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Greetings,

Metrc, in conjunction with the New Jersey Cannabis Regulatory Commission would like to provide information on how Stability Studies work in Metrc. Additionally, you will find steps on how to create a test sample for Stability Study testing.

Understanding Stability Studies

Stability Studies are scheduled tests performed at defined intervals to evaluate how a product's potency and contaminant profile change over time. These assessments help verify that a batch remains safe, effective, and consistent throughout its intended shelf life. All Stability Study data must be recorded in Metrc.

Full panel testing must be completed prior to initiating any Stability Study testing. The initial compliance test establishes the product benchmark. For example, an item in the Vape Cart item category should first be tested using the Inhalable/Vape Concentrate full panel lab test batch. Subsequent stability timepoints should then use the appropriate Stability Study lab test batch, such as Stability Studies T1 (Inhalable/Vape Concentrate) for the 6-month stability check.

Stability testing is conducted at designated intervals following the initial compliance test. Each timepoint is recorded using standardized Stability Study labels:

- T0 – 3-month stability check (information only / not a regulatory requirement)
- T1 – 6-month stability check
- T2 – 9-month stability check (information only / not a regulatory requirement)
- T3 – 12-month stability check

By reviewing results across these time points allows regulators and licensees to monitor product performance over time and ensure long-term quality.

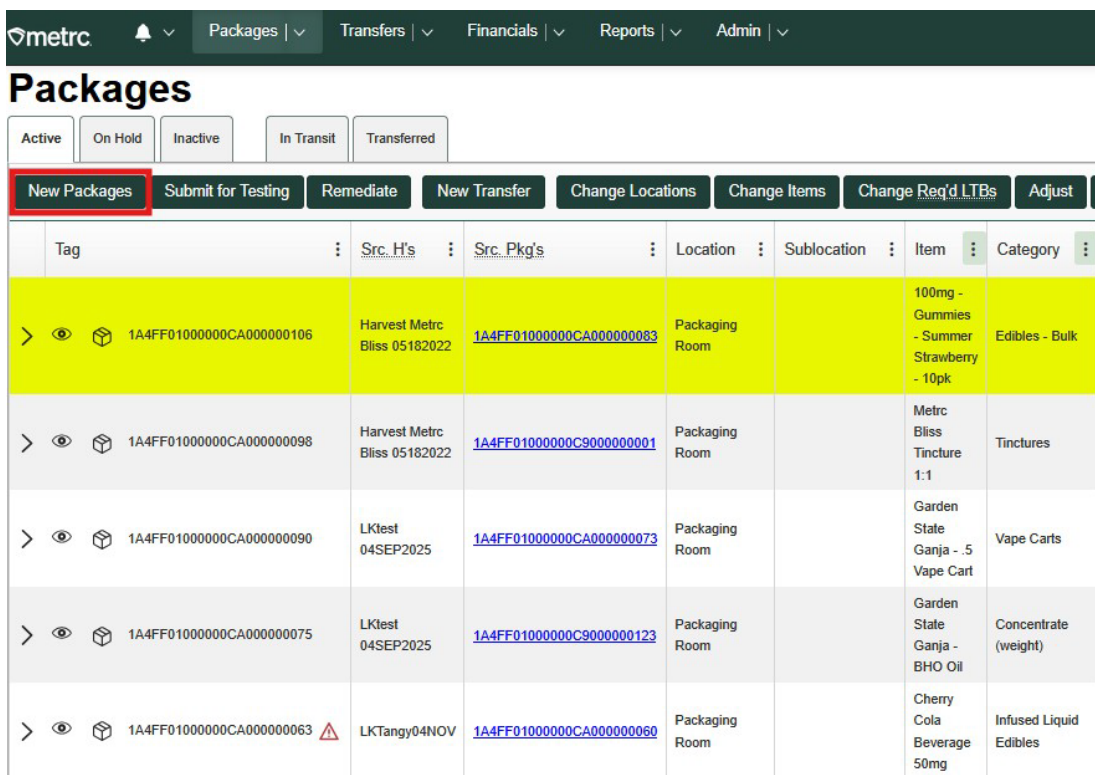
For step-by-step instructions on creating a Stability Study Test Sample, refer to the following pages.

Stability Study Process in Metrc

Part 1: Create a Stability Study Package

To create a Stability Study package, it should contain the total quantity needed for all planned stability samples (T0, T1, T2, and T3).

1. On the navigation toolbar, select the **Packages** area then click the **Active** tab.
2. Locate the source batch package that contains enough quantity to cover all stability samples planned over the next 12 months and select it.
3. Click the **New Packages** button – see **Figure 1**.
4. Complete all required fields in the **New Packages** action window.
 - Select the **Same Item** checkbox to indicate the stability study package uses the same item as the source package.
5. Click the **Create Packages** button to create the Stability Study package. This is the package that all of the Stability Study test samples will be pulled from for the 12 month period.



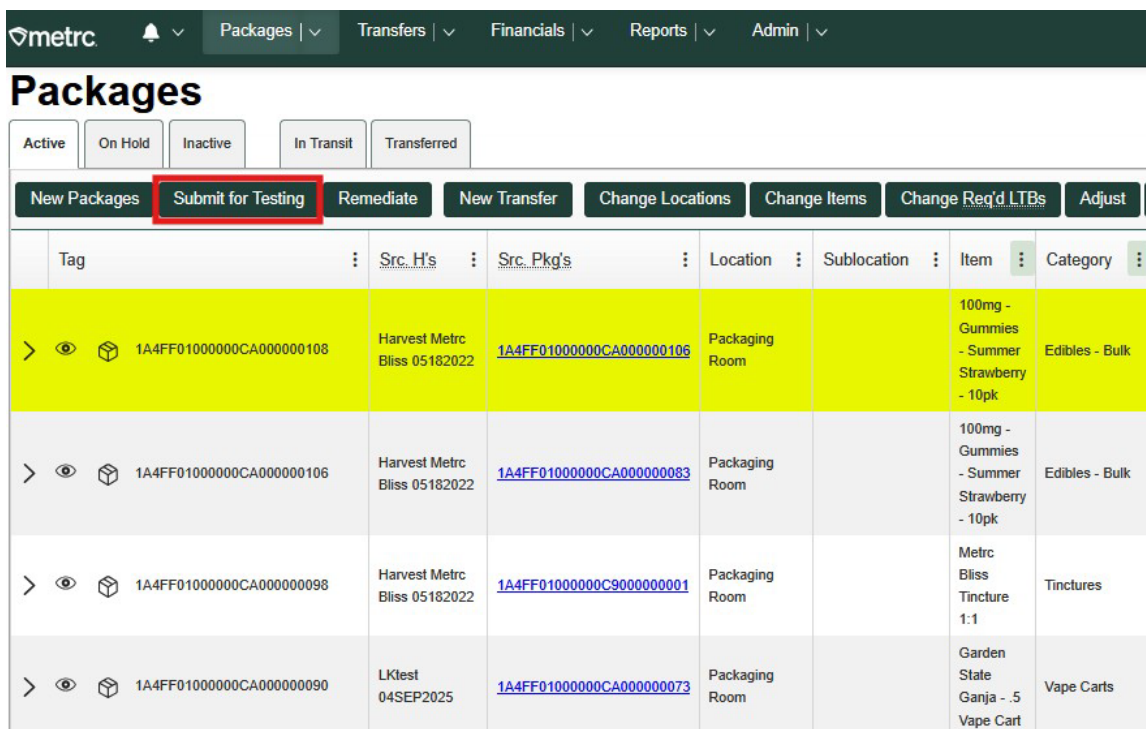
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Packages Transfers Financials Reports Admin							
Packages							
Active On Hold Inactive In Transit Transferred							
New Packages Submit for Testing Remediate New Transfer Change Locations Change Items Change Req'd LTBs Adjust							
Tag	Src. H's	Src. Pkg's	Location	Sublocation	Item	Category	
> 1A4FF01000000CA000000106	Harvest Metrc Bliss 05182022	1A4FF01000000CA000000063	Packaging Room		100mg - Gummies - Summer Strawberry - 10pk	Edibles - Bulk	
> 1A4FF01000000CA000000098	Harvest Metrc Bliss 05182022	1A4FF01000000C9000000001	Packaging Room		Metrc Bliss Tincture 1:1	Tinctures	
> 1A4FF01000000CA000000090	LKtest 04SEP2025	1A4FF01000000CA000000073	Packaging Room		Garden State Ganja - .5 Vape Cart	Vape Carts	
> 1A4FF01000000CA000000075	LKtest 04SEP2025	1A4FF01000000C9000000123	Packaging Room		Garden State Ganja - BHO Oil	Concentrate (weight)	
> 1A4FF01000000CA000000063	LKTangy04NOV	1A4FF01000000CA000000060	Packaging Room		Cherry Cola Beverage 50mg	Infused Liquid Edibles	

Figure 1: Source Package highlighted and New Packages button

Part 2: Create a Stability Study Test Sample

At each scheduled timepoint, or as required by regulation, submit a sample for stability testing.

1. On the navigational toolbar, click on the **Packages** area then click the **Active** tab.
2. In the Packages grid, locate the Stability Study source package to be submitted for stability testing and select the **Submit for Testing** button – see **Figure 2**.
3. Complete all required fields in the **Submit for Testing** action window.
 - Select the **Same Item** checkbox to ensure the stability study test sample uses the same item as the source package.
 - Select the appropriate Stability Study test (T1 or T3) – see **Figure 3 below**.
 - **Note:** T0 and T2 Stability Studies are designated as *Information Only* and do not update the lab test status of the source package. T1 and T3 are the required Stability Studies.
4. Click the **Submit for Testing** button to create the test sample for transfer to the testing facility.



The screenshot shows the Metrc web interface. At the top is a navigation bar with tabs: Packages (selected), Transfers, Financials, Reports, and Admin. Below the navigation bar is the 'Packages' section header. Underneath are filter tabs: Active, On Hold, Inactive, In Transit, and Transferred. Below the filters is a row of action buttons: New Packages, Submit for Testing (highlighted with a red box), Remediate, New Transfer, Change Locations, Change Items, Change Req'd LTBs, and Adjust. Below the buttons is a table with columns: Tag, Src. H's, Src. Pkg's, Location, Sublocation, Item, and Category. The table contains four rows of data, each representing a different package.

Tag	Src. H's	Src. Pkg's	Location	Sublocation	Item	Category
1A4FF01000000CA000000108	Harvest Metrc Bliss 05182022	1A4FF01000000CA000000106	Packaging Room		100mg - Gummies - Summer Strawberry - 10pk	Edibles - Bulk
1A4FF01000000CA000000106	Harvest Metrc Bliss 05182022	1A4FF01000000CA000000083	Packaging Room		100mg - Gummies - Summer Strawberry - 10pk	Edibles - Bulk
1A4FF01000000CA000000098	Harvest Metrc Bliss 05182022	1A4FF01000000CA000000001	Packaging Room		Metrc Bliss Tincture 1:1	Tinctures
1A4FF01000000CA000000090	LKlest 04SEP2025	1A4FF01000000CA000000073	Packaging Room		Garden State Ganja - .5 Vape Cart	Vape Carts

Figure 2: Submit for Testing button

Submit for Testing

New Package Sample # 1

(clear)

New Tag

1A4FF01000000CA000000109

Location

Packaging Room

Sublocation (optional)

Type part of the Sublocation name

Same Item

☒

Quantity

10

Each

Note

Package Date

mm / dd / yyyy

today

Package # 1

1A4FF01000000CA000000106

Item:

100mg - Gummies - Summer Strawberry - 10pk

Current Lab Testing State:

Test Passed

Quantity

10

Each

Max

Sampling - new total will be 80 ss

Source Package - Weight 100 ss

Quick Entry

Quick entry packages

OFF

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(contents)

Required Testing

☐ Infused Edible
☐ R&D Testing - Total Coliforms
☐ R&D Testing - E.coli
☐ R&D Testing - L. monocytogenes
☐ R&D Testing - Metals
☐ R&D Testing - Moisture Content
☐ R&D Testing - Mycotoxins
☐ R&D Testing - Pesticides
☐ R&D Testing - Potency (Infused Products)
☐ R&D Testing - Potency (Raw Plant Material & Concentrate/Extract)
☐ R&D Testing - Residual Solvents
☐ R&D Testing - Salmonella
☐ R&D Testing - STEC
☐ R&D Testing - Terpenes (Infused Products)
☐ R&D Testing - Terpenes (Raw Plant Material & Concentrate/Extract)
☐ R&D Testing - Total Aerobic Microbial Count
☐ R&D Testing - Total Yeast and Mold
☐ R&D Testing - Water Activity
☐ Stability Studies T0
☐ Stability Studies T0 (Edibles)
☒ Stability Studies T1
☐ Stability Studies T1 (Edibles)
☐ Stability Studies T2
☐ Stability Studies T2 (Edibles)
☐ Stability Studies T3
☐ Stability Studies T3 (Edibles)

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Creating Sample Packages immediately locks out the source Package(s) by setting the Testing State to SubmittedForTesting.

More info

Cancel

Submit for Testing

Figure 3: Submit for Testing action window for Stability Study testing.

Metrc resources

If you need additional support, the following resources are available:

Metrc Support

You can submit and track a case via the [Support portal](#) or by calling 877-566-6506. Our team is available:

- Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. ET – 10 p.m. ET
- Saturday 10 a.m. – 8 p.m. ET
- Sunday – Voicemail or portal only

Please note: If accessing the portal for the first time, a username (which is established when logging in), the respective state, “Facility license number”, and a valid email to set a password are required.

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