Where to Buy

Retail
You can purchase medical marijuana from licensed MMEs in Massachusetts.

Delivery

An MME, or a Marijuana Courier acting on behalf of an MME, may deliver medical marijuana to your or your Caregiver's residence regardless of whether your municipality allows adult-use cannabis delivery.

Use the Commission's "Where to Buy" tool to find an MME or delivery business near you in Massachusetts!
MassCannabisControl.com/where-to-buy

Marijuana Products

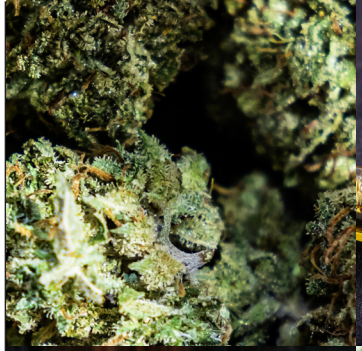
Medical marijuana is available in a variety of forms and products, including:

Flower
Concentrates
Edibles
Topicals
Ingestible Oils
Tinctures

Home Cultivation

You may grow up to 12 flowering and 12 vegetative cannabis plants in your home for personal, adult use and are permitted to grow enough medical marijuana to yield a 60-day supply. A 60-day supply is defined as enough to provide 10 ounces of usable medical marijuana.

Learn more about home cultivation at
MassCannabisControl.com/home-cultivation








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Medical Use of Marijuana Program

Guide for Patients



Overview

The Massachusetts Medical Use of Marijuana Program administered by the Cannabis Control Commission allows Registered Qualifying Patients with certain medical conditions to legally obtain, possess, and use marijuana for therapeutic purposes from licensed Medical Marijuana Establishments (MMEs).



Qualifying Medical Conditions

You must have a qualifying medical condition to be eligible for the Program.

Qualifying medical conditions include:

- Cancer
- Glaucoma
- HIV/AIDS
- Hepatitis C
- Lou Gehrig's disease (ALS)
- Crohn's disease
- Parkinson's disease
- Multiple sclerosis (MS)
- Other debilitating conditions as determined in writing by a Certifying Healthcare Provider (e.g. insomnia, anxiety, depression, etc.)

Certification

You must receive a recommendation based on medical need from a Certifying Healthcare Provider to become a Patient and register with the Program.

Certifying Healthcare Providers may include physicians, nurse practitioners, and physician assistants who are registered with the Program.

Registration

The fastest and easiest way to register as a Patient is via the Medical Use of Marijuana Online System (MMJOS) at patient.massciportal.com. You can also request a paper application by calling the Commission at (833) 869-6820 or emailing Commission@CCCMass.com.

The Commission does not charge a fee for you to register as a Patient with the Program. However, Certifying Healthcare Providers may charge you for certification visits.

Renewal

You must renew your Patient registration with the Program annually and hold an active certification from your Certifying Healthcare Provider to do so.

You can renew your registration up to 60 days before it expires via MMJOS or request a paper application by calling the Commission at (833) 869-6820 or emailing Commission@CCCMass.com.

Benefits

You receive the following benefits as a Patient of Massachusetts' Program:

- Access to **higher potency products** from licensed MTCs;
- **Exemption from sales tax** on medical marijuana products;
- The ability to **possess up to a 60-day supply** of medical marijuana (no more than 10 ounces of marijuana or marijuana-infused products unless otherwise certified by your Provider);
- The option to designate up to **two Personal Caregivers** to assist with your medical marijuana use.
- **Confidentiality:** All records and communications related to your medical marijuana use are confidential by law, with disclosure limited to Program officials, MTCs, Certifying Healthcare Providers, and law enforcement for verification purposes;
- **Protection Against Discrimination (Disability):** The Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court, in the case of Barbuto v. Advantage Sales and Marketing, LLC, held that employers may be liable for disability discrimination if they decline to accommodate an employee's off-duty use of medical marijuana. Please consult an attorney for specific questions.

