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Ohio Medical Marijuana Control Program Whole-Day Unit Policy Updated on 1/6/2021

[Rule 3796:8-2-04](#) of the Ohio Administrative Code defines the increments in which medical marijuana products can be sold in Ohio Medical Marijuana Control Program dispensaries. The rule states:

A patient and a patient's caregiver(s) may collectively purchase no less than a whole day unit at a single time. A whole day unit shall equal the following amounts for each authorized form of medical marijuana:

- (1) One-tenth of an ounce (two and eighty-three hundredths grams) of plant material;*
- (2) Two-hundred ninety-five milligrams of THC contained in a patch, lotion, cream, or ointment;*
- (3) One hundred ten milligrams of THC contained in an oil, tincture, capsule, or edible for oral administration;*
- (4) Five hundred ninety milligrams of THC contained in oil for vaporization.*

Thus, no products amounting to less than the whole day unit could be sold at a dispensary. However, after collaboration between stakeholders and the State of Ohio Board of Pharmacy, the Board interpreted the rule to allow a one-day supply "up to" the amount delineated in the rule for a whole day unit. This interpretation was limited to the 1-day supply of the products; all 2 or more days' supply amounts needed to be exact multiples of the whole day unit for that product.

After further collaboration between stakeholders and the Board, the Board temporarily expands the rule to also apply to multiple days' supply, e.g. products need not contain exact multiples of the whole day unit. This extension shall remain in effect for three months while the Board monitors patient response and industry impact.



Form	Minimum Increment Under Previous Interpretation	New Interpretation
Oils for vaporizing	Up to 590 mg THC = 1-day supply	THC between each day supply increment will be rounded to the next day supply. For example, A product with 591-1180 mg THC = 2-day supply
Patch, lotion, cream or ointment	Up to 295 mg THC = 1-day supply	THC between each day supply increment will be rounded to the next day supply. For example, A product with 886- 1180 mg THC = 4-day supply
Edibles, oils, and tinctures for oral administration	Up to 110 mg THC = 1-day supply	THC between each day supply increment will be rounded to the next day supply. For example, A product with 441-550 mg THC = 5-day supply

The numbers in the chart above are based on the numbers included in the Product ID Assignment, not lab results.

- Patients can now purchase products with high CBD content and low THC content in more reasonable quantities and products with THC content that falls in between the day supply increments.
- THC and CBD target doses continue to be required on product labels.
- Actual cannabinoid dose must still fall within \pm 5% of target dose.
- Plant material is not impacted.