

What Medical Professionals Can Legally Provide To Patients

Doctors and prescribers MAY:

- Discuss, fully and candidly, the risks and benefits of medical cannabis with patients.
- Recommend (or Approve, Endorse, Suggest, or Advise, etc.), in accordance with their medical judgment, cannabis for patient use.
- Record in their patients' charts discussions about and recommendations of medical cannabis.
- Sign government forms or inform state or local officials that they have recommended medical cannabis for particular patients.
- Testify in court or through written declaration about recommending medical cannabis for their patients.
- Educate themselves about the medical benefits of marijuana, its various clinical applications, and different routes of ingestion.

Doctors and prescribers MAY NOT:

- Prescribe medical cannabis. This includes writing a recommendation on an Rx form.
- Assist patients in obtaining cannabis.
- Cultivate or possess cannabis for patient use.
- Physically assist patients in using cannabis.
- Recommend cannabis without a justifiable medical cause.

