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Monitoring Medical Marijuana in the PDMP
Ohio’s Medical Marijuana Program

Oversight is divided among three agencies
- Growing, cultivation, processing and testing are regulated by the Ohio Department of Commerce
- Authority to recommend is regulated by the Ohio Medical Board
- Dispensaries, patients and caregivers are regulated by the Ohio Board of Pharmacy

A patient is evaluated by a doctor, who has been given a certificate to recommend from the Medical Board. If the patient has a qualifying condition, they receive a recommendation (not a prescription) to use medical marijuana. The patient then registers with the Ohio Board of Pharmacy and, once registered, can purchase marijuana products from a licensed dispensary.
Status of the Program

There are currently:

• 48 dispensaries operating
• 83,857 patient recommendations
• 78,376 registered patients
• 55,617 patients who have purchased product
Before recommending that a patient use medical marijuana, a doctor must first check OARRS.

Before selling product to a patient, a dispensary must check the patient registry to confirm the following:

- Patient (or caregiver) eligibility – both an active recommendation and registration
- Day’s supply purchased does not exceed statutory maximum

The registry connects to OARRS via PMP Gateway and pulls ONLY the patient’s medical marijuana dispensation history. This ensures that dispensary employees can assist patients without seeing their entire prescription history.
Submitting to OARRS

All medical marijuana dispensations must be reported immediately to OARRS

• Dispensaries use the ASAP format
• PAT03 is the patient’s Medical Marijuana Registry ID
• Zero reports are also required

Because each dispensary can choose their own point-of-sale system, we had to ensure that each vendor was compliant

Complete submission requirements can be found on our website
Submitting to OARRS

Dispensations are also reported simultaneously to Ohio’s seed-to-sale vendor, METRC

• METRC tracks all medical marijuana in Ohio from shortly after planting to harvesting to processing to dispensation

• All different strains, processed products (edibles, oils for vaporization, tinctures, topical creams, etc) are named, measured for TCH, CBD, etc. and tracked.

• The unique product code for each product is reported as the NDC

• METRC does NOT receive any patient identifiable information, only their Medical Marijuana license number
When a healthcare provider checks a patient's OARRS profile, a dispensation will appear in the following format:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Form(s and Methods)</th>
<th>Item Name Convention</th>
<th>Unit of Measure</th>
<th>Max Dose</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Tier 1 (less than 23% THC content) Plant Material for Vapization</td>
<td>Tier 1 Vap - [Strain] - % THC - %CBD</td>
<td>Weight (Grams)</td>
<td>N/A</td>
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<tr>
<td>Tier 2 (23-35% THC content) Plant Material for Vapization</td>
<td>Tier 2 Vap - [Strain] - %THC - %CBD</td>
<td>Weight (Grams)</td>
<td>N/A</td>
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<tr>
<td>Oil for Oral Administration</td>
<td>Oil Oral Admin - [Target THC Content (mg) per dose] - [Target CBD Content (mg) per dose] - [# of doses]</td>
<td>Volume (Milliliters)</td>
<td>50</td>
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<tr>
<td>Tincture for Oral Administration</td>
<td>Tin Oral Admin - [Target THC Content (mg) per dose] - [Target CBD Content (mg) per dose] - [# of doses]</td>
<td>Volume (Milliliters)</td>
<td>50</td>
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<td>Capsule for Oral Administration</td>
<td>Cap Oral Admin - [Target THC Content (mg) per dose] - [Target CBD Content (mg) per dose] - [# of doses]</td>
<td>Count (Each)</td>
<td>50</td>
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<td>Edible for Oral Administration</td>
<td>Edib Oral Admin - [Target THC Content (mg) per dose] - [Target CBD Content (mg) per dose] - [# of doses] - [Type of Edible]</td>
<td>Count (Each)</td>
<td>50</td>
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<td>Metered Oil or Solid for Vapization</td>
<td>Oil or Sol Vap - [Target THC Content (mg) per dose] - [Target CBD Content (mg) per dose] - [# of doses]</td>
<td>Weight (Milligrams)</td>
<td>N/A</td>
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<tr>
<td>Patch for Transdermal Administration</td>
<td>Pat TD Admin - [Target THC Content (mg) per dose] - [Target CBD Content (mg) per dose] - [# of doses]</td>
<td>Count (Each)</td>
<td>50</td>
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<td>Lotion for Topical Administration</td>
<td>Lct Top Admin - [Target THC Content (mg)] - [Target CBD Content (mg)] - [# of doses]</td>
<td>Volume (Milliliters) and or Weight (Milligrams)</td>
<td>N/A</td>
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<td>Ointment for Topical Administration</td>
<td>Oint Top Admin - [Target THC Content (mg)] - [Target CBD Content (mg)] - [# of doses]</td>
<td>Volume (Milliliters) and or Weight (Milligrams)</td>
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In addition to the regulatory and policy hurdles, there are some unique challenges when monitoring medical marijuana in a PDMP:

- For non-processed plant product, there is natural variability
- The difference in quantities between METRC and OARRS; what is one unit?
- Patient matching challenges due to manually inputting data
- Roughly half of all dispensations consist of multiple products; each one is a separate OARRS record
- The unique dispensation number submitted to OARRS (DSP 02) is different than the METRC transaction number; we required a crosswalk for manual auditing of dispensations
- Recalls
Medical Marijuana and the CPMRS

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Outline

- Medical Marijuana in Connecticut
- Medical Marijuana Brands
- MMP and the CPMRS
Medical Marijuana in CT

• Schedule II
  – Determined to have a medical use
  – Required to be in the CPMRS
  – Allows medications that would be included in the definition of marijuana and assigned to Schedule II in Connecticut to automatically move to the federal schedule if:
    • FDA approves it as a drug
    • DEA agrees to move it to a lower schedule or unscheduled classification
Brand Name
21a-408-61
Brand Name

• Brand are assigned to each product based on the amount of the following active ingredients
  – Tetrahydrocannabinol (THC)
  – Tetrahydrocannabinol acid (THCA)
  – Cannabidiols (CBD)
  – Cannabidiolic acid (CBDA)
  – Any other active ingredient that constitutes at least 1% of the marijuana batch used in the product

• Two marijuana products shall not use the same brand name unless the laboratory test results indicate that they contain the same level of TCH, THCA, CBD and CBDA with a range of 95% to 105%
MM Registry System

Download ASAP 4.2 file & import into CTPMP
Resetting Password: Click on link and follow the prompts.
Registration Process

Select your User Roles

- Healthcare Professional
- Law Enforcement
- Other

Save and Continue
Registration Process

Select your User Roles

- Healthcare Professional
- Law Enforcement
  - DEA
  - Local
  - Medicaid Fraud Units
  - CIG
  - State Drug Control Agent
  - State Police
  - VA Investigator
- Other:
  - Medical Examiner/Coroner
  - Board of Physician Assistants Investigator
  - Medical Marijuana Registry

OR

- Access to patient’s full prescription history
  - Requires a training session from the DCP.
  - Must have a case number.

- Access to the Medical Marijuana Registry
  - Does not require training.

- Access to either option requires a letter from the Chief of Police or Supervisor, authorizing a list of individuals to have access to the PMP.
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Medical Marijuana Rx Card Request


First Name: [Redacted]
Middle: [Redacted]
Last Name: [Redacted]
DOB: 11/08/1989
Street Address: [Redacted]
Street Address 2: [Redacted]
City: STRATFORD
State: CT
ZIP: [Redacted]

Card Registry
Registration Date: 01/16/2016
Registration Card Number: CT611A861417S1080895
Expiration Date: 01/16/2017
Prescriber: [Redacted]
DEA Number: [Redacted]
DCP provides producers with a random state issued 11 digit NDC number:

• 00000000001 – Present

• Provide each producer with 100 random numbers

• Upon the producers branding a product, random number is placed on the label

• Upload numbers into the PMP

• $25 per brand name registration
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