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# THC Content Limits Clarifications

The Division of Cannabis Control (DCC or the Division) is providing clarification regarding the THC content packaging limitations which have been previously communicated and are outlined in Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) 1301:18-4-06, effective Monday, October 5, 2026.

Several licensees have requested additional clarity on this rule. The Division would like to reiterate the following:

1. The THC content limitations in OAC 1301:18-4-06 apply to **THC content limits in a single serving and/or package of product.** In addition to the rule, you may find it helpful to reference the spreadsheet provided here.
2. **This rule does not limit the product types previously available.** All product types that were previously available to medical cannabis patients and non-medical consumers continue to be.
    - The maximum target potency is 90% for both medical and non-medical products. The rule prescribes additional THC content limits for servings and packages by product type.
        - Target potency/THC content provided in a Metrc Product ID submission may not exceed the allowable potency/content limit for the product. In other words, you may not target potency/content higher than what is permitted in the rules.
        - Products that test within +/-10% of the target THC submitted in the Metrc Product ID may continue to be sold.
            - For example, a processor makes an edible gummy and has submitted the target THC content within the Metrc Product ID as 10mg per serving and 100mg per package, which may be sold to either a nonmedical consumer or a medical patient. Then, a lot of this gummy tests at 11mg per serving/110mg per package. This is within the +/- 10% variance and may still be sold to either a non-medical consumer or a medical patient.

    - Please refer to the Packaging & Labeling Guidance to understand how products are required to be labeled.
- The only product types that have separate THC content limits for medical and nonmedical are a few that may be higher content for medical patients. These are: lozenges, edibles (gummies, chocolate, honey, etc.), beverages, and liquid/powder solubles. All other THC content limitations are the same for medical patients and non-medical consumers.
    - For example, a non-medical consumer cannot purchase an edible containing 25mg per serving, even if the package only contains 100mg, because 25 is greater than the 10mg per serving permitted for non-medical consumers. A medical patient would be permitted to purchase these edibles.
- Pills, capsules, and tablets have their own category and THC content limit; these are not edibles.
- Any concentrate meant for oral administration, such as RSO, is subject to the THC content limits set for an Oil for Oral Administration.
    - Tinctures are a separate category and they are created by dissolving extract or distillate in an approved carrier liquid and administered sublingually.
    - You are encouraged to **review the spreadsheet provided here** to understand the product categories, the types of products that fit into each category, and their associated THC content limits.

3. **Daily transaction limits have not changed and are still as follows:**

The amount of cannabis that may be purchased in a transaction is no more than the statutory limits outlined in ORC 3796.221 per day, and in compliance with OAC 1301:18-8-08 and 1301:18-8-09.

- **Seeds, Clones, and Live Plants:** Up to 6 units total
    - For example, a customer may purchase two clones and four live plants, for a total of six units.

AND

- **Flower/Bud, Shake/Trim, Raw SSU:** Up to 2.5 ounces
    - For example, a consumer wishes to purchase the following:
        - 3.54g of plant material; and
        - 1 package of 5 individual – 1-gram raw single serving units totaling 5g.
    - The consumer will purchase 8.54g of cannabis, which is less than the 2.5 ounces permitted per day.

AND

- **All other products:** Up to 15,000mg total THC
    - For example, a consumer wishes to purchase the following:
        - 1 package of cannabis oil for vaporization with 500mg total THC; and

        - 1 package of cannabis gummies with 100mg total THC; and
        - 1 infused single serving unit with 400mg total THC.
    - The consumer will purchase 1,000mg of total THC, which is less than the 15,000mg of total THC permitted per day.

These limits apply to both medical patients/caregivers and nonmedical consumers. Infused single serving units are available for non-medical sales only.

**Medical patients only (not caregivers or non-medical consumers) may purchase in bulk – up to four days at a transaction. Please see the 90-Day Supply Guidance for additional information.**

All questions must be directed to the Cannabis Service Center.

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