

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS FOR PUBLIC SAFETY PROFESSIONALS

## About Minnesota's Medical Cannabis Program

Approved forms of medicine: Pill, liquid, oil, topical, dried flower (for patients ages 21+), tincture, gummy/chew, powder and lozenge.

### What companies are authorized to manufacture medical cannabis in Minnesota?

The two companies are:

- Green Goods (the product label will say Vireo Minnesota; their Medical Cannabis Dispensaries are called Green Goods)
- Leafline Labs (their dispensaries are called RISE)

### How can medical cannabis be identified?

Medical cannabis produced by the state's authorized manufacturers can be identified by the required packaging and labeling.

This includes the patient's registry identification number, name, date of birth, address, name and address of medical cannabis manufacturer, the chemical composition of medical cannabis, recommended dosage, directions for use, batch number and date of manufacture. Caregiver information is also found on labels, if a patient has a caregiver.



Both manufacturers use a color spectrum for their medicines. Colors will range depending on whether the product contains a high level of tetrahydrocannabinol (THC), a high level of cannabidiol (CBD), or a balanced blend of THC and CBD. This information can be found on product labels.

### How can I tell if medical cannabis was obtained legally?

The best way is by checking the label on the medicine's container. Anyone legally allowed to handle the medical cannabis will have their name printed on the label.

*Patients are encouraged to keep medicine in their original containers.*

### Does Minnesota have specific regulations for manufacturers on transporting medical cannabis?

Yes. A medical cannabis manufacturer may transport medical cannabis to a Medical Cannabis Dispensary or their manufacturing facility, an independent lab for testing, or to a waste-to-energy facility. In addition to specific chain of custody and shipping paperwork that must be with the product at all times, the product must be transported in tamper-evident containers. More details can be found on the Office of Medical Cannabis website.

### Can law enforcement staff access the Medical Cannabis Patient Registry?

Federal, state and local law enforcement authorities are prohibited from accessing the Medical Cannabis Patient Registry except when acting pursuant to a valid search warrant. Law enforcement can request information by using the Medical Cannabis Patient Registry Information Request Form and attaching a copy of a search warrant, which can be emailed to [health.cannabis@state.mn.us](mailto:health.cannabis@state.mn.us). See more details on the Office of Medical Cannabis website.

### Where can patients or caregivers pick up their medicine?



MEDICAL CANNABIS DISPENSARIES