

Medical Cannabis Information



Upon signing the Medical Cannabis Therapeutic Use Act into law in May 2014, Minnesota became the 23rd state to legalize medical cannabis.

How do I qualify?

In Minnesota, a patient currently will need one of the following diagnoses:

- Cancer
- Chronic pain
- Chronic motor or vocal tic disorder
- Glaucoma
- HIV/AIDS
- Tourette Syndrome
- Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS)
- Inflammatory bowel disease, including Crohn's disease
- Seizures, including those characteristic of epilepsy
- Severe and persistent muscle spasms, including those characteristic of multiple sclerosis
- Sickle Cell Disease
- Terminal illness with a probable life expectancy of less than one year
- Intractable pain
- Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)
- Autism
- Obstructive Sleep Apnea
- Alzheimer's Disease
- Irritable bowel syndrome
- Obsessive-compulsive disorder

OMC will complete a screening to confirm your eligibility to be certified with OMC providers.

For more information, visit
www.health.state.mn.us/people/cannabis
or email: aas@olmmed.org

Where do I get medical cannabis?

Medical cannabis is dispensed by licensed pharmacists at Cannabis Patient Centers.

Locations of Centers:

- Rochester
- Minneapolis
- Moorhead
- Eagan
- St. Paul
- Hibbing
- Bloomington
- St. Cloud

How much does medical cannabis cost?

At this time insurance companies do not cover medical cannabis. All patients who participate in the program are responsible for these costs:

- Annual registration fee is \$200 that will be reduced to \$50 if you receive CHAMPVA, Social Security Disability, Supplemental Security Income, Medical Assistance, or MinnesotaCare.
- Cannabis product fee is paid directly to the manufacturers and the amount of this fee may vary based on the type and amount of medical cannabis purchased.



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