



### Is this really legal?

Yes, the Access to Cannabis for Medical Purposes Regulations (ACMPR) was created by Health Canada allowing patients to legally access safe, reliable and clean medicine from Licensed Producers.

### What is a Licensed Producer?

A Licensed Producer, or “LP” is a Health Canada regulated company that can legally grow and sell medical cannabis to patients in Canada.

### How do I choose a Licensed Producer?

At your education session, a Bud Genius can help you choose your Licensed Producer based on your needs. A current list of the licensed producers in Canada is available on the Health Canada website ([www.hc-sc.gc.ca/dhp-mps/marihuana/info/list-eng.php](http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/dhp-mps/marihuana/info/list-eng.php)).

### Can I get a copy of my prescription?

We do not offer patients a copy of medical documents. If your employer or insurance require proof, we will send you a Consent to Release form. Upon retrieval of signed documentation we will gladly send a copy of your medical document to the requested recipient.

If you are applying to Health Canada to grow at home under the ACMPR, we will mail the required documents directly to Health Canada with your application. To follow this process, please visit: [www.naturalhealthservices.ca/ACMPR](http://www.naturalhealthservices.ca/ACMPR).

### Can I travel with my medicine?

Yes, as long as you travel within Canada. You have to keep your medicine in the container it came in from the Licensed Producer. If you are travelling by plane, be sure to keep your cannabis in your carry-on luggage.



### How long do I have to wait before I can order?

Depending on the Licensed Producer you choose, the verification process can take anywhere between 2-3 weeks. Once your documents are verified and you receive your patient ID number, you'll be able to order.

### Is there a charge to see the doctor?

No, we believe all patients deserve access to our services. You will not be charged for any appointments or education sessions with us.

### Do the Licensed Producers have compassionate pricing?

Yes, most Licensed Producers offer compassionate pricing. If you are interested in learning more, you can check out the individual LP websites, and make sure to let your Bud Genius know at your Education Session.

### Can I legally grow my own cannabis?

Health Canada released regulations governing Canada's medical cannabis program on August 24, 2016. The Access to Cannabis for Medical Purposes Regulations (ACMPR) permits patients, or their designated caregiver, to grow at home. Natural Health will support our patients who are interested in pursuing this. For more information, please visit: [www.natural-healthservices.ca/ACMPR](http://www.natural-healthservices.ca/ACMPR)

### Will I get a card?

Many Licensed Producers offer patients a patient ID card, however, it is not required. Your prescription is printed on the product's container.

### Do the Licensed Producers sell edibles?

No, currently Licensed Producers only have Health Canada approval to sell Dried Cannabis and Edible Oil Extract products. You can, however, legally make your own.

### Do the Licensed Producers sell shatter/ budder/rosin?

No, currently Licensed Producers only have Health Canada approval to sell Dried Cannabis and Edible Oil Extract products.

### Can I legally purchase medical cannabis at a dispensary?

Unfortunately, no. Health Canada stipulates that Medical Cannabis be sold to patients by a Registered Licensed Producer only.

### What's the recommended way to use cannabis?

We recommend using a vaporizer. A vaporizer heats the cannabis to the point where the medical components are released and the patient inhales the vapor. Vaporization is extremely efficient, and is the most effective way to consume your cannabinoids. Vaporization does not involve smoking and there are no carcinogens produced.

Medical Cannabis can also be taken orally by creating a product like a butter or coconut oil infused with cannabis. You can then use the oils and fats to cook with.

### Where can I learn more?

You can join us on Wednesdays for our free education events, either in-person or live on Facebook. Please visit [www.naturalhealthservices.ca/events](http://www.naturalhealthservices.ca/events), or watch The Cannabis Show available at [YouTube.com/CannabisShow](https://www.youtube.com/CannabisShow).