

Office of Compassionate Use

Low-THC Cannabis & Medical Cannabis

Quick Facts

HOW IT WORKS

1

A physician diagnoses a patient with a qualifying condition for low-THC or medical cannabis.

If the patient is younger than 18 or terminal, a second physician must concur and this determination must be reflected in the patient's medical records.

2

The physician treats the patient for 3 months, and obtains voluntary, written, informed consent.

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The physician submits a treatment plan to the University of Florida College of Pharmacy each quarter or if the plan changes.

4

The physician enters the order into the Compassionate Use Registry.

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The patient may fill the order at any dispensary operated by 1 of the 6 approved dispensing organizations.

Compassionate Use

Governor Scott signed the Compassionate Medical Cannabis Act of 2014 into law on June 6, 2014. The Act was subsequently amended by House Bill 307, which was signed into law by Governor Rick Scott on March 25, 2016. Under section 381.986, Florida Statute, qualifying physicians are authorized to order low-THC cannabis or medical cannabis for patients with qualifying conditions. Orders must be filled by a licensed dispensing organization.

Qualifying Conditions

LOW-THC CANNABIS

Non-euphoric with 0.8% or less THC

Cancer

Epilepsy

Chronic seizures

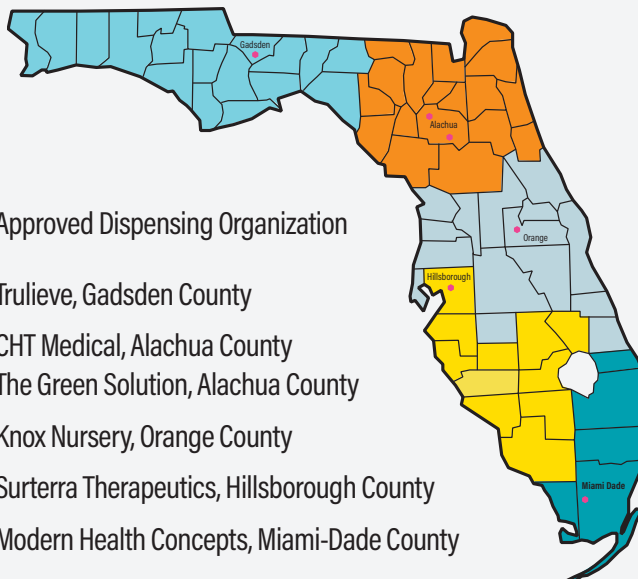
Chronic muscle spasms

MEDICAL CANNABIS

Full-potency with full THC strength

Terminal conditions

2 physicians must certify that the patient's condition is terminal within 1 year



Approved Dispensing Organization



Trulieve, Gadsden County



CHT Medical, Alachua County
The Green Solution, Alachua County



Knox Nursery, Orange County



Surterra Therapeutics, Hillsborough County



Modern Health Concepts, Miami-Dade County

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