



## Ohio Administrative Code Rule 1301:18-8-09 Dispensing Medical Cannabis.

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- (A) Each dispensary shall ensure the following when dispensing medical cannabis:
- (1) Prior to any sale, or the transfer of possession of any cannabis, a registered dispensary employee shall review the individual's:
    - (a) Valid, government-issued photographic identification containing the individual's date of birth and confirm the following:
      - (i) The individual is a patient at least eighteen years of age or older or a caregiver at least twenty-one years of age or older;
      - (ii) The information contained on the individual's identification matches the individual presenting the identification; and
      - (iii) If applicable, the information contained on the individual's identification matches the information provided in the order.
    - (b) Documentation evidencing the individual is a registered patient or caregiver; and
    - (c) If applicable, a veteran or indigent status.
  - (2) Notwithstanding any other provision, a dispensary shall dispense cannabis in an amount and manner consistent with any instructions for use as determined by the patient's recommending physician.
  - (3) Unless otherwise limited by a patient's recommending physician pursuant to paragraph (A)(2) of this rule, each dispensary shall not dispense more than the following amount of medical cannabis per day:
    - (a) To each registered patient:
      - (i) Ten ounces of medical cannabis plant material; and
      - (ii) Cannabis products with a total THC content of no more than 60,000 milligrams
    - (b) To each registered caregiver:
      - (i) 2.5 ounces of plant material; and
      - (ii) Cannabis products with a total THC content of no more than 15,000 milligrams



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- (c) For purposes of sections 3780.36 and 3796.03 of the Revised Code and this paragraph, the following applies:
  - (i) When determining plant material, the following forms apply:
    - (a) Cannabis plant material; and
    - (b) Raw-single serving units.
  - (ii) Except as provided in this paragraph, all other cannabis products apply towards the medical patient or registered caregiver's cannabis products limitation for total THC content.
- (4) The dispensary shall record all patient purchases of cannabis as follows:
  - (a) For transactions that are at or below 2.5 ounces of plant material and cannabis products with a total THC content of no more than 15,000 milligrams, a dispensary shall record the following information by close of business of the date of the transaction:
    - (i) All recommendations are serially numbered;
      - (a) All recommendations which are not refillable, either because of the dispensing of all refills or the length of time since issuance, shall be assigned a new serial number upon an authorization for additional dispensing by a recommending physician.
    - (ii) Each recommendation is complete.
    - (iii) Pursuant to rule 1301:18-3-14 of the Administrative Code, the patient record is updated for each sale with the following information:
      - (a) Dispensary license number;
      - (b) Dispensary name;
      - (c) Dispensary address;
      - (d) Dispensary telephone number;
      - (e) Date order filled, which shall be the date cannabis is dispensed;
      - (f) Order number, which shall be the serial number assigned to each cannabis product dispensed to a patient;





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- (c) The dispensary's business address and telephone number;
- (d) The time and date of sale;
- (e) A complete description of all items purchased;
- (f) A complete description of any discounts applied;
- (g) If applicable, the dispensary's return policy; and
- (h) Any other information deemed necessary by the division.