

Below are Oregon Medical Marijuana Program medically qualifying condition:

Severe painful condition, ie. back, joint, muscle pain.

Nausea and vomiting

Glaucoma

Seizures

Cachexia, (severe underweight wasting)

Muscle Spastic Condition ie Multiple Sclerosis, Menstrual Cramps,

Malignant Neoplasm (Cancer)

Post Traumatic Stress Syndrome.

Below is how our doctor will evaluate you condition:

Practice Guidelines for Medical Marijuana Recommendation

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These practice guidelines are the above physician's method of practice only. They should not be construed as recommendation guidelines for other physicians. The physician may deviate from these guidelines under certain extenuating circumstances.

1. Patients need to have a current health care practitioner that they are seeing on a regular basis.
2. **Patients will need a detailed history and physical examination in their medical records chart. A licensed Nurse Practitioner or physician's assistant may perform a general physical examination.** A focused physical examination is to be performed by the physician, where appropriate. It is acknowledged that some disorders may not be appropriate for focused physical examination, i.e. ob/gyn, psychiatric disorders, etc.

3. Patients need current (within the past year) medical records outlining their medical condition. A letter, prescription, or information solely outlining the patient's condition from the patient's health provider will generally not be sufficient. Laboratory tests, i.e. Hepatitis A, B, C positive test results, are not sufficient since these indicators are not necessarily indicators of an active disease. Records/chart notes indicating length of treatment are critical. Generally, history of treatment greater than one year is best.

4. Patients must have access to primary care.

5. The attending physician is a consulting physician, for the purpose of certifying the patient for the State Medical Marijuana Program, and is not the patient's primary care practitioner.

6. Even if the serious illness or symptom is stable, the physician will advise the patient to see their physician annually, to review and update their history and physical condition.

7. Patients should understand prior to the visit, that the consultation by the Attending Physician does not guarantee a recommendation for medical cannabis use.

8. The pros and cons of Medical Cannabis use are discussed with the patient, and Medical Recommendation forms are reviewed and signed. Patients are advised that they should continue to assess the benefits they receive from Medical Cannabis, and should continue use only if its use continues to benefit their symptoms.

9. Patients failure to follow through with Primary Care Physician treatment plan or multiple missed appointments will result in no recommendation.

10. For psychiatric diagnosis and some mood disorders (especially if the patient is not receiving ongoing psychiatric care) a re-evaluation in three months, with updated medical records is necessary.

11. Patients are strongly urged to disclose to all health care providers that they are using Medical Marijuana.

12. For psychiatric patients, the patient's therapist must be informed that the patient is using medical marijuana. If the attending physician feels there is a severe psychotic diagnosis, the physician may contact the therapist for their assessment.

13. Patients with a prior history of substance abuse will be considered for recommendation for Medical Marijuana on a case-by-case basis only.

14. No persons under the age of 18, unless parental consent is given, or that patient is an emancipated minor, will be given a recommendation.

Patient's signature below indicates s/he had read and fully understands the above guidelines and agrees to follow them to the best of his/her ability.

Patient Name

Patient Signature

Date