

## Do you think medical marijuana will improve your quality of life?

Medical marijuana can help with a variety of mental and physical ailments. Start the conversation with your primary care physician to understand how medical marijuana can be helpful to you.

## Steps to becoming a medical marijuana patient

Talking to your primary care physician is a great place to start. Be open and straightforward about your interest in medical marijuana and ask if he/she is willing to certify you. Asking for medical marijuana treatment is no different than asking for other treatment options.

If your primary care physician is unable to certify you or tell you more about medical marijuana, consider reaching out to one of the clinics or physicians below. All physicians listed are able to provide certifications to qualified patients.

## Qualifying Physicians (Costs listed on page 2)

### Marimed

(413) 455-1081  
1985 Main Street #209  
Springfield, MA 01103  
Call to schedule appointment

### Dr. Lydia Kapell:

(413) 342-4699  
1111 Elm Street  
West Springfield, MA 01089  
Call to schedule appointment

### CannaCare Docs

(413) 341-3352  
243 King Street #247  
Northampton, MA 01060  
Call to schedule appointment

### CannaCare Docs

(781) 382-8053  
505 East Street #101  
Pittsfield, MA 01201  
Call to schedule appointment

### CannaCare Docs

(781) 382-8053  
500 W Boylston Street  
Worcester, MA 01606  
Call to schedule appointment

### MedWell Health & Wellness

(774) 517-5195  
644 North Street  
Pittsfield, MA 01201  
Call to schedule appointment

### MedWell Health & Wellness

(774) 517-5195  
79 Merrimack Street #201  
Lowell, MA 01851  
Call to schedule appointment

### Private In-Home

**Appointments by MedWell**  
(774) 517-5195  
Call to learn if you qualify for an in-home visit and schedule an appointment

### MedWell Pop Up Clinics

Ask dispensary associate for current listing

### Docs Consult

(413) 223-6505  
15 Benton Drive  
East Longmeadow, MA 01028

### Alternative Wellness Centers

(617) 420-7890  
245 Russell Street #23  
Hadley, MA 01035

### Alternative Wellness Centers

(617) 420-7890  
146 West Boylston Dr Suite 202  
Worcester, MA 01606

### CED Clinic

(617) 500-3595  
822 Boylston St Suite 206  
Chestnut Hill, MA 02467

## What do I do next?

After you have been approved to become a medical marijuana patient, you will need to register with the state's Medical Use of Marijuana Online System. The Cannabis Control Commission will send you an email with your PIN number to log-in and instructions how to register after your certifying doctor has submitted your certification.

## How much does this cost?

Initial visits with medical marijuana physician's can cost between \$100 and \$250 and is not usually covered by insurance companies. Most physicians lower their cost if you can prove financial hardship, if you are a veteran or if you have a disability.

Certifications can last up to twelve months, but your physician can certify you for a shorter period. A general rule of thumb is to make a follow up appointment approximately two months prior to your certification expiration. Follow up appointments vary in cost, typically between \$50 to \$150.

## How do I register as a medical marijuana patient?

Using the PIN from your certifying doctor, register online by visiting the link that's sent in their email:

### You will need:

1. Your PIN number, given to you by your health care provider.
2. A current, acceptable form of government issued ID
3. A current, accepted photograph of yourself.
4. An accepted form of payment or proof of verified financial hardship.

## Important information:

Your registration in the state's Medical Use of Marijuana Program expires annually, regardless of your certification date. You can re-apply up to 60 days prior to your registration date using the state's MMJ online system.

**IMPORTANT:** After registration, name, email, address, and phone number changes must be updated within 5 business days after the date of change.

Your patient ID card may have a separate expiration date from your actual registration. Using the state's MMJ online system you can renew your card before expiration and confirm your expiration date.

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Doctor's Certification	State Registration	Registration Card
-Lasts 3-12 months	-Lasts 1 year	-Lasts 1-3 years
-Expiration date found on certification paperwork and MMJ online system	-Expiration date found on the MMJ online system	-Expiration date found on your registration card
-Schedule appointment with certifying doctor to renew	-Login to the MMJ online system up to 60 days prior to expiration date to re-register	-Login to the MMJ online system up to 60 days prior to expiration date to re-register