



Healthcare Merchant Certification

Let the world know that you operate safely and legally with LegitScript Healthcare Merchant Certification.

LegitScript Healthcare Merchant Certification provides a recognized stamp of approval for businesses that facilitate transactions for pharmacies. Many banks, advertising programs, social media platforms, and e-commerce websites require certification from a recognized organization like LegitScript to support your merchant account. Their certification is recognized by Visa, Mastercard, Google, Microsoft Bing, Meta, TikTok, Nextdoor, LinkedIn, and Yahoo.

Why get certified?

Adhere to Credit Card Policies

Card networks such as Visa and Mastercard recognize LegitScript certification as part of their MCC 5122 and 5912 high-risk merchant registration process.

Participate in Online Advertising

Grow your business by promoting your company online. LegitScript Certification is recognized by major internet platforms, including Google, Microsoft Bing, Meta, TikTok, Nextdoor, LinkedIn and Yahoo.

Gain Patient Trust

Let patients know that you operate safely and legally. LegitScript's website verification tool is used by patients around the world to determine who they can trust.

Improve Regulatory Compliance

Operate under applicable laws and regulations. LegitScript's expertise helps applicants identify and correct inadvertent errors in compliance with pharmacy and telemedicine regulations.

Who Healthcare Merchant Certification Applies To

- **Pharmacies** including internet pharmacies, mail-order pharmacies, brick-and-mortar pharmacies, local pharmacies with remote dispensing, internet veterinary pharmacies, and sterile compounding pharmacies.

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- **Telemedicine and telehealth** providers that facilitate the sale of prescription medication.
- **Medical spas processing CNP (Card Not Present) transactions** for prescription medication, or offering telemedicine consultations that result in prescription medication.
- **Supply chain businesses** including pharmaceutical manufacturers, wholesalers, and distributors.
- **Facilitators and brokers** facilitating the sale of prescription medication.
- **Other healthcare merchants** such as prescription eyeglass and contact lens merchants, price comparison websites/apps, and discount pharmacy websites/apps.

How to Become Certified

iMerchant provides fast, predictable, and documented end-to-end management of the LegitScript certification process.

- **Timeline:** Typical approvals occur in about 4-5 weeks when remediation items are completed promptly. An expedited track can be delivered in as little as 10 business days for qualified cases.
- **Readiness & gap audit:** We review your website, operations, licenses, and documentation against LegitScript standards, deliver a gap report plus a punch-list of required remediations and evidence.
- **Remediation & policy drafting:** We write the full policy/SOP pack tailored to your model, provide line-by-line website edits and disclosures, and assemble an evidence binder (screenshots, licenses, workflows).
- **Submission:** We assemble and submit a complete application through LegitScript's portal, including supporting evidence and required attestations. You get a stamped "submission packet" for your records.
- **Reviewer Q&A:** We manage all follow-up with LegitScript, including answers, clarifications, and document updates asap, keeping the review accelerated and minimizing back-and-forth.
- **Decision & post-approval:** We guide final steps to go live (site badges, ad-account readiness, internal do/don't list) and can maintain ongoing compliance and renewals as an add-on.