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SECTION ONE: Medical Marijuana Use Registry

The statements, charts, and guidance in this journal are not intended for medical advice nor to be relied upon, or a substitute for, professional medical advice, diagnosis, or treatment. Always seek the advice of your physician or other qualified health provider with any questions you may have regarding any medical condition. Never disregard professional medical advice or delay in seeking it because of something you have read in this guide.

MEDICAL MARIJUANA USE REGISTRY APPLYING FOR YOUR CARD



Bookmark this site and save your login/password. They will be quite useful to you as a patient.

The Office of Medical Marijuana's website is: <u>mmuregistry.flhealth.gov</u>. Your username will <u>always</u> be the email address that you provided to DocMJ when you completed your new patient forms. Your temporary password will be in an email sent to you by the State of Florida when you are added to the registry by your DocMJ provider.

If you did not receive an email that contains your temporary password, click on 'Forgot Password' and follow the directions that are provided.

Once logged in, go to the '**Your Card**' tab. This takes you to the Application History page. Click the '**Begin Initial Application**' button next to the Initial Application to access the application page and follow the provided instructions to apply for your MMJ Registry ID.

- Click the 'Supply A Photo' button then the 'Check my State ID' and 'Proceed' buttons to import the photo from your FL State ID.* (Using 'Supply My Own' could result in a longer approval time.)
- 2. Proof of Residency is next - Press the 'Supply Proof' button and click 'Check State Residency' to access the FL DMV info as proof of your FL residency. (Using 'Supply My Own' could result in a longer approval time.)
- Press the 'Click Here to Pay Online' button and follow the prompts. The cost is \$75 plus a processing fee and renewed annually. (Not automatically, you will be given similar instructions at your Follow-Up exam.)

*Patients with OUT OF STATE ID's for more detailed instructions, please follow <u>this link</u> OR kindly ask your Medical Assistant for a paper copy of the seasonal residency requirements.

MEDICAL MARIJUANA USE REGISTRY GETTING APPROVED

Applications will typically be approved same-day for FL residents and 7-10 business days for out of state residents. Once approved, you will receive an email confirming the activation of your profile from the MMUR. Once you receive this confirmation, you may take your ID to the dispensary of your choosing to purchase your medication.

Your Medical Cannabis Patient ID card should arrive in the mail within 4 to 6 weeks after your approval email. You should continue to use your State ID and the email approval until the card arrives. You can access this profile at any time to check the status or your application and to view your recommendation.

★ This is a separate process that is solely to do with the State. If you have any questions or concerns please contact them at:

- 🞽 medicalmarijuana@flhealth.gov
- mmuregistry.flhealth.gov
- (800) 808-9580



SECTION TWO: Cannabis Education

CANNABIS EDUCATION STRAIN DIFFERENCES

Strain	Effect	Recommended For
INDICA	RelaxingSedative	Stress Insomnia
SATIVA	FocusUplifting	Nausea Chronic Pain
HYBRID	 Reduces unwanted side effects of both Indica and Sativa 	Limit anxiety inducing effects of sativa strains Limit sedating effects of indica strains

CANNABIS EDUCATION

What are they?

Terpenes are aromatic oils in cannabis, found in trichomes alongside cannabinoids like THC and CBD. With over 200 identified, they shape the unique scents and flavors of strains, such as sweet notes in Wedding Cake or skunky myrcene-rich aromas. Terpenes also attract pollinators, repel predators, and offer therapeutic benefits like pain relief.

How do they work?

Terpenes provide therapeutic effects like sedation (myrcene), pain relief (caryophyllene), and bronchial dilation (pinene). Cannabis Certificates of Analysis (COAs) detail terpene profiles, highlighting the "entourage effect," where terpenes and cannabinoids synergize for stronger, longer-lasting benefits.





TERPENES BY CONDITION

Condition	Terpenes	Strains
PTSD	Limonene, Beta-caryophyllene, Linalool	OG Kush, Northern Lights
Epilepsy/Seizure Disorders	Linalool, Myrcene	Birthday Cake, Blue Dream
Parkinson's Disease	Limonene, Pinene, Caryophyllene	Blue Dream, Jack Herer
Multiple Sclerosis (MS)	Caryophyllene, Limonene, Linalool	Sour Diesel, GSC
Crohn's Disease	Myrcene, Caryophyllene, Limonene, Terpinolene	OG Kush, ACDC
Glaucoma	Limonene, Pinene, Myrcene	Sour Diesel, Northern Lights
Chronic Muscle Spasms	Linalool, Pinene, Caryophyllene, Limonene	OG Kush, Sour Diesel
HIV/AIDS	Limonene, Myrcene	Northern Lights, Charlotte's Web
Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS)	Myrcene, Pinene, Caryophyllene	Charlotte's Web, Jager, Larry OG
Cancer	Limonene, Caryophyllene, Linalool	Fire OG, OG Kush
Chronic Nonmalignant Pain	Caryophyllene, Limonene, Linalool, Myrcene	Skywalker, Mars OG, Grandaddy Purple

CANNABIS EDUCATION

CBD



What is it?

CBD (cannabidiol) is a nonintoxicating compound from the cannabis plant, commonly used to treat pain, anxiety, and seizures. While most cannabis strains are high in THC, some are bred for higher CBD levels. CBD can be smoked as flower but is more often extracted for oils, edibles, and vape products.

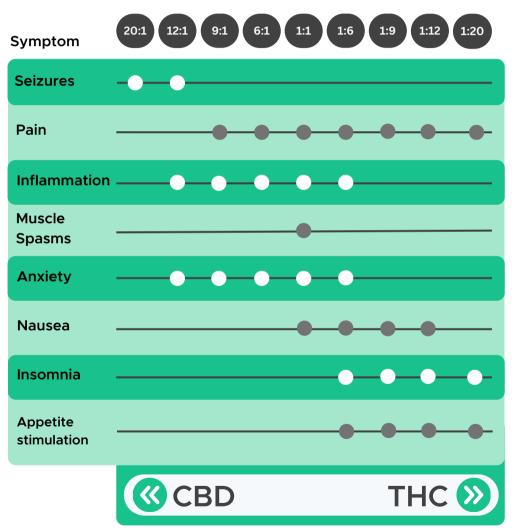
How does it work?

CBD interacts with the body's endocannabinoid system to help regulate mood, sleep, pain, and immune response, promoting balance without causing a "high" like THC. It's commonly used for stress relief, better sleep, pain management, and overall wellness, offering natural, calming benefits.

SECTION THREE: Your Recommendation

YOUR RECOMMENDATION RECOMMENDED RATIOS

CBD : THC RATIO



YOUR RECOMMENDATION

Method	Vaping/ Inhaled	Oral	Sublingual	Topical/ Patch
Onset (min)	~5	~60 - 80	~15 - 40	~30 - 90
Duration (h)	~2 - 4	~4 - 6	~4 - 6	~8 - 72
Advantages	Rapid onset advantageous for acute or episodic symptoms (nausea/ muscle spasms/ pain).	May be more advantageous for chronic disease/ symptoms due to longer duration.	Onset more rapid than oral method. Can have longer duration of action compared to inhalation. Improved bioavailability compared to oral.	Less systemic effect, good for localized symptoms.
Disadvantages	Dexterity required, inhalation technique results in varying amounts.	Titration challenges due to delayed onset. Absorbed more slowly & less bioavailability.	Absorption may be more unpredictable compared to other methods.	Localized effect, very slow absorption.

- For patients with no cannabis experience, start with heavily weighted CBD products and lowest strength of milligrams; generally, around 5-10 milligrams for most products.
- If using sublingual (under tongue) or oral routes, do not re-dose for at least 6 hours.
- If using a vaporizer, do not re-dose for at least 4 hours.
- If using a vaporizer, a 3 second inhalation delivers approximately 1.5 mg.

YOUR RECOMMENDATION RULES FOR THC

As of August 29, 2022, the Florida Department of Health limits the amount of THC patients can purchase during a 70-day period, including specific limits per route of administration (ROA). CBD milligrams are not restricted.

Patients can purchase up to 24,500 mg of THC total (350 mg per day) within a 70-day supply, divided across the ROAs assigned to each medication by the OMMU.



If you need more THC in a specific route, submit a Recommendation Change Request form. You can request the form by calling (888) 908-0143 or through the Patient Portal. After completing it, call the patient care line to ensure timely review by your physician. DocMJ will notify you of the outcome via email.

YOUR RECOMMENDATION STANDARD RECOMMENDATION

Your 210-day recommendation is divided into three 70-day periods. THC is allocated by medication route, each with a maximum daily dose set by the FL program.

For each 70-day period, your standard recommendation includes:

CBD (low THC)

- 80mg Oral Route per day
- 30mg Edibles Route per day
- 20mg Sublingual Route per day

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- 80mg Oral Route per day (5600mg every 70 days)
- 30mg Edibles Route per day (2100Mmg every 70 days)
- 20mg Sublingual Route per day (1400mg every 70 days)

- 200mg Inhalation Route per day
- 20mg Topical Route per day
- 200mg Inhalation Route per day (14,000mg every 70 days)
- 20mg Topical Route per day (1400mg every 70 days)

By default, DocMJ Physicians do not allocate any THC to the suppository route unless the patient requests this route or the physician discusses the use of this route with the patient and feels it is of medical benefit to alleviate the symptoms of their qualifying condition(s).

More in-depth information on understanding your orders.

IF APPROVED BY YOUR RECOMMENDING PHYSICIAN, the Florida Medical Marijuana program also allows patients access to 2.5oz of raw flower every 35 days.

YOUR RECOMMENDATION ROLLING LIMITS

You can receive medication from any recommended route of administration (ROA), but total dispensations cannot exceed the 70day THC or 35-day flower limits. **THC renews 71 days after dispensing**, and **flower renews after 36 days**. Renewals are removed from the Dispensation History at 12:01 AM but are only available at the original dispensation time, which is not shown in the Florida MMUR.

Smoking - Aggregate			
Possession Limit		4.800 oz	
35-Day Smoking Dispensation History		2.235 oz	
Smoking Amount Eligible to be Dispensed		0.765 oz	
Dispensation History:			
Route	Amount	Date Dispensed	Date Expires
Smoking	0.497 oz	12/6/2024	1/9/2025
Smoking	0.125 oz	12/11/2024	1/14/2025
Smoking	0.125 oz	12/11/2024	1/14/2025

Log in and click "See Calculation" in the Dispensable Amount section to view dispensations and renewal dates. THC renews 24 hours after the "Date Expires." The state's rolling calculation for THC and flower **does not** reset with renewals, physician changes, or reopened recommendations.

YOUR RECOMMENDATION REQUESTS FOR EXCEPTIONS

For an increase over the state's maximum daily dose for a route of administration (ROA), your physician must approve the request and submit a Request for Exception form to the OMMU. The state reviews requests within **14 business days** and notifies you and your physician of the decision via email.

The OMMU may request additional medical records to support the exception. If this happens, you will need to sign a release form before records can be sent. If you decline or lack supporting records, the request is withdrawn and denied.

The OMMU can also deny requests outright without explanation, though this is rare. If denied, there is no further recourse.



SECTION FOUR: Resources

RESOURCES

Please keep in mind that DocMJ is not affiliated with any organizations or dispensaries. We are your Medicinal Cannabis Doctor and advocate for all dispensaries.

Beneficial Websites:

Connect With Our Community

DocMJ Patient Forum

www.FB.com/groups/DocMJPatientSupport

DocMJ patient group

knowthefactsmmj.com

Tips on navigating the state registry

Understanding Your Orders

A step by step guide to help you better understand your orders in the Registry.

Caregiver Application

Apply to become a caregiver for a current patient on the registry.

Reset OMMU Password

Reset your OMMU Registry password.

OMMU Guides

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