



Our Process

Thank you for considering The Cannapothecary. We are dedicated to assisting you with obtaining your legal authorization through the Access to Cannabis for Medical Purposes Regulations (ACMPR).

As medical cannabis patients ourselves, we are aware of the difficulties that patients face when talking to their Physicians about medical cannabis. Therefore, we are here to help!

We try to keep the process simple for every patient across Canada.

Our initial consultation, where we assess and determine your potential eligibility, is always free. The initial consultation can happen in our office, on Skype or over the phone.

During the consultation, our Patient Educators will do the following:

- Determine if you may be eligible for medicinal cannabis through the ACMPR
- Discuss the difference between THC/CBD and Sativa/Indica/Hybrid strains
- Discuss dosage, titration, and treatment plans for each patient
- Talk about the legally authorized Licensed Producers (LPs) within the ACMPR
- Discuss how you can produce your own cannabis through the ACMPR
- Discuss if you could benefit from any other Wellness Services offered at our location

For you to qualify you will need to include supporting documents that outline proof of your medical diagnosis. Examples of documents that can be accepted include: A written letter of diagnosis from a health care practitioner (Physician, Physician Specialist, Nurse Practitioner, Naturopath, Chiropractor, Physiotherapist etc.)

If you do not have access to your medical records or do not take pharmaceuticals, we can assist you with arranging an assessment with a qualified individual to obtain an official diagnosis of your medical condition(s).



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Once you have completed the application package, you may drop it off in person or scan the completed application package and email it back to info@thecannapothecary.ca with the “supporting document” as well as a copy of valid picture ID. **Drivers License, Passport or Age of Majority Card is accepted. (Health Cards are not.)**

During this time, we will discuss which Licensed Producer that you would like to purchase your medical cannabis from. We will also assist with registration for the Licensed Producer.

We will require 50% of the consulting package fee before arranging the consultation with the Physician Specialist/Physician/Nurse Practitioner. The remaining balance will be due after your consultation with the Physician Specialist/Physician/Nurse Practitioner.

***(Fees do not apply to small consulting packages for patients with Cancer, CRPS, MS or for Veterans, Seniors and First Responders.)**

Once all documents are forwarded to the Physician Specialist/Physician/Nurse Practitioner, they will review the information to see if you qualify. Once approved, the date and time of the consultation will be set and communicated to you.

After the consultation with the Physician Specialist/Physician/Nurse Practitioner, they will sign the required medical document and send it to the Licensed Producer that you picked. You will then officially become a legally authorized medical cannabis patient in Canada!

* If you are a patient who will be producing your own medical cannabis, we will arrange for you to receive the additional medical document and assist you with the paperwork required by Health Canada. **Health Canada’s process may take several months for you to be approved to legally produce your medicine.** The Cannapothecary advises **not** to begin producing medical cannabis until after Health Canada has approved your application for production.

If you have any questions or concerns, you may contact us at anytime. Thank you once again for choosing The Cannapothecary and we look forward to assisting you!