Utah Medical Cannabis Cards for Non-Utah Residents

Visitors to the state of Utah who are medical cannabis card holders in their home state can apply for a temporary card that allows access to Utah Medical Cannabis pharmacies while they are visiting Utah. The cards are good for 21 days at a time, and patients may be issued two 21-day cards per calendar year.

These cards are available ONLY to patients who are diagnosed with a qualifying condition as determined by Utah law:

- HIV or acquired immune deficiency syndrome
- Alzheimer’s disease
- amyotrophic lateral sclerosis
- cancer
- cachexia
- persistent
- Crohn’s disease or ulcerative colitis
- epilepsy or debilitating seizures
- multiple sclerosis or persistent and debilitating muscle spasms
- post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD)
- autism
- a terminal illness when the patient’s life expectancy is less than six months
- a condition resulting in the individual receiving hospice care
- a rare condition or disease that affects less than 200,000 individuals in the U.S., as defined in federal law, and that is not adequately managed despite treatment attempts using conventional medications (other than opioids or opiates) or physical interventions
- chronic pain

To register for a Non-Utah resident card:

1. Access the system at evs.utah.gov

All users must first establish a Utah-ID account to set up a user ID and password for the Electronic Verification System. Click “create an account” to start this process or you can do this step in advance at id.utah.gov
2. Click Patient Registration

3. On the registration screen, select registration type “Non-Utah Resident” and ensure all other required fields are completed.

4. From the home page, hover over “Tracking Inbox” and then Patient -> New Patient

5. This will open your patient registration record. Select applicant type “I am applying for myself” or “I am applying for my minor child.” Complete all required fields in the Patient Information and Patient Proof of Identity section.
6. Use the blue “browse” button to upload a copy of your current out-of-state Medical Cannabis patient card.

7. Click save at the bottom left of the screen. *Note that if you receive any validation errors for incomplete fields, you’ll need to re-upload your cannabis card copy.*

8. When the screen has saved correctly your card will be in status “awaiting payment.” Click the Payment tab to enter a credit card payment. You must disable your pop-up blocker in your browser settings.

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10. Click the blue “click here to pay” button
11. This will prompt your browser to open a new payment window. If the window does not open, your browser’s pop-up blocker is interfering and must be turned off. Follow the payment instructions on the Utah GOVPAY payment screens.

12. When your payment has completed successfully it will return you to the Payment listing in your EVS account. Use the blue Patient link in the breadcrumb trail to return to your patient information and confirm your updated status.

13. Your status will now be Awaiting State Review. An approver with the Medical Cannabis program will review these out of state applications on a weekly basis. When your card has been approved, you will receive an email with a copy of your card to print or download to your phone.

14. Please email us your dates of travel at medicalcannabis@utah.gov so that we can make sure your card is approved in time for your trip.