

Bulletin Number: OH_IB_0033	Distribution Date: 2/10/2022	Effective Date: 02/14/2022
Contact Point: MMCP	Subject: Rule Change – Effective February 14th	
Reason: Removal of CBD percentage and CBD content, Increase the acceptable concentration range, and Increase single portions of THC		

Greetings Metric Users,

The Board of Pharmacy has approved changes to Ohio Administrative Code Rule 3796:8-2-06 that will do the following:

- Remove the CBD percent and CBD content as a required piece of information for Product ID Assignment. CBD percent and CBD content will still be required for testing lab results, but no longer will be required for the purpose of Product ID assignment.
- Increase the acceptable concentration range of total target THC for a Product ID from 5 percent to 10 percent.
- Increase the maximum single portion or dose of medical marijuana in the following forms to fifty-five milligrams of THC: oil, tincture, capsule, or edible form for oral administration; strips, sprays, salves, dissolving tablets, lozenges, tinctures, and films for sublingual administration; and patches for transdermal administration.

These changes will go into effect on February 14th, 2022. (NOTE: These changes will not impact any purchases or Product IDs assigned before February 14th, 2022.)

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

Product IDs Approved Prior to February 14th

- Product IDs approved prior to February 14th will remain active and compliant to use.
- Product IDs that include CBD percent or CBD Content per dose listed in the name are compliant and should not be rejected solely because this information is included in the name of the Product ID. However, if the Product ID contains CBD percent or CBD Content per dose, the information must be accurate.
- There is no need to modify Product IDs approved prior to February 14th or register new Product IDs to correspond with the new naming convention because there is no expiration date for any approved Product IDs.

Product IDs Approved on or after February 14th

- Items submitted for Product ID Assignment on and after February 14th will need to follow the following naming convention to be approved:

Forms and Method Types	Item Name Convention
Plant Material for Vaporization	Plant Mat - [Strain]- [% THC] - [Strain Nane]
Oil for Oral Administration	Oil Oral Admin - [Target THC Content (mg) per dose] - [# of doses]
Tincture for Oral Administration	Tin Oral Admin - [Target THC Content (mg) per dose] - [# of doses]
Capsule for Oral Administration	Cap Oral Admin - [Target THC Content (mg) per dose] - [# of doses]
Edible for Oral Administration	Edb Oral Admin - [Target THC Content (mg) per dose] - [# of doses]
Metered Oil or Solid for Vaporization	Oil or Sol Vapor - [Target THC Content (mg) per dose] - [# of doses]
Patch for Transdermal Administration	Pat TD Admin - [Target THC Content (mg) per dose] - [# of doses]
Lotion for Topical Administration	Lot Top Admin - [Target THC Content (mg)] - [# of doses]
Ointment for Topical Administration	Oint Top Admin - [Target THC Content (mg)] - [# of doses]
Sublingual for Oral Administration	SBL Oral Admin - [Target THC Content (mg) per dose] - [# of doses]

Also, the Unit CBD % and the Unit CBD Content fields will no longer be required fields in METRC.

The statutory THC percent limit for extracts is still 70 percent, but if the product tests within ten percent of the Product ID, it is acceptable to exceed 70 percent. The plus-minus ten percent is based on the THC Content per dose included in the Product ID. The Product ID is the baseline for the plus/minus ten percent, so a product submitted for the Product ID assignment that lists the THC percent higher than 70 percent would not be approved.

Establishing the Acceptable Concentration Range for a Product ID (based on the 2/14/2022 rule update)

Plant Material

- Step 1: Multiply the THC % by 0.9
- Step 2: Multiply the THC % by 1.1

Example

Product ID: Plant Mat -Hybrid-5.83 - Blueberry

- THC Range: 5.247– 6.413

Processed Products

- Step 1: Multiply the Target THC Content (mg) per dose by 0.9
- Step 2: Multiply the step 1 result by the number of doses
- Step 3: Multiply the Target THC Content (mg) per dose by 1.1
- Step 4: Multiply the step 3 result by the number of doses

Example

Product ID: Oil Vap - 59 – 10. (Unit weight is 0.98 grams)

- Minimum unit content for a product with a target of 59 mg THC
- $59 \text{ mg THC} * 0.9 = 53.1 \text{ mg THC per dose}$
- $53.1 \text{ mg} * 10 \text{ doses} = 531 \text{ mg THC per unit}$
- Maximum unit content for a product with a target of 59 mg THC
- $59 \text{ mg THC} * 1.1 = 64.9 \text{ mg THC per dose}$
- $64.9 \text{ mg THC} * 10 = 649 \text{ mg THC per unit}$
- Acceptable Unit Content THC Range: 531– 649

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