
- b. At the top of the page, tap “Make Payment”, and submit your payment.

Your new Medical Marijuana Patient ID Card will then be mailed to the address listed under your Profile Settings.

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Payments are no longer tied to the ID card and are instead made annually. 30 days before your annual renewal fee is due, you will receive an email with instructions for making the \$50 payment.