## Medical Cannabis Therapy

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FOR PATIENTS & CAREGIVERS



MEDICAL CANNABIS DISPENSARY FACILITY AND WELLNESS CENTER

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### Welcome to Curaleaf

Welcome to Curaleaf, Maine's medical cannabis dispensary facility devoted to compassionate patient care, treatment, research and education and helping patients to use cannabis with confidence and understanding. •

You can feel assured that you have chosen the right partner to guide you as you integrate medical cannabis into your overall health and wellness therapy. This guide is here to help you understand how to make the most of your decision to integrate medical cannabis into your healthcare plan.

We are here to help create clarity around medical cannabis and if you have any questions, we urge you to ask our dispensary pharmacists.

### What you need to know

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#### Initial & Follow-up Visits

The first step is the initial consultation, where we get to know you and your goals for treatment. We will guide you through a self-assessment and help you develop an individualized treatment plan. We will create a schedule for follow-up visits so we can track your progress together and make necessary adjustments to your treatment plan if needed.

#### **Understanding Treatment Goals**

Patient well being is our number one priority, and we will take the time to understand your treatment goals. We will ask about your medical history, current medication therapies, and the reasons why you have chosen medical cannabis. We seek to understand how you are managing your symptoms today, and how you expect to integrate medical cannabis.

#### Partnership and Self-Assessment

Self assessments are critical to understanding which product type, strain and dosage forms will work best for you. Monitoring symptom relief will help us to provide as much consistency in care as possible. Communication with your physician and Curaleaf cannabis consultant on the affects medical cannabis is having on you can help achieve the results you are seeking. Finding the right strains, dosage and forms is an iterative process. Open dialogue and partnerships are essential components of your treatment plan.



#### **Accepted Forms of Payment**

Cash, Debit Card\*, CanPay (at select locations) \*Debit card users must have a 4 digit pin (fees may apply)

#### **Medical Cannabis Use Regulations**

Your Maine Medical Cannabis Card does not permit the use of medical cannabis:

- In a motor bus, school bus or any other moving vehicle
- In a workplace
- In public places such as amusement parks, ski resorts, sporting and music venues, campsites, playgrounds, or bars and restaurants.

Cannabis is legal under State of Maine law. Federally, it is not legal. If you're on federal property, such as a national park or a border crossing, you can't even have it in your possession. Where can you use cannabis? Cannabis use is legal within the confines of private property, however property owners, landlords, and rental companies can ban the use and possession of cannabis on their premises.

#### How to Purchase Product



**Online Ordering System-quick & easy** me.curaleaf.com



**Call in by phone:** Auburn (207) 312-5798 Bangor (207) 922-3995 Ellsworth (207) 667-0510 Wells (207) 360-3310



**Schedule or walk-in** to consult/order with a Curaleaf cannabis consultant

#### Access to the Facility

- Only patients holding a valid medical cannabis certification or caregivers can enter the dispensary facility.
- You must present 2 forms of ID to enter the facility:
  - State issued photo ID
  - MEMCP Card
- Children under 18 are not allowed in the facility at any time unless a MEMCP patient.
- No appointment is necessary, however they are recommended for Curaleaf cannabis consultations.

#### **Storage and Handling**

- Store medical cannabis in a secure location to prevent theft, loss or access by unauthorized persons.
- Carry your registration certificate with you whenever you are in possession of your medical cannabis.

It is recommended that your medical cannabis be stored solely in the original containers with the affixed producer label and dispensing label.

### **Our Products**

We offer a broad selection of medical cannabis products to meet the needs of each individual patient.

#### Producers

All medical cannabis products are produced by Curaleaf in Maine or by one of our local craft cannabis partners. We are held to strict guidelines and our products are clearly labeled and pre-packaged. Products labeled with cannabinoid content have been lab tested.

#### **Dosage Forms and Strains**

There are many different forms of medical cannabis and as always, our experienced associates will help you find the right form and treatment options for you. Our goal is to always carry the broadest selection in the state at the most affordable prices.

We carry products including but not limited to; flower, edibles, tablets, capsules, sprays, topicals, tinctures, vape oils and concentrates.





#### **Finding the Right Strain**

Our Curaleaf cannabis consultants will help you understand the compounds found in cannabis called cannabinoids and terpenes that affect the body to help find the right medicine. Through self-assessments and follow-up consultations we will work together to choose the right products to meet your treatment goals.



#### **Delivery Methods**

Scientific advances in extracting cannabinoids from cannabis have provided patients with a wide range of delivery methods. Smoking cannabis is a well-known method of administration, but there are numerous alternative ways to gain the benefits of medical cannabis. The method used can depend on personal choice, medical condition being treated, age of patients or tolerances. Our experienced associates will help you understand the different methods of administration and help you find the method that works best for you.

#### Inhalation:

Types of products: Flower, oils, waxes, concentrates Expected onset: 0 to 10 minutes Duration: 1-4 hours

#### Ingestion:

Types of products: Edibles, capsules, concentrated oil Expected onset: 30 to 120 minutes Duration: up to 8 hours

#### Buccal and/or Sublingual:

Types of products: Tinctures, sublinguals, oral syringes Expected onset: 0 to 60 minutes Duration: 1 to 8 hours

#### **Topical:**

Product types: Lotions, salves, oils Expected onset: 0 to 30 minutes Duration: 1 to 4 hours

#### Signs of Substance Abuse

#### Did you know?

Regular use of medical cannabis can create a physical tolerance, which means more of the medicine is needed to feel the same effects. If a person is dependent and suddenly stops using it, they can experience withdrawal symptoms. Cannabis withdrawal symptoms may include:

- Irritability, anxiety and nervousness
- Anger and aggression
- Loss of appetite
- Excessive sweating (particularly at night)
- Disturbed and restless sleep

If you, or someone you know who uses medical cannabis is experiencing any of these symptoms please refer to resources and services offering treatment.

#### **Resources:**

Addiction Treatment Helpline SAMHSA's National Helpline – 1-800-662-HELP (4357)

State of Maine Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Behavioral Health https://www.maine.gov/dhhs/obh

National Substance Abuse https://www.samhsa.gov/find-help/national-helpline



### What is measured is managed

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Keep track of your cannabis experiences.

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Strain	
Delivery Method	
Dose	
Side Effects	
Other Notes	



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# Contact us today to learn more!

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The information provided herein is not intended to serve as medical advice or as a substitute for talking with your health care provider. Please consult with your personal health care provider prior to using medical cannabis.