



OHIO MEDICAL MARIJUANA CONTROL PROGRAM

Elimination of Tier System & Update to 90-Day Supply of Plant Material

The Board of Pharmacy previously approved changes to [Ohio Administrative Code Rule 3796:8-2-04](#) that will eliminate the current tier system distinguishing plant material based on THC percentage. More recently, the Board approved additional changes that will establish the 90-day supply of plant material as 9 ounces, regardless of THC percentage. Patients diagnosed with a terminal illness will continue to have a 90-day supply limit of 10 ounces of plant material.

At the December Board meeting, the Board approved a resolution whereby these changes will go into effect on January 3, 2022, prior to the finalization of the amendments to Rule 3796:8-2-04. (NOTE: These changes will not impact any purchases made before January 3, 2022. Days' supply for those purchases will remain under the current tier and plant material 90-day supply rule.)

In preparation for these changes, please see the following guidance:

Current Product IDs

- Product IDs approved prior to January 3rd will remain active and compliant to use.
- The days' supply that corresponds to these IDs will no longer be accurate. Dispensaries will need to follow the updated [Plant Material Day Supply Reference](#) when entering the days' supply in their point-of-sale system and the patient registry. It is recommended to update this information in the product inventory. Additionally, Board staff has been in communication with representatives from most of the point-of-sale systems used by dispensaries regarding this change and is working with those representatives to effect this change at a statewide level. Further guidance regarding system specific changes may be sent by the Board or your point-of-sale vendor.

Future Product IDs

- Items submitted for Product ID Assignment on and after January 3rd will need to follow the following naming convention to be Approved: [Plant Mat] – [Strain Classification] – [% THC] – [%CBD] – [Strain Name] (i.e. - Plant Mat – Indica-22-10 – OBP Test 1).
- The days' supply for plant material products will need to follow the updated [Plant Material Day Supply Reference](#).

Patients with a Terminal Diagnosis

- Patients with a terminal diagnosis will be eligible to purchase 5 additional days' supply of plant material per fill period. This will allow patients with a terminal diagnosis to continue purchasing up to 10 ounces of plant material in a 90-day period.

The Board is aware that there may be a short period of time after January 3rd wherein not all dispensaries will be able to effect this change in their point-of-sale systems. Accordingly, the Board encourages dispensaries to review patient plant material purchases made on or after January 3rd when dispensing additional product to ensure the accuracy of the days' supply associated with those purchases. If there is a known error in the patient registry wherein the dispensation does not reflect the correct days' supply based on the weight of the product, dispensaries should manually calculate the correct day supply and allow the patient to purchase additional product in conformance with the new [Plant Material Day Supply Reference](#).

Dispensaries may direct any questions to their assigned agent or to mmcp@pharmacy.ohio.gov.

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