

## HOW CAN YOU OBTAIN MEDICAL MARIJUANA IN NEW YORK?

**A patient can be certified to use medical marijuana if suffering from one of the following:**

- Cancer
- ALS
- Chronic Pain
- Epilepsy
- HIV/AIDS
- Huntington's Disease
- Inflammatory Bowel Disease
- Multiple Sclerosis
- Neuropathy
- Parkinson's Disease
- Spinal Cord Injury with Spasticity

The associated or complicating conditions include:

- Cachexia/Wasting Syndrome
- Severe or Chronic pain
- Severe Nausea
- Severe or Persistent Muscle Spasms
- Seizures

Additional qualifying conditions are being considered and added to the program on an ongoing basis.

### Visiting your practitioner:

If you suffer from one of the qualifying conditions, you may visit a certified practitioner to receive a medical marijuana certification.

For a list of certified practitioner in your area, visit: <https://www.curaleaf.com/find-a-doctor/>

### Steps to Apply:

1. Visit your doctor, nurse practitioner or physician's assistant that has registered with the state to certify patients for medical marijuana
2. If you have one of the qualifying conditions, have your doctor, nurse practitioner or physician's assistant certify you to use medical marijuana
3. Once certified, patients must login to <https://my.ny.gov/>, click the "Health Applications" icon, and then click the "Medical Marijuana Data Management System" link to register. Patients who do not have an NY.gov account will need to click the "Don't have an Account?" button to create a personal NY.gov ID first. For step-by-step instructions on how to register as a patient or caregiver, select the "HELP" link within the Medical Marijuana Data Management System.
4. Patients will be required to provide proof of their identity and residency during the application process.
5. Patients may designate up to two caregivers during the registration process. After the patient's registration is processed, the designated caregiver(s) must then register with the Department using the same online system described in number 2 above.
6. Once a patient or caregiver's registration is processed, the Department will mail a registry identification card (ID card) directly to the patient or caregiver. Registrations expire when the certification that was issued by the practitioner expires.
7. Patients must bring their registry ID cards and their certifications to a registered organization's dispensing facility in order to purchase approved medical marijuana products. Designated caregivers obtaining medical marijuana on behalf of their patients must bring their caregiver registry identification cards and their patients' certifications to the dispensing facility

Other Important Registration Information:

- Certified patients and designated caregivers must always carry their registry ID card whenever they possess approved medical marijuana products.
- Medical marijuana products may not be transported outside of New York State.
- New York State does not accept certifications or registry ID cards from other states.
- A certified patient or designated caregiver who has been issued a registry ID card must notify the Medical Marijuana Program of any change in his or her name, address, or if he or she no longer has the serious condition noted on the card within ten (10) business days of such change.