

Louisiana New Patient

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Consult Your Healthcare Provider

Discuss your condition and the possibility of using medical marijuana with a licensed healthcare provider who is authorized to certify patients for medical marijuana use.



Obtain Certification

If your provider determines that you are eligible, they will certify you for medical marijuana. This involves your provider completing the necessary certification paperwork.



Choose a Dispensary

Select the dispensary from which you would like to obtain your medical marijuana. Provide this information to your healthcare provider so they can send your certification directly to the dispensary.



Provider Sends Recommendation

Your provider will send your medical marijuana recommendation to your chosen dispensary. This is typically done through the state's prescription monitoring system.



Verification by Dispensary

The dispensary will verify your certification and identity using the prescription monitoring system and your state-issued ID.



Purchase Your Medical Marijuana

Once verified, you can purchase medical marijuana according to the dispensary's processes and the limits set by your certification.

There is no state registration or card required in Louisiana. Patients are required to obtain an annual certification from their healthcare provider, who then sends the recommendation directly to the patient's chosen dispensary. This process simplifies access for eligible patients. Medical marijuana certifications are valid for one year from the date of issuance, and annual certification renewal is required. If you need assistance at any point, don't hesitate to reach out to us. We're here to help!