

# Low THC Oil Registry

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## What Physicians Need to Know

### Overview

Georgia's Low THC Oil Registry allows physicians fully licensed to practice in Georgia to certify and manage patients who have a qualifying condition to legally obtain Low THC Oil. Physician certification is the **only way** patients can access Low THC Oil in the state.

#### What this requires of you as a physician

1. Registering in the Low THC Oil Registry
2. Explaining the Low THC Oil certification process to patients
  - Patients must complete the Low THC Oil Waiver and have it notarized prior to certification
3. Filling out certification and adding patients to the Low THC Oil Registry
4. Canceling patients' cards in the Registry if they are no longer using Low THC Oil, have moved out of state, or have died
5. Completing required Registry reports as directed by the Georgia Composite Medical Board and Georgia law (O.C.G.A. § 31-2A-18)

#### What to know before you certify

- Patients must be Georgia residents
- Patients must have one or more qualifying conditions
- Physicians must have a standing relationship with patients they certify
- Physicians are not required to certify patients; certification decision is based entirely on physician's judgment
- 'Caregiver' is defined in the law as a parent, legal guardian, or legal custodian of the patient
- Physicians must upload both the front and back of the patient's and caregiver's valid driver's license, state-issued identification, or other valid forms of identification
- Physicians must file the Low THC Oil waiver and certification in the patient's medical record

#### Qualifying conditions for Low THC Oil certification:\*

- AIDS
- Alzheimer's disease
- Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis
- Autism spectrum disorder
- Cancer
- Crohn's disease
- Epidermolysis bullosa
- Intractable pain
- Mitochondrial disease
- Multiple sclerosis
- Parkinson's disease
- Patient is in hospice program
- Peripheral neuropathy
- Post-traumatic stress disorder
- Seizure disorders
- Sickle cell disease
- Tourette's syndrome

*\*check the law for specific requirements of each condition*

For more information regarding the Low THC Oil Registry, including user guides and step-by-step instructions:



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