



MEDICAL MARIJUANA SERIES MEDICAL MARIJUANA REGISTRATION (CANADA)



Hello and welcome to my series of lessons on “Medical Marijuana,” brought to you by www.indicainstitute.com. I am your Prof, a Canadian government certified teacher by trade. I’ve designed this course for those people that would like help and instruction on how to register for medical marijuana, buy it from a licensed producer, grow it yourself, defer growth to someone else, or simply require instruction on how to complete the registration forms.

I hope this series of lessons answers the questions you have, and that you enjoy, learn and share my videos. Visit www.indicainstitute.com, or [subscribe to my YouTube channel](#) to gain access to a growing list of marijuana related courses, tips and more. For website or download links mentioned in this video, see the video description.

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Hi and welcome to my ‘Medical Marijuana’ series of lessons. The objectives of this lesson are to learn how to legally apply and register for medical marijuana, what the possession laws are, and how to switch licensing producers.

Registering and applying for medical marijuana in Canada is actually a simple process involving only a few steps. The first step is to visit your doctor or health care practitioner and discuss whether marijuana is the right option for you to treat your symptoms. Once you meet with your health care practitioner, they will provide you with a medical document that you will need to submit to a licensed marijuana producer in order to register.

The medical document looks something like this.

Health Canada Santé Canada Your health and safety... our priority. Votre santé et votre sécurité... notre priorité.

Medical Document Authorizing the use of Cannabis for Medical Purposes under the Access to Cannabis for Medical Purposes Regulations

Help on accessing alternative formats, such as Portable Document Format (PDF), Microsoft Word and PowerPoint (PPT) files, can be obtained in the [alternate format help section](#).

For related information, please see Health Canada's [Information for Health Care Practitioners](#).

This document may be completed by the applicant's health care practitioner as defined in the Access to Cannabis for Medical Purposes Regulations (ACMPR). A health care practitioner includes medical practitioners and nurse practitioners. In order to be eligible to provide a medical document, the health care practitioner must have the applicant for the medical document under their professional treatment. Regardless of whether or not this form is used, the medical document must contain all of the required information, (see in particular s. 8 of the ACMPR).

Your health care practitioner may use this form to provide you authorization to use cannabis for medical purposes. Your health care practitioner may use a different form, but the required information as per section 8 of the ACMPR (outlined below) must be included.

Access via Health Canada licensed producers: Should you choose to access cannabis from a licensed producer, this form must be sent directly to the licensed producer of your choice. You may choose any licensed producer who is authorized to sell to registered clients. Please see the Health Canada website for a list of licensed producers. Should you wish to switch from one Health Canada licensed producer to another a new medical document will be required as licensed producers are required to keep the original medical document on file.

Access via production for own medical purposes: Should you choose to produce your own cannabis, or designate someone to produce it for you, the original of this document must be sent to Health Canada with your Registration Application Form.

Patient's Given Name and Surname: _____

Patient's Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY): _____

Daily quantity of dried marijuana to be used by the patient: _____ grams / day

The period of use is _____ day(s) or _____ week(s) or _____ month(s).

Note: The period of use cannot exceed one year

Health care practitioner's given name and surname: _____

Profession: _____

Health care practitioner's business address: _____

Full business address of the location at which the patient consulted the health care practitioner (if different than above): _____

Phone Number: _____

Fax Number (if applicable): _____

Email Address (if applicable): _____

Province(s) Authorized to Practice in: _____

Health Care Practitioner's Licence number: _____

By signing this document, the health care practitioner is attesting that the information contained in this document is correct and complete.

Health Care Practitioner's Signature: _____

Date Signed (DDMMYYYY): _____

Important Note for Authorizing Health Care Practitioner

If the patient chooses to produce cannabis for their own medical purposes or you are not submitting this document via secure fax do not initial the box below.

If your patient chooses to access cannabis for medical purposes via a licensed producer, this medical document can be submitted from the health care practitioner's office to the licensed producer by secure fax. If you choose to submit the medical document by secure fax, initial the statement below to acknowledge agreement.

I, the health care practitioner, acknowledge that the faxed medical document is now the original medical document and that I have retained a copy of this document for my records only.

Initial here: _____

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Just incase, I recommend bringing in your own copy of this document to be completed by your health care practitioner. A [download link](#) to the document can be found on my website. I'll provide a link in the video description for you.

Once you've obtained your medical document, it's time to register with a licensed producer to purchase fresh marijuana, dried marijuana and cannabis oil. There are multiple licensed producers in most provinces outside of Newfoundland, with British Columbia and Ontario having the highest number.

Each producer has their own unique application process, so choose a producer near you, and complete their application. Make a copy of your medical document but send the original along with the application to your chosen licensed producer. Registration forms for licensed producers are made available through their websites or by contacting them directly. For an updated [list of licensed producers](#), visit my website by clicking the link in the video description below.

Now to discuss legal possession limits. How much marijuana you can possess at a given time depends on your HCP recommended daily supply. You are able to possess up to a 30-day supply of dried marijuana up to 150 grams. For instance if your HCP recommends 2 grams of dried marijuana a day, you are able to possess 60 grams of dried marijuana at any given point. Just be sure that if your 30 day supply is over 150 grams, you cap your possession at 150 grams.

As for switching licensed producers, you can do this at any time. Although, you will need to go to your HCP to get another original medical document, cancel your registration with your current producer, and repeat the application process with the new producer.

Once you've obtained your medical certificate from your HCP, you can grow or have someone grow your marijuana supply if you wish. If this is something you're interested in, you can start by registering with Health Canada. More on this process can be found in my lesson "[How to register to grow your own medical marijuana](#)"

So in review, in order to become registered for medical marijuana you will first need to meet with your HCP to determine if marijuana is right for you. Once you've done this, you will need to get a medical document from the HCP allowing you to possess and consume marijuana. A link to this document can be found in the video description below. Register with a licensed producer of your choice, and send the original medical document along with registration to the producer. A link to a downloadable list of licensed producers per province can also be found in the video description as well. At any point, you are only able to possess a 30 day supply of dried marijuana, up to a limit of 150 grams. If you ever wish to switch licensed producers you may, though you will need to cancel with your current producer, get a new medical document, and undergo the registration process again with your chosen new producer.

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