



Limited Medical Provider Recommendation Form for Medical Cannabis

Medical Provider Information

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

DOPL License Type: MD DO APRN PA Podiatrist

DOPL Professional License Number: _____ DEA Number: _____

DOPL Controlled Substance number: _____ NPI Number: _____

Clinic or Practice Name: _____

Clinic or Practice Email Address: _____

Clinic or Practice Mailing Address: _____

Clinic or Practice Telephone Number: _____

Patient Information

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Qualifying Condition: _____

(See Qualifying Conditions in Appendix B. Only select one.)

Qualifying condition is PTSD and I attest I have documentation per Appendix B for this recommendation.

List Rare condition here: _____

I certify that I have reviewed the NIH website and the patient's condition is listed as a rare condition.

Terminal Illness: (Patient's life expectancy is less than six months.) Yes No

Age (Patient's age cannot be under age 21): _____ Date of Birth: _____

Last four digits of SSN? Yes No _____ Patient Telephone Number: _____

If the patient has had a medical cannabis card for over a year, do you approve them for renewal on an annual basis? Yes No If no, the card will expire in six months unless it is renewed.

Do you have dosing guidelines or directions of use for your patient? If yes, see Appendix A Dosing Guidelines.

Yes No

I certify that the information provided in this form is true and correct and that I have met at least once in-person with the patient identified in the form.

Limited Medical Provider Signature: _____ Date: _____

Medical Cannabis Pharmacy Use Only	Verification: Verbal / Written	Initials:	Date:
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Questions? 801-538-6504 or medicalcannabis.utah.gov

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ DOB: _____

Appendix A: Dosing Guidelines Drop Down

If no dosage form or total quantity is specified, the patient will be allowed all forms up to the state limit in consultation with a pharmacist at a medical cannabis pharmacy

Dosage Form:

NOTE: Smoking of cannabis is prohibited. The process of vaporizing and inhaling concentrated cannabis by placing the cannabis on a nail or other metal object that is heated by a flame, including a blowtorch, is prohibited. Edible products such as candies, cookies, and brownies are not permitted under Utah law.

- All forms allowed
- All forms allowed except: _____
- Aerosol
- Capsule
- Concentrated oil
- Sublingual preparation
- Gelatinous cube or lozenge
- Liquid suspension
- Resin
- Tablet
- Topical preparation
- Transdermal preparation
- Unprocessed cannabis flower

Total Dosage Quantity for 30-Days of Treatment:

NOTE: In any one 28-day period, a patient may not purchase more than the lesser of: an amount sufficient to provide 30 days of treatment based on the dosing parameters that the qualified medical provider (QMP) recommends; or 113 grams by weight of unprocessed cannabis (flower); and for other cannabis products, more than a total of 20 grams of total composite THC.

- Up to state limit
- Restrict quantity to _____ g/mg

Any relevant medical or medication history for pharmacy reference:

Appendix B: Further Definition of Qualifying Conditions Based on Utah Code 26-61a-104

ALS	MS
Alzheimer's disease	Nausea*
Autism	Pain - Acute (30 day card only)*
Cachexia	Pain - Persistent*
Cancer	Persistent muscle spasms
Crohn's disease	PTSD*
Debilitating seizures	Rare condition* Terminal illness*
Epilepsy	Ulcerative colitis
HIV	
Hospice care*	

Acute pain: Pain that is expected to last for two weeks or longer for an acute condition, including a surgical procedure, for which a medical professional may generally prescribe opioids for a limited duration.

Hospice care: Any condition resulting in the individual receiving hospice care.

Nausea: Persistent nausea that is not significantly responsive to traditional treatment but not nausea related to pregnancy, cannabis-induced cyclical vomiting syndrome, or cannabinoid hyperemesis syndrome.

Persistent pain: Pain lasting longer than two weeks that is not adequately managed, in the qualified medical provider's opinion, despite treatment attempts using conventional medications other than opioids or opiates or physical interventions.

Post-traumatic stress disorder: PTSD that is being treated and monitored by a licensed mental health therapist and that has been:

- a. diagnosed by a healthcare provider or mental health provider employed or contracted by the United States Veterans Administration, evidenced by copies of medical records from the United States Veterans Administration that are included as part of the qualified medical provider's pre-treatment assessment and medical record documentation; OR
- b. diagnosed or confirmed, through face-to-face or telehealth evaluation of the patient, by a provider who is a licensed board-eligible or board-certified psychiatrist; a licensed psychologist with a master's-level degree; a licensed clinical social worker with a master's-level degree; or a licensed advanced practice registered nurse who is qualified to practice within the psychiatric mental health nursing specialty and who has completed the clinical practice requirements in psychiatric mental health nursing, including in psychotherapy, in accordance with Subsection 58-31b-302(4)(g).

Rare condition: A rare condition is a condition or disease that affects less than 200,000 individuals in the United States, as defined in Section 526 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act; and is not adequately managed despite treatment attempts using conventional medications other than opioids or opiates; or physical intervention. An official list of rare conditions can be found here: <https://rarediseases.info.nih.gov/diseases>

Terminal illness: A terminal illness is any illness when the patient's remaining life expectancy is less than six months.

Limited Medical Provider Recommendation for Medical Cannabis Process and Instructions

Introduction: The accompanying form may be used by a limited medical provider (LMP) to recommend medical cannabis to a qualifying patient who is age 21 or over. The Utah Medical Cannabis Act (26-61a) classifies an LMP as any Utah-licensed MD, DO, APRN, PA or podiatrist with a controlled substance license. Using this form, an LMP may recommend medical cannabis up to 15 qualifying patients. All information requested in this form must be provided unless otherwise specified.

STEP 1: Patient Meets Face-to-Face with a Medical Provider. Patients must be 21 years or older and have a qualifying condition to receive a recommendation. Once a qualifying condition is confirmed, LMPs must use the Limited Medical Provider Recommendation for Medical Cannabis form. The form can be downloaded at medicalcannabis.utah.gov/providers. The form can be submitted to a medical cannabis pharmacy through an encrypted email, secure fax, or delivered by the patient. If emailed by someone other than the LMP, the LMP must be copied on the email. A list of medical cannabis pharmacy locations and corresponding contact information is available at medicalcannabis.utah.gov.

STEP 2: Patient Applies with Utah Department of Health (UDOH). Patients must apply for a medical cannabis card with the UDOH at medicalcannabis.utah.gov.

STEP 3: Medical Cannabis Pharmacy Completes the Patient's Application. A pharmacist at a medical cannabis pharmacy will complete the application after receipt of the "Limited Medical Provider Recommendation for Medical Cannabis" form. The pharmacy must contact the LMP's clinic to verify its validity.

STEP 4: Patient Pays Application Fee Online. Patient logs into their Electronic Verification System (EVS) account online and pays the medical cannabis card application fee.

STEP 5: UDOH Issues the Medical Cannabis Card. UDOH reviews the patient's medical cannabis card application and issues the patient's medical cannabis card. Once the patient receives their medical cannabis card by email from the UDOH, the patient may purchase medical cannabis from a licensed medical cannabis pharmacy of their choice.

Limited Medical Provider Recommendation for Medical Cannabis General Information

Purpose of an LMP Recommendation for Medical Cannabis. A "Limited Medical Provider Recommendation for Medical Cannabis Form" documents an LMP's recommendation of medical cannabis to a qualifying patient. A completed form may be submitted to a licensed pharmacist at any Utah-licensed medical cannabis pharmacy as part of a patient's application for a medical cannabis card. Once a medical cannabis card is issued to a patient, the patient may purchase medical cannabis from a licensed medical cannabis pharmacy.

Medical Cannabis Pharmacy Locations. A list of locations, email addresses, and fax numbers is provided at medicalcannabis.utah.gov/providers.

Medical Cannabis Card Issuance Period. A patient's first medical cannabis card is issued for six months and it may be renewed every six months with the patient's completion of a renewal application online and the LMP's completion of a new recommendation form. After one year, the LMP may approve the patient for an annual renewal of the card. If an LMP is acting to renew a patient's existing recommendation from another provider, they may designate a one-year renewal period on the recommendation form.

Medical Provider-Patient Relationship. An LMP may only recommend medical cannabis treatment to a patient in the course of the medical provider-patient relationship after completing and documenting in the patient's record a thorough assessment of the patient's condition and medical history.

In-Person Visit Required. An LMP cannot recommend medical cannabis to a patient unless they have first met physically in-person with the patient for the purpose of treating their medical condition and recommending medical cannabis. Subsequent visits may be done via telehealth.

Patients must be 21 years or older. LMPs cannot recommend medical cannabis to anyone younger than 21 years of age. Patients under 21 require a recommendation from a qualified medical provider (QMP) to apply for a medical cannabis card. A QMP is a provider who has completed four hours of required training and registered with the UDOH.

What if a patient has no Social Security Number? If a patient has a social security number, you must provide the last four digits in the form. In rare cases when a patient has no social security number, select "No" on the form.

Dosing Guidelines and Directions for Use. An LMP Recommendation for Medical Cannabis may or may not include dosing guidelines and directions for use. Dosing guidelines and directions of use are the quantity or range and frequency of administration for a recommended treatment of medical cannabis and the dosing types of medical cannabis products. If an LMP does not specify dosing guidelines and directions of use, those will be determined by the pharmacist at the medical cannabis pharmacy.

Patient Recommendation Limit. An LMP may recommend medical cannabis to no more than 15 patients. They will receive an email from the UDOH when they reach 10 patients and when they have reached the 15 patient limit. To recommend to more than 15 patients, an LMP must register as a qualified medical provider (QMP) with UDOH. A QMP may recommend medical cannabis to no more than either 275 or 600 patients, depending on if they have certification from certain American medical boards. For more information about registering as a QMP, please visit medicalcannabis.utah.gov.