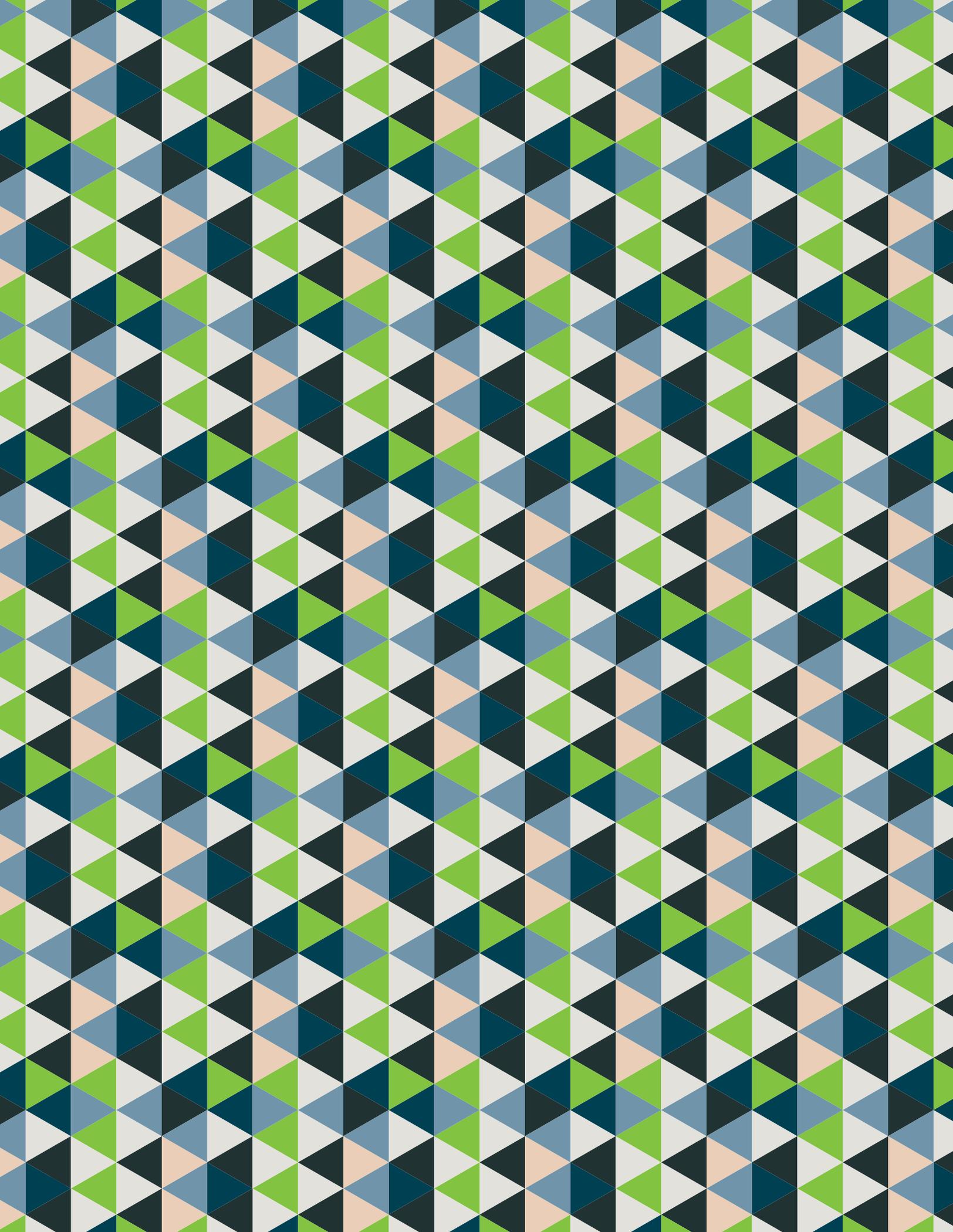




P A T I E N T H A N D B O O K

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WELCOME TO NETA

Our mission is simple:

**Support the health and well-being of registered
qualifying Massachusetts medical marijuana patients.**

Our goal is to provide you with an unparalleled experience in medical marijuana care. We are committed to offering only the highest quality, lab tested medical marijuana products, along with useful information to assist in your treatment regimen.

We welcome your feedback and input.

NETACARE.ORG



NETA NORTHAMPTON

118 Conz Street
Northampton, MA
contact@netacare.org

Hours: 10am - 6:45pm daily

Public transport available via Pioneer Valley Transit
Authority (PVTA) bus routes



NETA BROOKLINE

160 Washington Street
Brookline, MA
contact@netacare.org

Monday-Saturday: 10am-6:45pm

Sunday: 12pm-4:45pm

"T" accessible: Green Line, Brookline Village stop

BECOMING A PATIENT AT NETA

To get ready for your first visit to a NETA dispensary,
there are a few steps you need to take:

1. Receive a recommendation from your doctor

For information regarding the process, visit: <http://www.mass.gov/eohhs/gov/departments/dph/programs/hcq/medical-marijuana/patients-and-caregivers.html>

Also check out the NETA Doctor Visit Guide at www.netacare.org on the “New Patients” page (included on page 29 of this handbook)

2. Register with the state as a patient with the MA Medical Use of Marijuana program

For step-by-step instructions, visit: <http://www.mass.gov/eohhs/docs/dph/quality/medical-marijuana/mmj-system-registration-patient-step-by-step.pdf>

Also check out the NETA Patient State Registration Guide at www.netacare.org on the “New Patients” page (included as Exhibit 2 of this handbook)

3. Complete 2 NETA forms

- NETA New Member Form
- NETA Patient & Caregiver Waiver
- Both forms are included in this handbook (pages 7 - 12)

4. Visit a NETA dispensary!

See page 2 for NETA locations
(or visit www.netacare.org)

Remember you need to bring:

- **Your state-issued patient registration card**
- **The photo ID that you used to register with the state**



New England Treatment Access, Inc.
 5 Forge Parkway
 Franklin, MA 02038
 (508) 528-0093

NEW MEMBER FORM

Patient Information

Name

First _____

Last _____

Mailing Address

Address Line 1 _____

Address Line 2 _____

City/Town _____

ZIP _____

Phone Numbers

Home (_____) _____

Cell (_____) _____

Other (_____) _____

Massachusetts Patient Registration Number

Exp. Date _____ / _____ / _____

Date of Birth _____ / _____ / _____

Email Address

Gender _____

Do you want to be added to our email newsletter?

Yes

Are you willing to participate in our annual patient survey?

Yes

Preferred Contact Method

Home Phone Email Cell Phone Text

Caregiver Information (if applicable)

Name

First _____

Last _____

Mailing Address

Address Line 1 _____

Address Line 2 _____

City/Town _____

ZIP _____

Phone Numbers

Home (_____) _____

Cell (_____) _____

Other (_____) _____

Information For Patients

It is recommended that patients begin with the smallest dose possible and adjust accordingly over time.

- For discussion on tolerance of marijuana, as well as the possibility of dependence and withdrawal, please visit:
<http://www.dependency.net/learn/marijuana/>
- For information on substance abuse signs and symptoms, please visit:
http://www.helpguide.org/mental/drug_substance_abuse_addiction_signs_effects_treatment.htm
- Registered qualifying patients may not distribute marijuana to any other individual. All unused, excess, or contaminated product must be returned to the NETA location from which the product was purchased for proper disposal.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Please **initial** next to each acknowledgment below as well as sign and date the form.

▶ **I attest that I will not engage in the diversion of marijuana. I understand that fraudulent distribution or resale of medical marijuana is a felony punishable by up to 5 years in prison.**

▶ I have not applied for nor received a hardship cultivation registration.

▶ I understand that my registration card does not allow me to cultivate marijuana for any purpose.

▶ I understand that my registration card only allows me to possess and use marijuana for medical purposes within Massachusetts.

▶ I understand marijuana has not been analyzed or approved by the FDA, including marijuana produced by New England Treatment Access, Inc.

▶ I understand there is limited information on the side effects of marijuana, including marijuana produced by New England Treatment Access, Inc.

▶ I understand there may be health risks associated with using marijuana, including marijuana produced by New England Treatment Access, Inc.

▶ I understand marijuana, including marijuana produced by New England Treatment Access, Inc., should be kept away from children.

▶ I understand that when under the influence of marijuana, driving is prohibited by M.G.L. c. 90, s. 24, and machinery should not be operated.

▶ I understand I may not distribute marijuana to any other individual, and must return unused, excess, or contaminated product(s) purchased at New England Treatment Access, Inc. to a New England Treatment Access, Inc. dispensary for disposal.

▶ I agree at all times to abide by Massachusetts law in regards to my use of medical marijuana, and hereby release and waive all claims against New England Treatment Access Inc. from any and all liability related to my use of medical marijuana.

▶ I agree not to bring any weapons or anything that can be used as a weapon into NETA facilities.

▶ I agree to the use of medical marijuana in a way that does not endanger the health and well being of any person.

▶ I understand that NETA may refuse to dispense medical marijuana to me if in the opinion of the dispensary agent, the public or myself will be placed at risk by so doing. In this event I understand that my certifying physician will be notified within 24 hours.

▶ I authorize my information to be shared between New England Treatment Access, Inc. facilities.

▶ I have received the NETA patient handbook.

Print Name

Sign Name

Date



QUALIFYING PATIENT AND PERSONAL CAREGIVER WAIVER

The enclosed waiver constitutes a Declaration regarding **Registered Qualifying Patients** and **Personal Caregivers** services on behalf of the medical use of **marijuana** by individuals in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

The purpose of 105 CMR 725.000 is to implement Massachusetts Chapter 369 of the Acts of 2012, an Act for the Humanitarian Medical Use of Marijuana.

All terms in “**bold face**” within this Declaration shall be construed consistent with 105 CMR 725.000 and shall be interpreted as defined therein.

Registered Qualifying Patient or Personal Caregiver acknowledges the following:

New England Treatment Access, Inc. (“NETA”) is operating under 105 CMR 725.000 as a Registered Marijuana Dispensary ONLY.

NETA has indicated a warning that:

1. MARIJUANA HAS NOT BEEN ANALYZED OR APPROVED BY THE FDA.
2. THERE IS LIMITED INFORMATION ON SIDE EFFECTS OF MARIJUANA.
3. THERE MAY BE HEALTH RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH USING MARIJUANA.
4. MARIJUANA SHOULD BE KEPT AWAY FROM CHILDREN.

NETA has indicated a warning that when under the influence of **marijuana**, driving is prohibited by M.G.L. c.90, s. 24, and machinery should not be operated.

NETA makes NO representation as to the safety of any **marijuana** obtained within.

NETA has indicated that the use of any **marijuana** obtained at NETA is at one’s own risk.

Registered Qualifying Patient or **Personal Caregiver** agrees to hold harmless and indemnify NETA for any possible damages or losses.

Registered Qualifying Patient or **Personal Caregiver** agrees that NETA shall not be named in any lawsuit arising from its dispensation of **marijuana**.

Registered Qualifying Patient or **Personal Caregiver** understands and assumes the risk of all potential harms that could be caused by **marijuana** including but not limited to: low blood pressure; lightheadedness, fainting, loss of balance, drowsiness including any injuries associated therewith; demotivation; increased appetite and weight gain; slower reflexes or other cognitive obstructions; aggravation of pre-existing mental or physical disorders; and addiction.

Registered Qualifying Patient or **Personal Caregiver** agrees to comply with all statutes, ordinances, and rules related to use of **marijuana**, including those established in Massachusetts Constitution, Massachusetts Statutes, and Massachusetts Department of Public Health.

Registered Qualifying Patient or **Personal Caregiver** understands under Massachusetts law, the **Registration Card** only protects him or her from arrest for possessing limited amounts of **marijuana** in Massachusetts. In states outside of Massachusetts, please consult an attorney in that state to learn about any applicable restrictions.

POSSESSING AND USING MARIJUANA IN ANY FORM IS A FEDERAL CRIME.
YOUR RISK OF FEDERAL PROSECUTION INCREASES ON FEDERAL LAND, WHICH
INCLUDES NATIONAL PARKS, AND FEDERALLY SUBSIDIZED HOUSING.

NETA does not hold out itself to the public within this state as being able to diagnose, treat, prescribe for, or prevent any human disease, ailment, pain, injury, or condition.

NETA does not suggest, recommend, prescribe, or administer any form of treatment, operation, or healing for the intended palliation, relief, or cure of any physical or mental disease, ailment, injury, or condition.

NETA does not maintain an office for the purpose of examining or treating persons afflicted with disease, injury, or defect of body or mind.

I swear and affirm under penalty of perjury that I have read and understand the above statements.

Print Name	Sign Name
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Date	
<hr/>	
Mailing Address	
<hr/>	
Address	
<hr/>	
City/Town/State	ZIP

OUR PRODUCTS

We carry a broad range of products to accommodate your preferences. Please check our website and stores for the latest menu of available products.

Our product line includes:

Large Strain Variety

Indica, Sativa, Hybrid, CBD- with varying potencies

Edibles

Lozenges, gel caps, tinctures,
baked goods and more

Topicals

Lotions, balms and trans-dermal patches

Vaporizer Products

Strain- and dosage-specific, non-
combustible solutions

CBD

Products across all platforms will be
available in high-CBD formats

To view our current menu and pricing, you can register and log-in at:
www.netacare.org [click on the Menu link in the navigation bar]

NETA SERVICES

STAFF & RESOURCES

We encourage you to ask plenty of questions and interact with our staff when you visit a NETA dispensary. Our Patient Service Associates (PSAs) are heavily trained and extremely knowledgeable about medical marijuana. We welcome any questions you may have and will be happy to guide you toward additional resources for independent research.

We always appreciate your feedback, so please don't hesitate to reach out to a member of our staff, or email us at: contact@netacare.org

PATIENT CONSULTATIONS

While drop-in visits and on-the-spot discussions with NETA's Patient Service Associates are most common, we do offer appointments for longer one-on-one discussions in a consultation room.

HOME DELIVERY

NETA's home delivery program is focused on those situations in which a patient is homebound and cannot designate a caregiver to visit the dispensary on his or her behalf. Please consult with our staff for additional information.

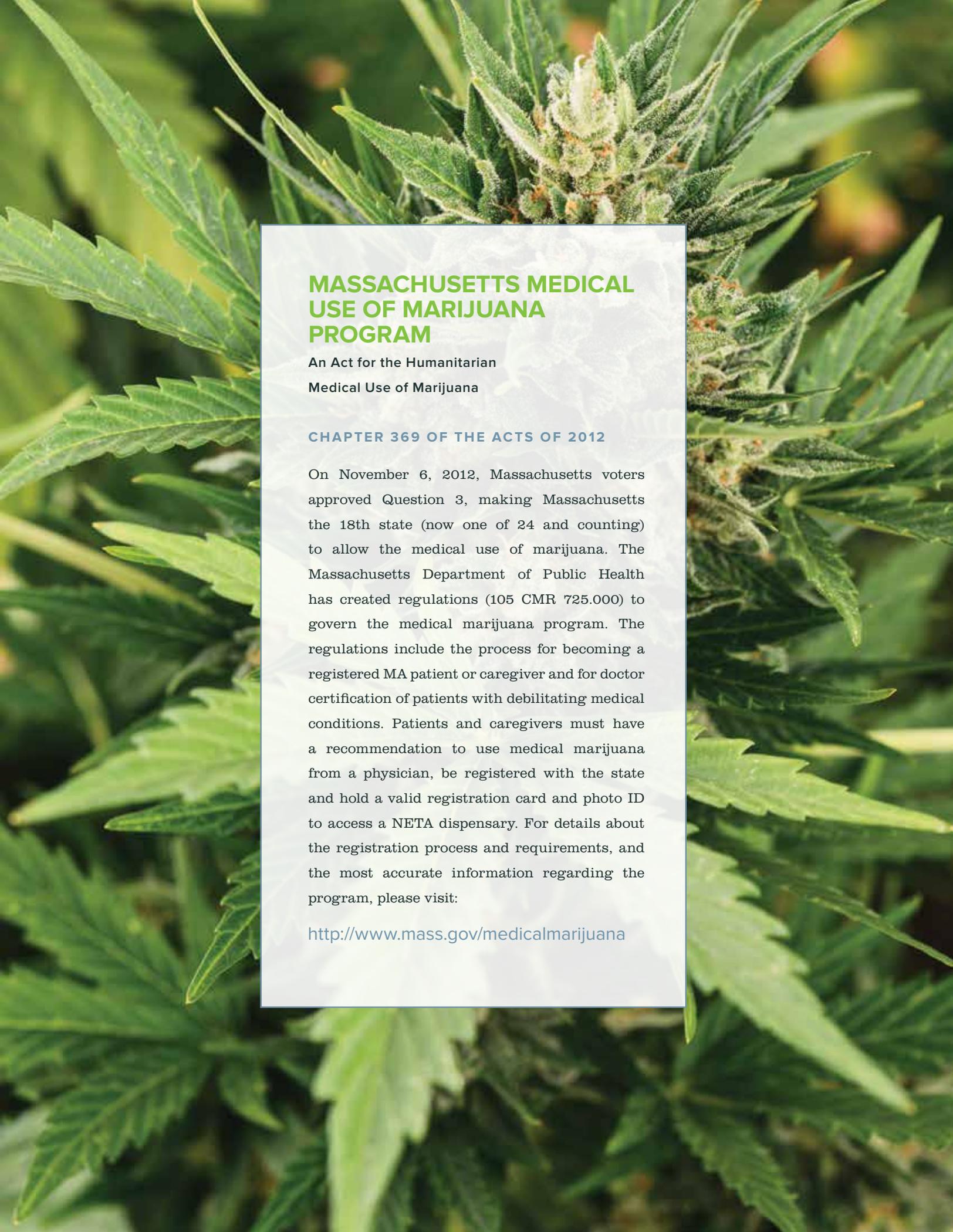
We will make sure to provide regular updates about delivery on our website, newsletter and at the dispensary.

FINANCIAL HARDSHIP PROGRAM

NETA will offer a financial hardship discount to any registered patient with verification that he/she is a recipient of MassHealth, SSI benefits, or whose income does not exceed 300% of the federal poverty level, adjusted for family size. Please speak with a staff member at your preferred NETA location for more information or to apply.

TRANSLATION & INTERPRETATION SERVICES

We're committed to serving you...in any language. If one of our staff members doesn't speak your language, we'll utilize a multilingual telephone translation service to ensure effective communication. Deaf/hard of hearing translation services are available, as well as accommodations for the blind/visually impaired.



MASSACHUSETTS MEDICAL USE OF MARIJUANA PROGRAM

An Act for the Humanitarian
Medical Use of Marijuana

CHAPTER 369 OF THE ACTS OF 2012

On November 6, 2012, Massachusetts voters approved Question 3, making Massachusetts the 18th state (now one of 24 and counting) to allow the medical use of marijuana. The Massachusetts Department of Public Health has created regulations (105 CMR 725.000) to govern the medical marijuana program. The regulations include the process for becoming a registered MA patient or caregiver and for doctor certification of patients with debilitating medical conditions. Patients and caregivers must have a recommendation to use medical marijuana from a physician, be registered with the state and hold a valid registration card and photo ID to access a NETA dispensary. For details about the registration process and requirements, and the most accurate information regarding the program, please visit:

<http://www.mass.gov/medicalmarijuana>

WHAT THE SCIENCE SAYS

Americans for Safe Access (ASA) compiled over 200 scientific and scholarly articles and summarized the potential therapeutic effects of medical marijuana in “Medical Cannabis Research: What the Science Says”. This document can be a valuable tool in understanding the basic science behind medical marijuana use and its potential effectiveness and versatility in treating a number of conditions.

To access this document, Google: “ASA What The Science Says” or, go to:

http://www.safeaccessnow.org/medical_cannabis_research_what_does_the_evidence_say

Other organizations have also compiled research on medical marijuana that may serve as a resource to you:

1. HEALTH CANADA

Information for Health Care Professionals - Cannabis and the Cannabinoids

Google: “Health Canada MMJ Info HC Professionals”, or:

http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/dhp-mps/alt_formats/pdf/marihuana/med/infoprof-eng.pdf

- Focuses on info to help medical professional appropriately recommend cannabis, but also useful for patients and caregivers
- Overview of science & research, dosing, potential uses and possible adverse effects

2. AMERICAN ACADEMY OF CANNABINOID MEDICINE

Google: “American Academy of Cannabis”, or: <http://aacmsite.org>

- Organization of clinicians & researchers supporting the use of cannabis medicines
- Provides education to medical professional and the public on cannabinoids and the endocannabinoid system

3. PROJECT CBD

Google: “Project CBD”, or: <http://www.projectcbd.org>

- Updates doctors and patients on developments in cannabinoid science and therapeutics.
- Supports further research and developments on cannabinoid medicines

4. NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR THE REFORM OF MARIJUANA LAWS (NORML)

Google: “NORML Medical Marijuana Research”, or:

<http://norml.org/library/recent-research-on-medical-marijuana>

- Advocacy organization supporting the reform of marijuana laws
- Includes a compilation of the recent research supporting medical marijuana use for a variety of identified conditions

5. MARIJUANA POLICY PROJECT (MPP)

Go to: <https://www.mpp.org/issues/medical-marijuana/>

- Advocacy organization supporting marijuana policy reform
- Provides information supporting the use of medical marijuana, including research briefings, effective arguments, legislative overviews and federal policy

USING MEDICAL MARIJUANA

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Cannabis has been used for medicinal purposes for thousands of years. It can be administered in a variety of forms including dried flower buds, edibles, tinctures, topicals and various types of concentrates. Mature cannabis plants contain many cannabinoids that provide physical and/or psychoactive effects. Over 100 different types of cannabinoids have been identified. The percentage of each type of cannabinoid, or cannabinoid profile, varies from plant to plant and from strain to strain. NETA produces many different strains of medical marijuana, each with a potentially differing effect on the user.

Tetrahydrocannabinol, or THC, was the first cannabinoid identified and its therapeutic effects are well documented. THC is known for producing most of the psychoactive effects of cannabis, or the “high”. Cannabidiol, or CBD, is another cannabinoid well documented for its medicinal benefits, but produces little to no “high”. The ratio of THC to CBD and to other cannabinoids varies from strain to strain.

Other cannabinoids present in cannabis products may include:

- Cannabinol (CBN)
- Cannabichromene (CBC)
- Cannabigerol (CBG)
- Tetrahydrocannabivarin (THCV)

It is important to understand that different people have different experiences using medical marijuana. There are a number of factors that can impact the effects felt by the consumer:

- Dosage (amount used)
- Strain or type of cannabis (Sativa, Indica or Hybrid)
- Method of use (vaporizing, edibles, tinctures, etc.)
- Environment/setting
- Experience and history of cannabis use
- Mood or mindset

THE CANNABIS PLANT IS TYPICALLY CLASSIFIED INTO FOUR GROUPS FOR MEDICAL USE:

Sativas, Indicas, Hybrids and CBD.

Within each group, there are a variety of
different strains from which to choose.

SATIVAS

are reported to have the following therapeutic effects:

- Mood elevation
- Increased energy
- Increased sense of well-being & focus
- Increased appetite

For some patients, sativas may increase feelings of anxiety and paranoia. Sativas are often recommended for daytime use.

CBD

CBD strains are reported to be helpful in treating a number of medical conditions and symptoms while producing little to no psychoactive effects (or “high”). CBD may be helpful in relieving pain, reducing anxiety, and may have anti-inflammatory properties. It has also been reported to be useful in treating seizure disorders, particularly in children.

INDICAS

are reported to have the following therapeutic effects:

- Relaxation & stress relief
- Relaxes muscles, reduces spasms
- Reduces pain & inflammation
- Promotes sleep
- Reduces anxiety
- Relieves nausea & stimulates appetite
- Reduces intra-ocular pressure
- Anti-convulsant

For some patients, indicas may result in tiredness and unclear thinking. Indicas are often recommended for nighttime use.

HYBRID

Hybrid strains are produced when two or more strains are cross-bred. Strains are often tailored through cross-breeding, with one variety typically dominant, to create desired therapeutic effects.

To learn more about NETA’s currently available strains, click on the “Menu” tab at www.netacare.org. You’ll need to login with a password that we’ll email you after your first visit to NETA.

METHODS OF USE, POTENCY & DOSAGE

NETA dispensaries carry a variety of medical marijuana products and we'll continue to develop and expand our product line as we grow. Because the choices can initially be overwhelming, we are here to guide you through finding the product that is right for you. When you visit our dispensaries, our Patient Service Associates (PSAs) will be eager to offer guidance and answer questions. You can also check out our NETA Product Guide, which is available in the "Menu" section of our website and in our stores. Products, available in a variety of different strains, include: dried flower (bud), concentrates, edibles and tinctures.

There are many different ways to use medical marijuana to achieve your desired results. We recommend that you explore various methods of use to determine which approach works best for you. Please speak with a Patient Service Associate to discuss products and methods of use.

Inhaling medical marijuana is an effective way to quickly introduce cannabinoids into the bloodstream and to the associated cannabinoid receptors throughout the body. When inhaling medicine, the effects are felt almost immediately and can last anywhere from 90 minutes to several hours. Peak potency (strength) is usually felt within 30 minutes of administration. Inhaling marijuana is often associated with smoking, which can be an effective delivery method. Vaporizing is another effective way to inhale your medicine. Vaporization heats cannabis oils to a temperature sufficient to produce airborne vapors without burning the plant material. This eliminates most of the detrimental chemicals and tars that may be present when smoking. Vaporizing can be used with flower/buds or with concentrates, including pre-dosed cartridges. If you are inexperienced with medical marijuana, we suggest trying one inhalation or "puff" and wait 10-15 minutes before increasing your dose.

Vaporizers are available for sale at each NETA location.

Ingesting medical marijuana orally is another common way to medicate without smoking. Edibles are food products infused with active cannabis extracts that can be ingested. NETA also offers capsules, or pills, that contain active cannabis oils. Ingesting or eating marijuana can result in very different effects from inhalation so inexperienced users should experiment carefully. The effects of ingesting medical marijuana may be delayed by over two hours and will usually last much longer than inhaling. As with other marijuana products, proper edible dosage requires some degree of experimentation and patients should start with the smallest dose possible, waiting at least 2 hours before increasing the dose. Always consult with your physician regarding proper cannabis dosing.

10mg (or less)

The suggested dose for an
inexperienced edible user

2 hours (or more)

Amount of time to wait before
increasing your edible dose

Products will vary in potency (strength of effect on body and mind) and cannabinoid profile, and strain specific details and ingredients will be clearly labeled on all of our products after they are laboratory tested. It is important that patients are careful in finding the ideal dose for their desired therapeutic effects. Each person is unique, and may experience medical marijuana quite differently.

**THE BASIC
PRINCIPAL FOR
DOSING IS TO
START LOW
AND INCREASE
SLOWLY.**

NETA offers an individually packaged and clearly labeled 10mg dose (of active cannabinoids) of most of its ingestible products. Products containing a 50mg or 100mg dose are also available for experienced patients or those who require a stronger dose to benefit from therapeutic effects. Again, please consult with your doctor regarding your recommended dose.

A helpful guide regarding dosing can be found on the following pages.

MARIJUANA INFUSED PRODUCTS (MIPS)

MIPs Dosage Guide and Safety

WHAT ARE MIPS?

Marijuana Infused Products (MIPs) are products infused with marijuana that include edible products, tinctures, oils and more.

WHAT ARE EDIBLES?

Marijuana edibles are food products infused with marijuana extracts that can be taken as pills, baked goods, lozenges and other foods. Edibles offer a pre-determined dose and a longer lasting effect that doesn't require continued dosing throughout the day or night.

Lesson 1

Get Your Dosage Right

START LOW AND GO SLOW

This is the most important concept with MIPS. Start with a low dosage and do not increase it until you are certain of the impact of your dosage. The mistake some people make is to start with an initial dosage that is too high. Another mistake is to start with a low dosage and add to it after a short period of time without waiting a few hours to see the actual impact of the initial dosage. Remember, you can never go back and have less!

FIRST TIME RULE OF THUMB

Start with a **10mg** dose or less. Wait at least two hours before having any more.

READ THE LABEL

DOSAGE

NETA's labels clearly show the amount of overall milligram (mg) of usable marijuana. NETA offers several products that contain just 10mg – which usually works for first-time users and those with low tolerance.

THC VS CBD

Every label outlines the cannabinoid profile of the marijuana in the product. If you are looking for a high-CBD (non psychotropic) product, take a look at the label, which clearly outlines the CBD content of the product. THC is a psychotropic element that can create the impact typically referred to as a "high."

When in doubt about labeling, always consult with a NETA staff member.

TOLERANCE

A high tolerance for smoking does not necessarily equate to a high tolerance for medical marijuana edibles.

VARIANCE

Tolerance varies with a variety of factors including a patient's weight, body chemistry, and metabolism.

TRACK YOUR RESULTS

Use your Patient Strain and Product Log (p.26) to learn from your experiences.

Lesson 2

Understand Duration

DURATION

MIPs can take **up to two hours to kick in**, and can last for **up to eight hours** or more.

ABSORBED IN THE STOMACH

MIPs absorbed through the stomach (pills, brownies, etc) can take up to two hours to kick in, but can be felt for up to eight hours or more.

TRACK THE TIME

Remember to note the starting time when you consume an edible and keep track of time.

ABSORBED IN THE MOUTH

Edibles you hold in your mouth (lozenge, tincture, etc) can be felt more quickly than other edibles and will usually last for between 2-3 hours. However, individual experiences may vary.

Lesson 3

Be Responsible About Storage

KEEP AWAY FROM CHILDREN

Keep edibles in original childproof packaging and away from children.

BE SMART

Do not store edibles with other food.

Lesson 4

Be Careful

EATING

Don't eat MIPs on an empty stomach. Eating a full meal before consuming MIPs is recommended as it helps in lowering the intensity of the effects.

ALCOHOL

Do not mix MIPs and alcohol.

TOO MUCH?

Anxiousness and paranoia may accompany accidental over-ingestion. In this event, it is best to stay calm and remain in a comfortable, safe place. With time, these negative effects will pass.

DRIVING AND MACHINERY

Never drive or operate machinery under the influence of marijuana.

PREGNANCY

There may be additional health risks associated with consumption of cannabis for women who are pregnant, breastfeeding, or planning on becoming pregnant.

UNDERSTANDING THE PRODUCT LABEL

The label affixed to all NETA medical marijuana products includes useful information to help guide your responsible use. Always thoroughly read the label. Examples of our product labels for flower and edibles can be found on the following pages.

OUNCES TO GRAMS CONVERSION

Cannabis is often sold to patients in grams or ounces. We've provided a conversion chart to help with any confusion around understanding the weight of your purchase.

oz.	g
1/8	3.5
1/4	7
1/2	14
1	28
2	56
4	112

PLEASE NOTE: All conversions are approximate and have been rounded up or down to the nearest whole number.

UNDERSTANDING A FLOWER LABEL

NETA's sale location and phone number

Patient Information

Product/strain name

The unique batch that this product came from

NETA's address and information

Important warnings

Date of testing and amounts of cannabinoids contained

The total amount of marijuana contained within the package

The date the product was packaged

Brookline (555) 555-5555 Registration#: 000	09/01/15		
First Name Last name, Lic# 1234567890			
Test Flower			
Net Weight: 3.50gr (0.12oz)			
Batch ID: 20			
<p><i>New England Treatment Access 5 Forge Parkway, Franklin, MA 02038 netacare.org</i></p> <p><i>This product has been tested for contaminants in accordance with 105 CMR 725.105(C)(2). This product has not been analyzed or approved by the FDA. There is limited information on the side effects of using this product, and there may be associated health risks. Do not drive or operate machinery when under the influence of this product.</i></p> <p>KEEP THIS PRODUCT AWAY FROM CHILDREN.</p>			
Brookline	Tested on 09-01-2015		
THC	8%	CBD	0.5%
THCA	1%	CBDA	0.5%

CONSULT WITH YOUR DOCTORS

Always speak with a doctor before using cannabis. If you are taking other medications or drugs, please consult with your doctors about possible interactions.

Before you use medical marijuana, you should consult with your physician, particularly if:

- You have heart disease
- You have asthma or other respiratory diseases
- You have a history of drug or alcohol abuse or dependence
- You have a history of a serious mental disorder

POSSIBLE SIDE EFFECTS

Some patients report dry mouth, dizziness or paranoia when using cannabis. While many patients use cannabis to combat anxiety, it may create anxiety for some. Cannabis can slow your reaction times and you should not drive or use heavy machinery while under the influence of cannabis. Responsible dosing (see guide on page 22) can help in avoiding unpleasant experiences with cannabis.

TRACKING YOUR RESULTS

Medical marijuana comes in many varieties and forms, each with its own cannabinoid profile and differing effects. Patients should track their experience using medical marijuana in order to modify treatment regimens accordingly. You will be issued a Patient Strain & Product Log upon your intake at NETA, which can be used as a tool to track which strains and products you use, which method, at which dosage and the associated effects. A sample log can be found on the following page, with examples.

UNDERSTANDING AN EDIBLE LABEL

The unique batch that this product came from

Product ingredients

The total amount of flower equivalent contained within the product

BATCH 052215AMD	PACKAGED ON 10/13/15 USE BY 11/14/15
INGREDIENTS WATER, FLOUR, EGGS, SUGAR, COCOA, CANNABIS EXTRACT	THC 6mg THC-A 3mg CBD 0.2mg CBD-A 0.8mg CBC 0mg CBG 0mg CBN 0mg CBC 0mg
FLOWER EQUIVALENT 0.0023 OZ	TAC 10mg
THIS PRODUCT HAS BEEN TESTED FOR CONTAMINANTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH 105 CMR 725.105(C)(2).	TESTED RESULT 09/30/15 PASS

The date the product was packaged

The "use by" date

The total active cannabinoid breakdown

Testing statement, date of testing and test result

PATIENT STRAIN & PRODUCT LOG

Please use this log to document cannabis product and strain use and associated effects and symptom relief.

DATE USED	CANNABIS PRODUCT	STRAIN/TYPE	METHOD OF USE	EFFECTS & SYMPTOM RELIEF	DOSAGE
7/10/15	Flower	Blueberry (Indica)	Vaporized	Eased pain	3 puffs

EXAMPLE

NOTES: Really liked this strain. Helped w/ pain but also created feeling of general happiness. Effects lasted about 2.5 hours.

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SAFETY & RESPONSIBILITY

PATIENT ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Before purchasing from NETA, all patients and caregivers need to fill out a New Member Form (pages 7 & 9) and a Qualifying Patient & Caregiver Waiver (pages 11 & 12). These forms include important patient acknowledgments for the safe and compliant use of medical marijuana. Initialed and signed copies of these patient forms will remain in your patient file.

GOOD NEIGHBOR POLICY

NETA will always strive to be a good neighbor. We seek to be a model dispensary and will do our part to ensure that we are responsible, responsive and compliant with all state laws and regulations. Our staff strives to perform in a way that is professional, respectful and thoughtful. We kindly request that the people we serve follow the same standards to ensure successful implementation of the program and to garner the respect of our communities.

Use of marijuana or marijuana products on or around NETA's facilities is strictly prohibited. Our facilities are equipped with parking lots for your convenience. Please do not park illegally on the streets surrounding our stores or in spaces not intended for dispensary use. We strongly encourage the use of public transportation.

We want you to feel safe when you visit a NETA dispensary. Please let us know if you need extra assistance while you're visiting our stores. Please immediately report any suspicious or illegal activity. Being a good neighbor will allow us to maintain a healthy relationship with the communities we serve and be able to serve your needs for years to come.

RESPONSIBLE USE

Medical marijuana may cause impaired motor skills and drowsiness. Avoid driving or operating heavy machinery when using your medicine. It is illegal to drive under the influence of marijuana (M.G.L. c.90, s.24). If you're inexperienced using medical marijuana, it is a good idea to have someone with you the first time you medicate. Stop use if you feel confused, stressed, anxious or uncomfortable. Remember to go "low and slow", especially with edibles and infused products that have a delayed impact and are long lasting (see guide on page 22).

KEEP YOUR MEDICINE AWAY FROM CHILDREN!



Medical marijuana can cause harm to children and should be stored in its original childproof packaging provided by NETA and ideally under lock and key to avoid accidental ingestion by children or others. To avoid the risk of accidental ingestion, DO NOT store edible marijuana products with other foods. Please be responsible about SAFE STORAGE.

TOLERANCE, DEPENDENCE & WITHDRAWAL

Physical dependence on marijuana is not substantiated by research. However, psychological dependence is possible with the overuse of any substance. A personal inventory should be taken if marijuana becomes a focal point in your life and consultation with your physician is recommended. Frequent or heavy use of medical marijuana can lead to increased tolerance of the drug, resulting in the need for higher doses or different strains.

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF DRUG ABUSE AND DRUG ADDICTION

Although different drugs have different physical effects, the symptoms of addiction are similar. If you recognize the following signs and symptoms of substance abuse, consider talking to someone about your drug use.

COMMON SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF DRUG ABUSE

- **You're neglecting your responsibilities** at school, work, or home (e.g. flunking classes, skipping work, neglecting your children) because of your drug use.
- **You're using drugs under dangerous conditions or taking risks while high**, such as driving while on drugs, using dirty needles, or having unprotected sex.
- **Your drug use is getting you into legal trouble**, such as arrests for disorderly conduct, driving under the influence, or stealing to support a drug habit.
- **Your drug use is causing problems in your relationships**, such as fights with your partner or family members, an unhappy boss, or the loss of old friends.

COMMON SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF DRUG ADDICTION

- **You've built up a drug tolerance.** You need to use more of the drug to experience the same effects you used to attain with smaller amounts.
- **You take drugs to avoid or relieve withdrawal symptoms.** If you go too long without drugs, you experience symptoms such as nausea, restlessness, insomnia, depression, sweating, shaking, and anxiety.
- **You've lost control over your drug use.** You often do drugs or use more than you planned, even though you told yourself you wouldn't. You may want to stop using, but you feel powerless.
- **Your life revolves around drug use.** You spend a lot of time using and thinking about drugs, figuring out how to get them, and recovering from the drug's effects.
- **You've abandoned activities you used to enjoy**, such as hobbies, sports, and socializing, because of your drug use.
- **You continue to use drugs, despite knowing it's hurting you.** It's causing major problems in your life—blackouts, infections, mood swings, depression, paranoia—but you use anyway.

For more information about drug tolerance, as well as the possibility of dependence and withdrawal, please visit: <http://www.healthline.com/health/drug-dependence#Overview1>

SUBSTANCE ABUSE SIGNS & SYMPTOMS

HELPGUIDE.ORG, a non-profit resource promoting mental and emotional health, provides the following information to help recognize substance abuse. More information can be found at: <http://www.helpguide.org/articles/addiction/drug-abuse-andaddiction.htm>

GETTING A DOCTOR'S CERTIFICATION

If you think medical marijuana might be helpful in improving your quality of life, the first step is to get certified by a qualified physician.

Medical marijuana can help with a variety of symptoms and conditions. It's really up to you and your doctor to decide. There are plenty of great doctors in Massachusetts that understand how medical marijuana can be helpful for you.

SEEING A DOCTOR

1. Your family doctor or a specialist is a good place to start. Be straightforward. Explain why you feel medical marijuana can be helpful and ask if he/she is willing to certify you. It should be no different than discussing other potential treatment options with your doctor.
2. Your doctor may not yet be educated on the benefits of medical marijuana. If he/she can't certify you, you can search the internet for "MA Medical Marijuana Doctors" to find doctors that specialize in and understand medical marijuana treatments.
3. Once you decide on a doctor, it's time to call and schedule an appointment for your visit.

YOUR VISIT

Your doctor's office will let you know what to bring to your first visit. Most likely, you'll need to send or bring your relevant medical records. You will have time to ask questions about medical marijuana and how it can best work for your needs. Ask all the questions you can think up. Don't be shy! At the end of your visit, your doctor will decide whether or not to certify you, and for how long. A certification allows you to move to the next step, which is registering with the state. Your doctor's office will initiate the registration process, and you will receive an email with next steps to complete your registration from the MA Department of Public Health.

WHAT'S NEXT?

Now that you have been certified by your doctor you will need to register with the state's Medical Use of Marijuana Online System. You will automatically receive an email from the MA Department of Public Health (DPH) with your PIN number to log-in and instructions on how to register once your doctor has processed your certification. Also, check out NETA's Patient Registration Guide for step-by-step registration instructions.

COST

1. An initial visit with a medical marijuana specialist can cost between \$100 and \$250 and is not usually covered by insurance. This may be lower if you can prove a financial hardship, if you are a veteran or if you have a disability. Make sure to ask if you can apply for any discounts.
2. Your certification can last up to 1 year, but you may be certified for a shorter time period. It's wise to make a follow up appointment about 2 months before your certificate expires. Follow up appointments usually cost between \$50 and \$150.
3. Once you're certified, the state requires an annual \$50 fee to be registered as a patient.

MAINTAINING PATIENT STATUS

KNOW YOUR EXPIRATION DATES



1. DOCTOR'S CERTIFICATION

Your doctor can certify you to use medical marijuana for any amount of time between 15 days and one year. Don't let your certification expire. You'll want to make an appointment with your certifying doctor about 2 months before your expiration date.



2. STATE REGISTRATION

Your registration in the state's Medical Use of Marijuana Program expires annually, regardless of your certification date. You may re-apply for registration, on an annual basis, up to 60 days before the date that your registration expires using the state's MMJ online system.

NOTE: If there is any change to the information you submitted for registration (i.e. name, email, address, or phone number), you must update this information within 5 business days after the date of this change.



3. PATIENT ID CARD

Check the expiration date on your patient ID card once you receive it. The card itself may have a separate expiration date from your actual registration. Renew your card before it expires using the state's MMJ online system.

KNOW THE EXPIRATION	TYPICAL LENGTH	WHERE TO FIND THE EXP. DATE	HOW TO RENEW
Doctor's Certification	3-12 months	Certification paperwork; MMJ online system	Schedule an appointment with your certifying doctor
State Registration	1 year	MMJ online system	Login to the MMJ online system up to 60 days before your expiration date to re- register
Registration Card	1-3 years	On your registration card	Login to the MMJ online system up to 60 days before your expiration date to re- register

PATIENT STATE REGISTRATION

So you've seen a doctor and have been certified to use medical marijuana.

Great! Now you just need to register as a patient online before you can visit a NETA dispensary.

After registering, you'll receive a program ID card (like the one pictured), which you'll need to get into a dispensary.

This guide can help you get through that process painlessly. Set aside about a half hour to complete the state registration process online.



PIN NUMBER

The certification you received from your doctor prompts the MA Department of Public Health (DPH) to send you an email with detailed instructions on how to register with the Medical Use of Marijuana Program. That email contains a PIN number, which you'll need to register.

Online registration is an easier and MUCH faster process, but a paper registration process is an option. Call DPH at **617-660-5370** to request the paper form.

BEFORE YOU START YOU WILL NEED:

- Internet access
- The email you received from the DPH with your PIN number
- Access to a scanner or a mobile phone/device capable of uploading documents
- Photo Identification (see table below)
- Proof of Residency (Only if you're not using a MA ID with current address)
- A photograph of yourself (or you might be able to automatically upload your MA license pic- a nice time saver)
- Form of payment OR proof of verified financial hardship

ACCEPTABLE PHOTO ID:

- ✓ MA State Driver's License with current address
- ✓ MA State ID with current address & photo
- ✓ U.S. Military ID *
- ✓ U.S. Passport *

* Requires additional proof of residency.

ACCEPTABLE PROOF OF RESIDENCY:

(current and containing name and address)

- Utility bill
- Tuition bill
- Vehicle registration
- Car insurance policy
- Certified marriage certificate from the past 6 months
- Mortgage or lease
- Property tax or Excise bill from the current year
- First class mail from less than 60 days from any federal or state agency
- Current MA issued professional license

VERIFIED FINANCIAL HARDSHIP FEE WAIVER

There is a \$50 fee to register, but it's possible to apply for a fee waiver. To qualify, you'll need one of these:

1. Official MassHealth card
2. Social Security Income Benefit Verification Letter
3. W2 proving your household income is 300% of federal poverty level or a SNAP statement from the current year.

IMPORTANT!

Patients must maintain an active recommendation with their doctor and an active registration with the state of MA to be able to use the MMJ system.

SCAN AND SAVE

Scan (or photograph) all the necessary documents and save them to your computer in .jpg or .pdf format, no larger than 2MB, to access later in the process.

JPG
2mb

PHOTOGRAPH OF YOURSELF

If you're using a MA drivers license or photo ID, your photo will be taken automatically from that document. In this case, there is no need to take and upload a photo of yourself.

If you're using a military ID or US Passport, you need to take a photo to be uploaded. It must be a square color photo of your head and shoulders without smiling on a white/off-white background. If you wear glasses make sure to remove them and look into the camera. The photo must be in .jpg format and sized to 400 pixels wide by 360 pixels long and a maximum of 2 MB. If you're having trouble, you can have a passport photo taken at your local post office or a pharmacy.

REGISTERING WITH THE ONLINE SYSTEM

You have by now received the DPH email that outlines 15 steps to register. Scroll down the email until you see "Registration Process". It may initially seem very long and complicated, but if you follow the steps closely you can complete registration in 30 minutes or less.

Key things you'll do to register:

1. Upload all necessary documentation to your computer
2. Register with the "Virtual Gateway" (VG) - the state system that houses the MMJ online system
3. Register with the MMJ online system
4. Submit your payment (or apply for the fee waiver)
5. Review & submit your application
6. Print temporary paper program ID card
(Use this until your official card arrives!)

CHANGES TO YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION!

With any changes to your name, address or any other contact information you'll need to log in and update your profile in the MMJ Online System. You'll also need to make sure the information on your photo ID matches your registration information.

So, for example, if you change your address, update your information in the MMJ Online System and **ALSO UPDATE YOUR ID RIGHT AWAY!**

IMPORTANT TIPS

1. The MMJ Online System **TIMES OUT** after 30 minutes of inactivity.
2. You must carry your program ID card at all times while in possession of medical marijuana
3. Take note of your doctor's certification date. It's different than your annual registration with the state, and needs to be active in order to visit a dispensary.

PERSONAL CAREGIVER

If it will be difficult for you to access the dispensary yourself, you may designate a caregiver to purchase your medicine for you. In the VG select "My Caregivers", click "Generate Pin" and input the email of the person you are selecting. They will then need to log into the website and register as your caregiver.

ANNUAL RENEWAL

You will need to renew your patient registration annually with the state with a \$50 fee. You may begin re-registration as early as 60 days before the expiration.

WHAT IF I LOSE MY CARD?

Notify the Medical Use of Marijuana Program within 5 business days after discovering it's missing.

(617) 660-5370

There's a \$10 fee to replace your card.

GETTING YOUR CARD

You will be able to print your temporary paper program ID card from your VG account. This card is valid for 4 weeks. The DPH will mail a laminated card at a later date.

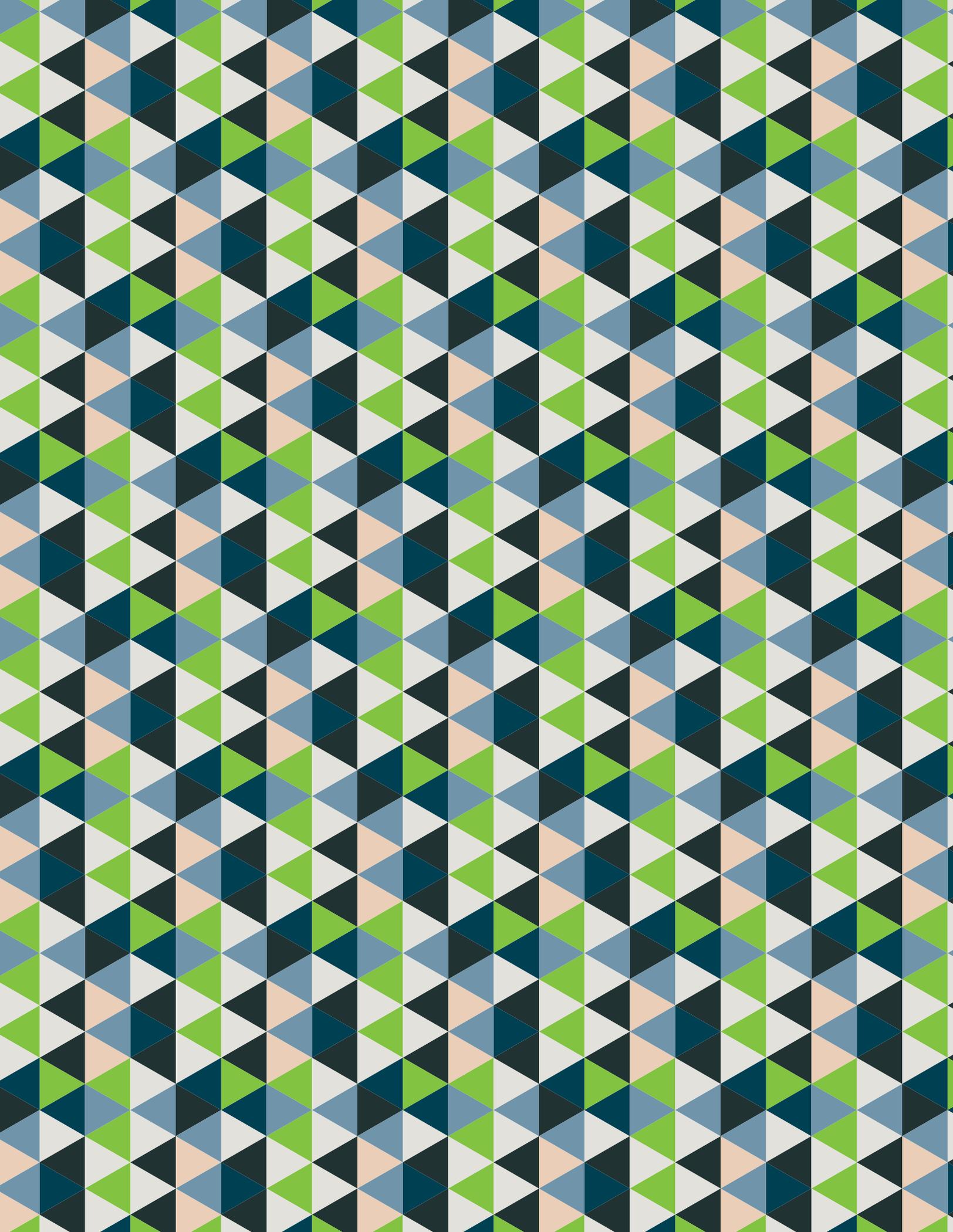


VISITING A NETA LOCATION

Now that you've been certified by your doctor, have registered with the state and received your program ID card, you can visit NETA and purchase your medicine. Remember to bring:

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1. Your program ID card
2. The photo ID that you used to register with the state (a different ID cannot be accepted)





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