

Obtaining Your Medical Records

How to Request and Obtain Your Medical Records

Before your marijuana evaluation appointment, it's imperative that you obtain a copy of your medical records, indicating your diagnosis. In order to get medical marijuana, you must first obtain a copy of your medical records. If you arrive to your appointment without these records, your doctor will likely be able to request the records on your behalf, but this will delay the process of obtaining the medical marijuana recommendation needed to use cannabis legally. It's quick and easy to obtain your medical records, and it will help you get your certification sooner.

Step 1: Contact Your Primary Care Doctor

Most practices require you to fill out a specific form to formally request your medical records. To obtain this form, simply call your primary care doctor's office, or the office of the doctor who gave you the diagnosis, and request a copy. They should be able to deliver it to you by fax, email, postal mail or you may pick it up from the doctor's office.

If the doctor's office doesn't have a specific form, simply write a letter to request your records. Be sure to include:

- Your name, including your maiden name (if applicable)
- Social security number
- Date of birth
- Address and phone number
- Email address
- Record(s) being requested
- Dates you were under the doctor's care
- Signature
- Delivery option (pick up, fax, email, etc.)

What if I Don't Have a Primary Care Doctor?

If you do not have a primary care doctor, are uninsured, or, have not had a check-up in a while, at **SW Medical Marijuana Evaluation** Center you will be assigned a doctor who will be your primary care physician and will evaluate your medical condition to determine if you have a qualifying condition.

Step 2: Bring Medical Records to Your Marijuana Evaluation Appointment

Remember to bring your medical records to your medical marijuana evaluation appointment. These documents are imperative for your initial evaluation and, continuing care with **SW Medical Marijuana Evaluation Center**.