

# Medical cannabis limited medical provider guide



## What is a limited medical provider?

A primary care provider who can recommend medical cannabis for patients without registering with the Utah Department of Health and Human Services Center for Medical Cannabis.

A limited medical provider can recommend medical cannabis for up to 15 of their patients. They can also submit petitions to the Compassionate Use Board (CUB) for patients who are younger than 21 years or who don't have a qualifying condition for medical cannabis.

Utah physicians (MD or DO), advanced practice registered nurses (APRN), physician assistants (PA), or podiatrists (DPM) with a controlled substance license can be a limited medical provider.

## How can a limited medical provider recommend medical cannabis?

1. Meet with the patient in-person.
2. Complete a full medical assessment that includes the patient's medical condition, history, previous treatments, and contraindications for medical cannabis use.
3. Complete the **limited medical provider recommendation for medical cannabis form** on the DHHS Center for Medical Cannabis website.
4. Send the completed form to a medical cannabis pharmacy.
5. Follow up with the patient regularly about their medical condition and cannabis use.

## Where can I learn more?



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