

THE PATIENT ADVANTAGE: BENEFITS OF PARTICIPATING IN THE NEW JERSEY MEDICINAL CANNABIS PROGRAM (NJ-MCP)



LEGAL PROTECTIONS: On December 2, 2022, the federal government enacted the Medical Marijuana and Cannabidiol Research Expansion Act, allowing healthcare providers (HCPs) to discuss cannabis with their patients without fear of federal persecution. Registered NJ-MCP patients also receive legal protections under New Jersey law, including the New Jersey Compassionate Use Medical Marijuana Act and the Cannabis Regulatory, Enforcement Assistance, and Marketplace Modernization Act (CREAMMA).

Supervised treatment: Maintain an ongoing relationship with and receive care from a NJ-MCP participating HCP who assesses, treats, and monitors your qualifying condition.

Tax-free* purchases: No state sales tax on medicinal cannabis or medicinal cannabis products. (*Municipalities may charge up to 2% sales tax)

No minimum age requirement: Qualified patients of any age may participate in the program. Patients under the age of 18 with a qualifying condition and under the care of an HCP must register with a parent or legal guardian as their caregiver.

Product availability: Reserve medicinal cannabis products in advance to help ensure availability when you visit your Alternative Treatment Center (ATC)/medicinal dispensary.

Patient-only parking and check out: Dedicated parking and expedited checkout for registered patients and caregivers.

Caregivers: If you are unable to pick up your medicinal cannabis at a dispensary, you can register up to two caregivers.

Certificate of Analysis: Know what's in your medicine. At any time, you can request a Certificate of Analysis (COA) to verify a product's safety, quality, cannabinoid potency, and that its contents match the label.

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