

REGISTER
WITH THE MMCC

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Start by registering as a patient or caregiver on the Maryland Medical Cannabis Commission website. You should find forms posted there approximately six months before medical cannabis becomes available in licensed dispensaries.

VISIT
YOUR LICENSED PROVIDER

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Once you've registered, visit a doctor you have an ongoing relationship with to obtain a written certification. Only licensed medical practitioners registered with the Maryland Medical Cannabis Commission can issue written certifications to patients.

RESEARCH
THE RIGHT TREATMENT OPTIONS

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Educate yourself on the products available in Maryland. Look for medical cannabis grown and processed in hygienic facilities. Understand the difference between Sativa, Indica, and Hybrid plant classifications, and the concentrations of cannabinoids: THC vs. CBD vs. CBG vs. CBN, to name a few.

PURCHASE
PRODUCTS FROM
LICENSED DISPENSARIES

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After you've registered with the state, received certification from your doctor, and familiarized yourself with Maryland's cannabis products, you'll be ready to visit your local licensed dispensary. Choose a dispensary with a specialized and compassionate staff--good listeners who will work with you and connect you with the right treatment. Remember that because insurance is currently not accepted, medical cannabis is an out-of-pocket expense.