

Medical Marijuana - Massachusetts

- To qualify patient must:
 - Have written certification from physician with whom they have a physician-patient relationship
 - Qualifying conditions:
 - Cancer, glaucoma, HIV, hepC, Crohn's, ALS or multiple sclerosis.
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- Patient may possess up to a 60-day supply.
 - Can designate a personal caregiver >21 y/o with no felony convictions
 - Patient and caregiver registered with DPH
 - 35 treatment centers state-wide
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- Treatment Centers
 - Authority to grow, process and provide
 - Personnel > 21, no felony convictions
 - Provide location
 - Operating procedures
 - Locked facilities
 - Fees paid to offset DPH administrative costs
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- Exceptions for hardship cases
 - DPH can:
 - Revoke registration for willful violation
 - Fraudulent use punishable by up to 6 months confinement or a \$500 fine
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- Does **NOT** provide:
 - Immunity under federal law
 - Does not supersede MA law regarding marijuana for non-medical purposes
 - Allowance for operation of a MV
 - Mandate for health insurance to pay
 - Accommodation for use in any workplace, school, correctional facility
 - Accommodation for smoking in a public place

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**DOES NOT INVOLVE
PHARMACY IN THE
SYSTEM IN ANY WAY!!!**

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