



DCC Update - August 6, 2026

THC Content Limits & Non-Marijuana Ingredient Requirements

The Division of Cannabis Control (DCC or Division) is issuing the following communication as a reminder of upcoming changes related to product ingredients and THC content packaging limitations, as previously communicated on [March 10, 2026](#).

Beginning on October 5, 2026, all products transferred to dispensaries must comply with all ingredient and packaging limitations outlined in the [Metrc Categories & Patient Purchase Limits Guidance](#).

- **Packaging Limitations/THC Content: OAC [1301:18-4-06](#)**
 - Beginning October 5, 2026, products transferred to a dispensary may not exceed the limitations outlined in OAC [1301:18-4-06](#).
 - Products received by a dispensary on or before October 4 that exceed the packaging limitations outlined in OAC [1301:18-4-06](#) may be sold to customers through October 4.
 - Any products remaining in dispensary inventory that were received on or before October 4 and that exceed the limitations outlined in OAC [1301:18-4-06](#) may not be sold.
- **Non-Marijuana Ingredients: OAC [1301:18-6-07](#)**
 - Beginning October 5, 2026, products transferred to a dispensary must be in compliance with the non-marijuana ingredient standards outlined in OAC [1301:18-6-07](#).

- Products received by a dispensary on or before October 4 that are not in compliance with the non-marijuana ingredient standards outlined in OAC [1301:18-6-07](#) may be sold to customers through October 4.
- Any products remaining in dispensary inventory that were received on or before October 4 and that do not comply with the limitations outlined in OAC [1301:18-6-07](#) may not be sold.

No licensee is permitted to re-package existing product that is already in its final customer packaging.

All questions must be directed to the Cannabis Service Center.

Proper Procedure for Processing Medical Cannabis Transactions

Dispensaries are responsible for ensuring complete and accurate reporting of all medical cannabis patient and caregiver transactions into OARRS in accordance with the [Data Submission Guide for Medical Marijuana Dispensers](#) and Ohio Administrative Code [1301:18-8-09](#).

Staff are also required to verify the patient or caregiver's government issued photographic identification as well as their Registry card before completing any transaction. Dispensary staff must review each patient's Registry profile and ensure the patient's point-of-sale (POS) profile is up to date at the time of sale. This includes ensuring the patient's point-of-sale profile accurately reflects their full name, medical cannabis patient ID number, date of birth, address, and phone number.

Creating an incomplete profile within the dispensary POS and correcting it after the transaction is finished is not permitted. Incomplete profiles generate errors when the transaction is submitted to the PMP Clearinghouse/OARRS, and it is the dispensary's responsibility to correct those errors.

If the Division or OARRS contacts the dispensary about a multiple-patient profile error, it must be addressed within one business day or risk having sales suspended. Do not instruct the patient to contact the Division or OARRS for assistance.

Multiple-patient profiles within OARRS occur due to data entry errors by a dispensary, such as incorrect or mismatched patient name and MMID number or incorrect date of birth. The dispensary must email OARRS at support@pharmacy.ohio.gov and include all of the following when requesting a merge of multiple-patient profiles:

- Patient full name (and any prior names if they have had a name change)
- Date of Birth
- MMID#

- You must copy your dispensary's Responsible Party(ies) on the email.

Additionally, there may be instances where you need to correct an error on the dispensary side. Each Responsible Party should all have access to their PMP site in RX Management. If they do not have access, they need to contact OARRS at support@pharmacy.ohio.gov in order to request access.

Dispensaries may not rely on the DCC to provide or resolve this data.

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