



THE CERTIFICATION PROCESS

At SWMMEC we strictly adhere to the Medical Marijuana laws set forth by the Arizona Statutes. In order to be considered for qualification, you must have one of the following qualifying conditions:

Acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS), Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), Crohn's disease, Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV), Agitation of Alzheimer's disease, Cancer, Glaucoma, Hepatitis C, Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), Cachexia or wasting syndrome, Severe and chronic pain, Severe nausea, Seizures, including epilepsy, Severe or persistent muscle spasms, including those characteristic of multiple sclerosis

Step One:

MEDICAL RECORDS

- ❖ Have medical records for your qualifying condition(s) from within the past 12 months faxed to our office at **480-656-2368** or;
- ❖ Complete and return the Authorization for Release of Records form available in the Document Library at EVALUATIONTODAY.COM and we will get your records for you
- ❖ If you are a SWMMEC Renewal patient and have not had treatment in the past 12 months for your certifying condition, then no records are available/necessary
- ❖ New patients: No medical records in the past 12 months? No Worries! Contact a patient coordinator to discuss your options

Step Two:

PHYSICIAN REVIEW

- ❖ Upon receipt your medical records will be thoroughly reviewed to determine if you qualify for the Arizona Medical Marijuana Program.
- ❖ If additional documents are required for the review, you will be contacted by a staff member.
- ❖ If you qualify for the program, you will be contacted to schedule an appointment with one of our physicians.

Step Three:

YOUR APPOINTMENT

- ❖ Schedule your appointment at one of our many locations throughout the state.
- ❖ At your appointment your physician will complete a full assessment of your medical history, review your medical records, conduct any pertinent exam(s) and develop a treatment plan that will provide for management and routine care of the debilitating medical condition.
- ❖ After review and approval, as a qualified patient you will receive a signed **Physician Certification Form** that will allow you to apply to the state for a **Medical Marijuana Identification Card**.

Step Four:

APPLYING FOR YOUR MEDICAL MARIJUANA CARD

This service is included in your appointment fee and will be handled by our staff

Fees: State Fee \$150 (\$75 if on food stamps), Physician fees vary but range from \$99 - \$150