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During your visit the doctor will review documents about your condition, symptoms and prior treatments.

### Checklist for your visit

□ Complete the online <u>patient intake</u> if you haven't already. This will take between 20 minutes and 1 hour. Please do not leave this to the day of your visit. However, <u>if you have</u> <u>not completed this form</u>, we recommend you come to the initial visit to avoid any delays in treatment.

Patient intake		
1. Patient Name		
Your answer		

□ Recent **medical records** (physicians note, letter or other medical records) documenting your qualifying condition, symptoms and prior treatment should be brought with you or sent by email or fax before your visit.

- If you can't get your records before your visit, we recommend you come to the initial visit to avoid any delays in treatment.
- □ Identification: a driver's license or another form of ID
- **Credit card** or Debit card for payment
- **Directions**:
  - A printout is available on pages 3, 4, and 5 for all of our locations including detailed information about parking
  - You can click the location below and enter your address to get directions by car or public transportation for our locations in:

<u>Hicksville</u>, <u>Manhattan</u> New Hyde Park

□ **Frequently asked questions**: <u>Click here</u> for answers to your questions or see some of the frequently asked questions on page 2 below

□ **Pre-qualification survey**: Do you meet the general criteria to qualify for medical marijuana treatment? We encourage you to take our quick, 30 second <u>interactive tool</u> which answers this question around 95% of the time. For more information about qualifications see our Frequently Asked Questions on page 2. In general, anyone with a qualifying condition and symptoms being treated (or treated in the past) with prescription medications will qualify for treatment.

□ **Manhattan office only**: Complete our <u>security list form</u>, so that we can add the names of anyone that will be joining you at your visit. Also, make sure that all individuals attending the visit have a valid form of ID (driver's license, state issued identification, passport etc.)

### Frequently Asked Questions

1. What does it cost to be evaluated? \$250 for all new patients, \$150 for follow up visits

2. Does insurance pay for evaluation? No. Unfortunately, at this time insurance does not cover these evaluations. You may contact your insurer for further information.

3. How many visits are needed? Seeing a physician for medical marijuana is like seeing other physicians or specialists for consultation. The doctor requires follow up visits to make sure the medicine is working optimally and that there are no adverse effects. Most patients require 1-month interval appointments in the early stages of treatment to fine tune the dosing to control symptoms appropriately. Once this is completed, follow-up intervals are between 1 and 3 months based on response to treatment and overall medical condition. A typical patient may see the doctor around 6 times in the first year of treatment and 4 times in the second year of treatment.

4. What is the cost for medical marijuana? The average cost is around \$100 - \$200 per month for most patients, but some patients pay more. It is not covered by health insurance or prescription drug plans.

5. Does every patient who is seen get medical marijuana? In general, anyone with a qualifying condition and symptoms being treated (or treated in the past) with prescription medications will qualify for treatment. Around 95% of the time this is the case and we developed this 30-second <u>interactive tool</u> for individuals who aren't sure to get a sense about whether they will qualify before coming in for a consultation. However, every patient is evaluated to see if medical marijuana is safe and suitable for them. For example, a patient who would otherwise qualify but is pregnant, allergic to marijuana or who has another known contraindication would not be treated. Conversely, the doctor sometimes identifies that individuals that don't believe they will qualify are actually eligible to be treated.

6. Can I receive medical marijuana for a condition that is not listed such as anxiety? No. In New York State, doctors don't have autonomy to provide medical marijuana for any condition. It must meet specific criteria for approval. However, if you have an approved condition, treatment may also help for a condition that is not on the list.

7. Is Medical Marijuana an effective treatment? Yes. Medical Marijuana works best for certain conditions like Chronic Pain, Multiple Sclerosis & Cancer or any condition associated with pain, muscle spasms or spasticity (stiffness) and many patients find relief for other approved conditions.

8. If I am approved what steps are needed before receiving medical marijuana? How long will it take? Once the doctor certifies you with New York State, you can apply for a card that is mailed. You can then purchase medicine from a dispensary. The entire process from your first evaluation to receiving the medication usually takes between 10 and 20 business days.

9. Where can I find more information? At <a href="http://doctormm.com/fag">http://doctormm.com/fag</a>

10. How do I get to your office? See below.

11. Where are the local dispensaries located? There are local dispensaries located in Queens, Long Island, Manhattan, and Westchester County. Some dispensaries offer home delivery.

# Getting to our office in Hicksville

Hicksville 100 Duffy Avenue Suite 510 (5<sup>th</sup> Floor) Hicksville, NY 11801 Click here to enter your address and get printable directions

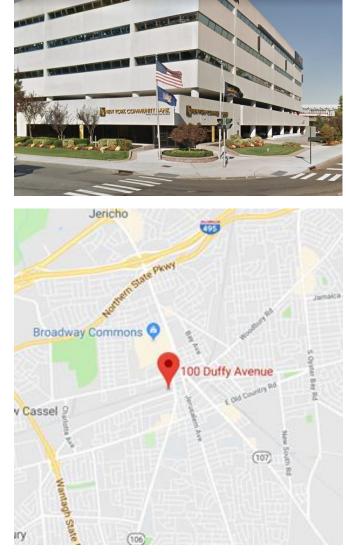
#### Office Location:

- On the corner of Duffy Ave and Newbridge Rd
- In the NY Community Bank Building
- In same building as NY Sports Club
- Several blocks south of the Broadway Mall
- 1 block south of the Hicksville LIRR station
- Covered Parking is available
- About 1 mile from Northern State Parkway and the Wantagh Expressway
- About 2 miles from Syosset
- By train: LIRR  $\rightarrow$  Hicksville Station









## Getting to our office in Manhattan

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#### **Office Location:**

- On 8th Ave
- Between 33rd & 34th Street
- Across the street from Penn Station
- One block north of Madison Square Garden
- On the opposite side of the street (see image on right)
- Security asks everyone entering the building for their ID and will tell you where to go once you are in the building

#### Nearby train stations:

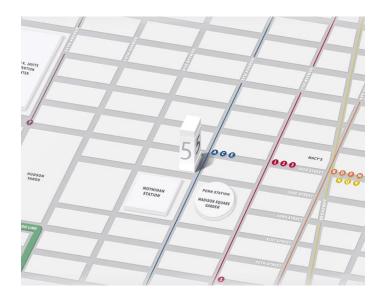
34 St – Penn Station: LIRR 1, 2, 3, A, C, E (Click for entire subway map)

#### Nearby bus stations:

7 Ave/W 34 St: BXM2, M7, M20 W 32 St / 7 Av: M4, Q32

#### Parking:

The closest lot is on 33<sup>rd</sup> street between 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue. The address to the lot is 319 W. 33rd St. To check availability, rates, alternative locations or to reserve a parking spot in advance <u>click here</u>. Please note: <u>we do</u> <u>not validate parking</u> at this location.







# Getting to our office in New Hyde Park

New Hyde Park 1979 Marcus Ave, Suite 210 (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor) New Hyde Park, NY 11042 <u>Click here to enter your address and get printable directions</u>

**Building location:** 1979 Marcus is the mirrored building located in the Fountains Office Complex. There are entrances to the complex from both Marcus Avenue and Union Turnpike. When entering from Marcus Ave, our building is the last building on the left. When entering from Union Turnpike, it is the first building on the right.

**Office/Suite 210 location:** When entering the building, take the East Elevator (on the left past the security desk) up to 2nd Floor then get off to your right. The first door on your left will be Suite 210.

**Parking:** On the main level and underground. Entrance to underground parking is at the east end of the lot.

## Public Transportation:

<u>From Flushing/Manhattan</u>: #7 train to Main Street (last stop). Proceed upstairs. N20 or N21 to Great Neck train station. Transfer to N25 (Union Turnpike) to Lake Success, Industrial Quad.

<u>From Queens/Manhattan</u>: E or F trains, Queens bound, to Union Turnpike/Queens Boulevard exit. Proceed upstairs. Take the Q46 (Lakeville Road) to Lakeville Road. Proceed east on Union Turnpike approximately 1/8 of mile. Office Complex is on the left.

<u>From Jamaica Queens Bus Terminal</u>: N22 or N22A to New Hyde Park, transfer to N25 (Union Turnpike) or N26 (Marcus Avenue) to Lake Success.

From LIRR: Great Neck, take taxi or N25 bus.







