

Request for Exception to Increase Daily Dosage and Possession Limit

1. A qualified physician may request an exception to the daily dose amount limit, the 35-day supply limit of marijuana in a form for smoking, and the 4-ounce possession limit of marijuana in a form for smoking established in paragraph (14)(a). The request shall be made electronically on a form adopted by the department in rule and must include, at a minimum:
 - a. The qualified patient's qualifying medical condition.
 - b. The dosage and route of administration that was insufficient to provide relief to the qualified patient.
 - c. A description of how the patient will benefit from an increased amount.
 - d. The minimum daily dose amount of marijuana that would be sufficient for the treatment of the qualified patient's qualifying medical condition.
 2. A qualified physician must provide the qualified patient's records upon the request of the department.
 3. The department shall approve or disapprove the request within 14 days after receipt of the complete documentation required by this paragraph. The request shall be deemed approved if the department fails to act within this time period.
- (g) A qualified physician must evaluate an existing qualified patient at least once every 30 weeks before issuing a new physician certification. A physician must:
1. Determine if the patient still meets the requirements to be issued a physician certification under paragraph (a).
 2. Identify and document in the qualified patient's medical records whether the qualified patient experienced either of the following related to the medical use of marijuana:
 - a. An adverse drug interaction with any prescription or nonprescription medication; or
 - b. A reduction in the use of, or dependence on, other types of controlled substances as defined in s. 893.02.