How to Become a Medical Cannabis Patient in New York

1. See if you have a qualifying condition.
   - Cancer
   - HIV/AIDS
   - Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS)
   - Parkinson's disease
   - Multiple sclerosis
   - Intractable spasticity
   - Epilepsy
   - Inflammatory bowel disease
   - Neuropathy
   - Severe or chronic pain
   - Post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD)
   - Huntington's disease
   - Cachexia or wasting syndrome
   - Severe nausea, seizures
   - Severe or persistent muscle spasms.

2. Find a physician who will certify your condition.
   Visit [https://safeaccess.us/NY-Physicians](https://safeaccess.us/NY-Physicians) to find a participating physician who can provide a patient certification.

3. Register online with the New York State Medical Marijuana program.
   Visit [https://safeaccess.us/NY-Patients](https://safeaccess.us/NY-Patients) for step by step instructions for registering with the program.
Frequently Asked Questions are also available at https://www.health.ny.gov/regulations/medical_marijuana/faq.htm

- A list of registered dispensaries is available at https://safeaccess.us/NY-Dispensaries

- Certified patients and designated caregivers must always carry their registry ID card whenever they possess approved medical marijuana products.

- Medical marijuana products may not be transported outside of New York State.

- New York State does not accept certifications or registry ID cards from other states.

- A certified patient or designated caregiver who has been issued a registry ID card must notify the Medical Marijuana Program of any change in his or her name, address, or if he or she no longer has the serious condition noted on the card within ten (10) business days of such change.

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